

BLUE MOUNTAIN CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY
ELEMENTARY EDUCATION (K-3 OR K-6), BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

K-3 | 137-144 total hours required

K-6 | 135-142 total hours required

- ☐ 25% of degree hours must be earned at BMCU.
- ☐ Students may transfer a maximum of 70 semester hours of credit from a community or junior college.
- ☐ A minimum of 40 semester hours of credit in 300- and 400- level courses are required for a degree at the University. Twenty-four of these semester hours must be earned at the University.
- ☐ A minimum of 12 semester hours of 300- and 400-level *major* course work is required for a degree of which six must be earned at the University.
- ☐ A minimum of six semester hours of 300- and 400-level *minor* course work is required for a degree of which three must be earned at the University.
- ☐ Proficiencies must be met in Mathematics, English, and the Core Curriculum.

COLLEGE CORE REQUIREMENTS

ENGLISH: 12-14 hours

- ☐ ENG 100 English Composition I **or**
ENG 110 English Composition I-Honors
- ☐ ENG 101 English Composition II **or**
ENG 111 English Composition II-Honors
- ☐ Select one 200-level literature course
- ☐ Select an additional 200-level or above 3-hour ENG course

HISTORY: 6 hours

- ☐ Select 2 courses from the following
HIS 110 Western Civilization I; HIS 111 Western Civilization II;
HIS 210 Early U.S. History; HIS 211 Modern U.S. History

SOCIAL/BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE: 9 hours

- ☐ PSY 100 Intro to Psychology
- ☐ GEO 307 World Regional Geography
- ☐ Select one additional course with CRJ, ECO, GEO, PSC, or SOC prefix

BIBLICAL STUDIES: 6 hours

- ☐ Select 2 courses from the following
BIB 100 Old Testament I; BIB 101 Old Testament II;
BIB 200 New Testament I; BIB 201 New Testament II

BIOLOGICAL & PHYSICAL SCIENCES: 7 hours

- ☐ BIO 184/184L General Biology I + lab
- ☐ PHY 204 Concepts of Physics & Astronomy **or**
PHY 207 Survey of Earth/Environmental Science

MATHEMATICS: 9 hours

- ☐ MAT 110 College Algebra
- ☐ MAT 203 Real Number System
- ☐ MAT 204 Geometry

SPEECH: 3 hours

- ☐ STH 210 Oral Communication

FINE ARTS: 3 hours

- ☐ Select one course from the following
ART 142 Art Appreciation; MUS 142 Music Appreciation; **or**
STH 142 Theatre Appreciation

PHYSICAL FITNESS: 2 hours*

**All first-time freshmen must take PED 127 or PED 128.
Athletes and band earn the 2-hour physical fitness requirement in their sport/activity.*

- ☐ PED 127 Fitness for Life—Cardio
or PED 128 Fitness for Life—Resistance
- ☐ Select one additional activity course with PED prefix

ELECTIVES: 3-6 hours

- ☐ K-6 take 3 hours of electives as needed for MS financial aid
K-3 take 6 hours; 3 of those must be a literature course

FIRST YEAR SEMINAR: 1 hour

Required only for First-time Freshmen
☐ FYS 100 First Year Seminar

REQUIREMENTS IN THE MAJOR: 56-57 HOURS

EDUCATION/PSYCHOLOGY COMPONENT: 28-32 hours

- ☐ EDU 216 Introduction to Education **with**
- ☐ EDU 217 PRAXIS Core Preparation/Lab
(not required for students who have ACT/SAT exemption)
- ☐ EDU 280 Creative Expressions
- ☐ EDU 340 Classroom Assessment
- ☐ EDU 350 Survey of Learners with Exceptionalities
- ☐ EDU 364 Integrating Science & Social Studies for Children

- ☐ EDU 370 Foundations of Educational Technology
- ☐ EDU 372 Mathematics for Children
- ☐ EDU 400 Theories of Learning **with**
- ☐ EDU 401 PRAXIS PLT Preparation
- ☐ EDU 424 Classroom/Behavior Management
- ☐ PSY 260 Human Growth & Development

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PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION COURSES: 13 hours

LITERACY BLOCK

- ☐ EDU 331 Integrating Reading & Writing Across the Curriculum
- ☐ EDU 332 Early Literacy I
- ☐ EDU 333 Early Literacy II
- ☐ EDU 334 Diagnosing & Assessing Reading Difficulties
- ☐ EDU 470 Pre-Internship Lab

PROFESSIONAL SEMESTER: 12 hours

Requires admission to Teacher Education and taking of the required Mississippi Licensure Examinations.

- ☐ EDU 477 Internship in Elementary School

K-6 MAJORS

AREA OF CONCENTRATION--18-22 HOURS

Select one concentration area from those listed

ENGLISH: 18-20 hours

Nine hours met in core

- ☐ Select one course from the following

ENG 210 Survey of British Literature I;

ENG 211 Survey of British Literature II; **or**

ENG 329 Writing for the Professions

- ☐ Select 1 additional 200-level or above English literature course.

- ☐ Select 1 additional English credit

Recommended courses:

ENG 314 Introduction to Creative Writing **or**

ENG 355 Advanced Grammar

FINE ARTS: 18 hours

Six hours met in core and major

- ☐ Select 12 additional Fine Arts credits from music, art, and/or speech/theatre. Performing ensembles and applied lessons are excluded.

MATHEMATICS: 18-19 hours

Twelve hours met in core and major

- ☐ Select an additional 6 hours of mathematics.

Recommended courses:

MAT 111 Trigonometry

MAT 230 Calculus/Analytical Geometry I

PHYSICAL EDUCATION: 18 hours

- ☐ HLT 104 Personal Health
 - ☐ PED 280 Coaching/Teaching Individual Sports
 - ☐ PED 316 Motor Dev & Movement Ed
 - ☐ PED 350 Rhythms K-12
 - ☐ Select an additional 6 hours of physical education.
- Recommended courses:
- HLT 228 First Aid & Safety
- PED 220 Recreational Leadership
- PED 281 Coaching/Teaching Team Sports

SCIENCE: 19-22 hours

Six hours met in major

- ☐ PHY 207 Survey of Earth & Environmental Science
- ☐ Select an additional 9-12 hours of biology or physical science

SOCIAL STUDIES: 18 hours

Twelve hours met in core and major

- ☐ Select an additional six hours of social studies.
- Recommended courses:
- HIS 391 History of Mississippi
- PSC 300 American Government I

SPANISH: 21 hours

- ☐ Select 21 hours of Spanish courses (SPA prefix)