

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

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**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

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**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 488 Internship in Secondary Schools

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**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)