

**BLUE MOUNTAIN CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY**  
**SOCIAL SCIENCE, BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION**

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**123-127 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**

Met in major requirements

**SOCIAL/BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE: 6 hours**

3 hours met in major requirements

- ☐ PSY 100 Intro to Psychology

**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

**NATURAL SCIENCE/MATHEMATICS: 10 hours**

- ☐ BIO 184/184L General Biology I + Lab
- ☐ Select 1 course with MAT prefix  
MAT 105 Contemporary Math recommended  
Must be MAT 105 or higher
- ☐ Select 1 additional mathematics or science course

**PHYSICAL SCIENCE: 3 hours**

- ☐ PHY 204 Concepts of Physics & Astronomy **or**  
PHY 207 Survey of Earth/Environmental Science

**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

**FIRST YEAR SEMINAR: 1 hour**

*Required only for First-time Freshmen*

- ☐ FYS 100 First Year Seminar

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**REQUIREMENTS IN THE MAJOR: 42 hours required**

- ☐ HIS 110 Western Civilization I
- ☐ HIS 111 Western Civilization II
- ☐ HIS 210 Early U.S. History
- ☐ HIS 211 Modern U.S. History
- ☐ HIS 391 History of Mississippi
- ☐ HIS 440 Historical Research & Writing
- ☐ Select 1 additional course with HIS prefix at 300-400-level
- ☐ ECO 320 Economics (Macro)
- ☐ ECO 321 Economics (Micro)
- ☐ GEO 307 World Regional Geography
- ☐ PSC 300 American Government I
- ☐ PSC 301 American Government II
- ☐ SOC 220 Introduction to Sociology
- ☐ SOC 424 Problems of Today's Society

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**EDUCATION/PSYCHOLOGY COMPONENT: 18-20 hours**

- ☐ EDU 216 Introduction to Education **with**
- ☐ EDU 217 PRAXIS Core Preparation/Lab  
*(not required for students who have ACT/SAT exemption)*
- ☐ EDU 326 Reading in the Academic Disciplines
- ☐ EDU 350 Survey of Learners with Exceptionalities
- ☐ EDU 370 Foundations of Educational Technology
- ☐ EDU 400 Theories of Learning **with**
- ☐ EDU 401 PRAXIS PLT Preparation
- ☐ PSY 260 Human Growth & Development

**PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION COURSES: 10 hours**

- ☐ EDU 340 Classroom Assessment
- ☐ EDU 424 Classroom/Behavior Management
- ☐ EDU 450g Methods of Teaching Social Studies
- ☐ 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

**NO MINOR REQUIRED**