



A CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY

**M.Ed. IN TEACHING ARTS (K-6) - ALTERNATE ROUTE
STATUS SHEET**

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Master of Education in Teaching Arts – 33 Credit Hours

This elementary 33 hour program has been designed to enable candidates to seek Mississippi Alternative Route Licensure with an Elementary (Grades K-6) concentration

Course Number	Course Name	Course Hours	CRN	Status
<i>Pre-Teaching Required Courses (9 hrs)</i> <i>Note: Upon completion of EDU 6506, EDU 6554, PSY 5435 plus passing FOR, CASE, and PRAXIS II, the candidate becomes eligible for a Special Class A Alternate Route License.</i>				
EDU 6506	Classroom Management for Elem. Teachers	3		
EDU 6554	Tests & Measurement	3		
PSY 5435	Psychology of Exceptional Children	3		
<i>Required Internship Courses (6 hrs)</i> <i>Note: Students must complete EDU 6506, EDU 6554, and PSY 5435 prior to enrollment in EDU 6537 or EDU 6538. Students must be employed (under contract) as a regular classroom teacher and have a 3-year alternate route license. EDU 6537 and EDU 6538 are taken separately. These classes are only scheduled in the fall and spring.</i>				
EDU 6537	Dimensions of Learning I	3		
EDU 6538	Dimensions of Learning II	3		
<i>Required Core Courses for AA Licensure (9 hrs)</i>				
EDU 6504	Research Methods & Procedures	3		
EDU 6540	STEM	3		
EDU 6439	Integrating Reading and Writing Across the Curriculum	3		
<i>Concentration Courses for AA Licensure (9 hrs)</i>				
EDU 6467	Advanced Early Lit I	3		
EDU 6468	Advanced Early Lit II	3		
EDU 6488	Diagnosing & Assessing Reading Difficulties in Children	3		
No Course or Program Substitutions are allowed				Total Credit Hours: 33

Courses and programs of study are subject to change, if the TEL department, university, and/or accrediting body mandate a change.

Faculty Signature _____ Date _____

Print (Student Name) _____

Student Signature _____ Date _____



M.Ed. IN TEACHING ARTS (K-6) - ALTERNATE ROUTE INFORMATION SHEET

Master of Education in Teaching Arts

Alternate Route Program

This program is designed to enable candidates to seek Mississippi Alternate Route licensure in an Elementary (K-6) concentration. One criteria is met (see program admission requirements listed below), candidates may register online at www.mc.edu/apply. This is a Graduate program. All transcripts, Praxis I or ACT or SAT score if used for admittance, Praxis II scores, and the Foundations of Reading scores must be sent to the Graduate Admissions Office.

Following admission and successful completion of the pre-teaching required courses in PSY 5435, 6506 and 6554, candidates are able to apply for a Special Class A License (3-year non-renewable) with the Mississippi Department of Education. However, the initial endorsement will only license the candidate to teach grades 4-6, endorsement code 117. After successful completion of the PSY 5435, EDU 6506 and EDU 6554, EDU 6537, and EDU 6538, students may apply for a Mississippi Standard A Alternate Route Educator License (5-year renewable).

Candidates may choose to continue with a Master of Education in Teaching Arts after completing their alternate route certification requirements (15 hours). These candidates will be transitioned into the Master of Education in Teaching Arts (grades K-6). At the completion of the program, candidates will be eligible to teach grades K-6 endorsement, endorsement code 120.

Admission, Maintenance, and Graduation Requirements

Admission

- Alternate Route candidates must have a 3.0 undergraduate GPA or the last 60 hours of credit (undergraduate or graduate credit). OR Must have passing scores on PRAXIS I CORE CASE tests: (5713) Reading 156; (5723) Writing 162; (5733) Mathematics 130 OR ACT 21 or SAT equivalent; or
- passing score on the PRAXIS II – Specialty Area Content Test and Foundations of Reading

Maintenance

- Must maintain a 3.0 GPA and good standing throughout the program.

Graduation

- No degree requirement may be waived without the approval of the Department Chair and the Graduate Dean.
- Make an application for graduation with the Registrar's Office at the beginning of the final semester of the student's graduate program. (The diploma is ordered from this information).
- At the end of the last semester, fill out a transcript request for, and an application for a Mississippi Educator License. The application must be approved and signed by the advisor and the Department Chair. These forms are available in the Teacher Education Office in Lowrey Hall or online

Transcripts should be sent to:

Mississippi College
Graduate Admissions Office
MC Box 4067
Clinton, MS 39056

Michael J. Coco

601-925-7394, coco@mc.edu

Financial Aid office:

601-925-3212, financialaid@mc.edu

Registrar's office:

601-925-3210, registrar@mc.edu

Instructor and Coordinator: