

**Jackson State University**  
**College of Education & Human Development**  
**School of Instructional Leadership**  
**Department of Elementary & Early Childhood Education**  
**Master of Science Degree In Elementary Education (Alternate Route)**  
**Master's Degree**

**COURSE OF STUDY FOR THE MASTERS OF ARTS IN TEACHING**  
**Alternate Route Certification Degree- Elementary Education Concentration**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ SS# \_\_\_\_\_ Advisor \_\_\_\_\_  
 Chair \_\_\_\_\_

**Admission Requirements: Hold a Bachelor's degree (non- Education) from a regionally accredited college or university.**  
**Program Requirements**

1. For official enrollment in the MAT program, take the Praxis I Pre-Professional Skills Test (PPST) and make the required cut scores on each of the sub-tests: reading, writing, and mathematics and successfully complete the Praxis II Specialty Area Examination.
2. Complete the required pre- teaching courses (6 hours- SPED 507 or EDCI 556, and EDFL 581).
3. Having successfully completed the required pre-teaching courses, Praxis I, and Praxis II, the MS State Dept. of Education's (MDE) Office of Teacher Licensure will issue a special license upon receipt of test scores, transcript, application, and institutional recommendation- this license is valid for three years.
4. Secure approved employment as a teacher, grades 4-8, in a state accredited school district and enroll in EDCI 500 for 6 hours. The professor of EDCI 500, in consultation with the Director of Teacher Education, must approve employment site for purpose of supervision.
5. After successfully completing the Praxis I and II, 6 hours of pre-teaching required courses, and the 6 hours of internship, the student may make application to the MDE Office of Teacher Licensure to receive a standard Class A license.
6. After completing the remaining course work (see below) required for MAT degree, which may send a transcript with Institutional recommendations and MDE's completed application to Office of Teacher Licensure to receive a Class AA license.

**Course of Study**

<u>Pre-Teaching Core Course</u>	<u>Credit Hours</u>	<u>Grades</u>
SPED 507 Adv Methods in Behavioral Management		
OR		
EDCI 556 Classroom Management and Discipline	3	_____
EDFL 581 Principles of Measurement	3	_____

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**Internship Course**

EDCI 500 Introduction to Teaching Internship	6	_____
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**Professional Core Courses**

SPED 500 Survey of Exceptional Children and Youth	3	_____
EDCI 589 Teacher Education Programs and Technology	3	_____
RE 511 The Reading and Writing Connection	3	_____
EDFL 515 Methods of Educational Research	3	_____

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**Elementary Education Concentration**

RE 552 Methods and Materials for Teaching Elementary Reading	3	_____
EDCI 508 Children's Literature*	3	_____
EDCI 565 Integrative Studies for Elementary Education	3	_____
EDCI 568 Curriculum Methods	3	_____

**TOTAL HOURS: 36**

**\*Required of students who have not taken EDCI 301 or the equivalent.**