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**M.Ed. IN TEACHING ARTS (7-12/K-12) - ALTERNATE ROUTE
STATUS SHEET**

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Master of Education in Teaching Arts – 30 Credit Hours

This secondary education 30 hour program has been designed to enable candidates to seek Mississippi Alternative Route Licensure with a Secondary (7-12 or K-12) 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 PRAXIS II, the candidate becomes eligible for a 3-year nonrenewable Special Class A Alternate Route Educator License Secondary (7-12) or (K-12) concentration.</i>				
EDU 6506	Classroom Management for Sec. 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 (6 hrs)</i>				
EDU 6504	Research Methods & Procedures	3		
EDU 6540	STEM	3		
<i>Concentration Courses for AA Licensure (9 hrs)</i>				
EDU 6535	Curriculum Development	3		
EDU 6439	Integrating Reading and Writing Across the Curriculum	3		
EDU 6523	Current Methods in Secondary Education	3		
No Course or Program Substitutions are allowed				Total Credit Hours: 30

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 _____



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Master of Education in Teaching Arts Alternate Route Program

This program is designed to enable candidates to seek Mississippi Alternate Route licensure in a Secondary 7-12 (Biology, Chemistry, English, Mathematics, Social Studies), or K-12 (Art, Music, Physical Education) concentration. Once 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 (if needed for admittance), (ACT or SAT) score if needed for admittance, and Praxis II (Specialty Area Content) scores must be sent to the Graduate Admissions Office.

Following admission and successful completion of the pre-teaching required courses in PSY 5435, EDU 6506 and EDU 6554, candidates are able to apply for a Special Class A License (3-year non-renewable) with the Mississippi Department of Education. After successful completion of the PSY 5435, EDU 6506 and EDU 6554, internship requirements, EDU 6537 and 6538 (total of 12 hours) 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 achieving their alternate route certification. The 12 hours taken for certification can be counted toward the degree.

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 score of 21 OR SAT score of 1060 .
- Minimum passing score on the PRAXIS II – Specialty Area Content Test.
- A Bachelor's degree OR 18 undergraduate credit hours (with grades C or above) in the area of concentration as required by MDE.

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

Instructor and Coordinator:

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601-925-7394, coco@mc.edu

Financial Aid office:

601-925-3212, financialaid@mc.edu

Registrar's office:

601-925-3210, registrar@mc.edu