

Murray State College

Tishomingo and Ardmore

Elementary Education

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

	Credit Hours
GENERAL EDUCATION	38
EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATION (9 hours)	
ENG 1113 English Composition I.....	3
ENG 1213 English Composition II.....	3
SPC 1113 Fundamentals of Speech.....	3
HISTORY & POLITICAL AWARENESS (6 hours)	
HST 1483 US History to 1877.....	3
GVT 1113 American Federal Government.....	3
MATH & QUANTITATIVE REASONING (3 hours)	
MTH1513 College Algebra (or).....	3
MTH1413 Survey of Math	
SCIENTIFIC REASONING (8 hours)	
PHS 1114 General Physical Science.....	4
BIO 1114 General Biology.....	4
HUMANITIES (6 hours)	
Any course with a HUM prefix.....	3
Any Area 4 course from college catalog.....	3
LIBERAL ARTS & GLOBAL AWARENESS (3 hours)	
PSY 1113 Introductory Psychology (or).....	3
SOC 1113 Intro to Sociology	
COMPUTER PROFICIENCY (3 hours)	
CIS 1113 Computer Applications (or).....	3
Demonstrated Proficiency	
ACADEMIC SUCCESS (1 hour, if applicable)*	
COL 1211/1211L Success Strategies.....	(1)
PROGRAM CORE REQUIREMENTS	
ASL 2613 American Sign Language I (or).....	4
SPA 1114 Beginning Spanish (or)	
Foreign Language Elective	
GEO 2513 World Regional Geography.....	3
HST 1493 U.S. History since 1877.....	3
MTH1513 College Algebra (or).....	3
MTH1413 Survey of Math	
RECOMMENDED PROGRAM ELECTIVES	
Any Area 4 thru 7 courses from college catalog.....	9
TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	
	60
HEALTH, WELLNESS, & HUMAN PERFORMANCE	
HWP Personal Health, First Aid, or Activity.....	2
Courses (i.e., Swimming, Bowling, Golf, Tennis, Dance, Weight Training, Walking/Jogging, Women's Fitness, etc.).	
MSC TOTAL CREDIT HOURS REQUIRED	
	62

*All first-time, full-time freshmen students seeking a degree or certificate are required to enroll in Success Strategies and the New Student Symposium.

SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE

	Credit Hours
FIRST SEMESTER	
COL 1211/1211L Success Strategies*.....	1
ENG 1113 English Comp I.....	3
MTH 1513 College Algebra (or).....	3
MTH 1413 Survey of Math	
PSY 1113 Intro Psychology.....	3
CIS 1113 Computer Applications.....	3
Humanities Elective.....	3
SECOND SEMESTER	
ENG 1213 English Comp II.....	3
PHS 1114 General Physical Science.....	4
HIS 1483 U.S. History to 1877.....	3
ASL, SPA, or other Foreign Language.....	4
HWP 1112 Personal Health (or).....	2
Any approved HWP course	
THIRD SEMESTER	
MTH 1413 Survey of Mathematics (or).....	3
MTH 1413 Survey of Math	
HST 1493 U.S. History since 1877.....	3
BIO 1114 General Biological Science.....	3
Arts & Sciences Elective.....	3
GEO 2513 World Regional Geography.....	3
FOURTH SEMESTER	
SPC 1113 Fundamentals of Speech.....	3
GVT 1113 American Federal Government.....	3
Humanities Elective (HST or ENG).....	3
Arts & Sciences Elective.....	3
Humanities Elective.....	3

This is a suggested course sequence only. Students may, with guidance from an Academic Advisor as well as a Faculty Advisor, make changes to their specific course sequence. The student should be aware that changes may result in more than four semesters to complete their desired Associates Degree.

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Elementary education students should choose electives in consultation with their academic advisor and based on the catalog of the college or university to which they plan to transfer. ECU or SOSU transfer students should enroll with an advisor to follow 2 + 2 Agreements specific to their transferring university.

Students must maintain a minimum of a 2.5 grade point average. Students must also earn the minimum grade of a "C" in ENG 1113, ENG 1213, and SPC 1113.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

- Elementary School Teacher
- Child Development Specialist
- Master's Degree in Mental Health Services

GENERAL COLLEGE PREPARATORY REQUIREMENTS

Students may be required to complete transitional courses in English and/or math prior to being admitted into college level courses. Academic placement is determined either by ACT results or placement exams.