WHY SOUTHERN MISS?

• Tradition: Since 1910, The University of Southern Mississippi has served as the flagship for teacher education in our state.

• Accredited: The educator preparation programs in the Department of Curriculum, Instruction and Special Education (CISE) are nationally accredited by the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE). Accreditation provides an assurance that the school’s teacher preparation program has met national standards set by the teaching field at large and has undergone rigorous external and impartial review by professionals, policy makers and representatives of the public.

• Faculty: Our professors are highly respected as leaders in teaching, research, and service to prepare effective future teachers.

• Curriculum: CISE provides undergraduate and graduate degrees for both pre-service and in-service teachers.

• Career: Our graduates hold teaching positions across the globe and are confident and proud because of the foundation they received at Southern Miss.

• Future: We in the Department of Curriculum, Instruction and Special Education take great pride in our role as a premier educator preparation program. We invite you to explore your possibilities in the field of education, and join us as we prepare exemplary education professionals.

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UNDERGRADUATE DEGREES

- Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education (K-6) with endorsements in:
  - English
  - Foreign Language
  - Mathematics
  - Reading
  - Science
  - Social Studies

- Bachelor of Science in Special Education (K-12)
  - Licensure in Mild to Moderate Disabilities
  - Non-Licensure for work in adult services

- Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education with Dual Licensure in Elementary and Special Education

- Teacher Assistant Program (Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education)

- Bachelor of Science in Instructional Technology with three areas of emphasis:
  - Administrative Communication
  - Business Technology Education (Licensure)
  - Instructional Technology and Design

ALTERNATE ROUTE TEACHER LICENSURE PROGRAMS

- Teach Mississippi Institute

MASTER'S DEGREES

- Master of Education in Elementary Education
- Master of Education in Special Education with four areas of licensure emphasis:
  - Emotional/Behavior Disorders
  - Gifted Education
  - Mild/Moderate Disabilities
  - Severe Disabilities

- Master of Science in Instructional Technology

SPECIALIST'S DEGREE

- Specialist in Education with two major areas:
  - Elementary Education
  - Special Education

DOCTORAL DEGREES

- Ph.D. in Education with two areas of emphasis:
  - Elementary Education with two areas of specialization:
    - Early Childhood Education
    - Reading
  - Special Education
- Ph.D. in Instructional Technology and Design

CERTIFICATES

- Instructional Technology
- Gifted

MINORS

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ADDITIONAL ENDORSEMENTS

#111 in Computer Applications

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HOW TO APPLY:

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COST AND FINANCIAL AID:

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