The University of Southern Mississippi:
K-6 LICENSURE w. Two Endorsements
Effective Summer 2014
A 2.75GPA on core courses, passing of Praxis CORE/ACT, background check, and TK20 are required for admission to professional education courses

ELEMENTARY EDUCATION CORE CLASSES
Written Communication (6 hrs)
- ENG 101 (Composition I) (minimum grade C)
- ENG 102 (Composition II) (minimum grade C)

Basic Science and Mathematics (11 hrs)
- Select 2 lab sciences in a selected discipline approved under General Degree Requirements (see Undergraduate Bulletin; do not take BSC 103/L with BSC 110/L or BSC 111/L)
- MAT 101 (College Algebra) (minimum grade C)

Global History and Culture (12 hrs)
- GHY 101 (World Geography)
- ENG 203 (World Literature) (minimum grade C)
- HIS 101 (World Civilization I)
- HIS 102 (World Civilization II)

Aesthetic Values (3 hrs)
- Select one course from ART 130, DAN 130, MUS 165, THE 100

Decision-Making and Responsibility (3 hrs)
- PSY 110 (General Psychology)

Oral Communication Requirements (3 hrs)
- CMS 111 (Oral Communication)

Program Required Classes (6 hrs)
- PSY 270 or CD 350/Lab (Child Psychology or Child Development and Lab) (minimum grade C)
- COH 100 (Wellness) (min. grade C)

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS (12 hrs) Minimum grade is C
- ENG 332 (110 or 300 or 301 or 330 or 333) (Advanced Comp.)
- ARE 309 or MUS 361 (Art or Music in Elem. School)
- MAT 210 (Elem. Math I; prereq. MAT 101)
- MAT 310 (Geom. For Teachers; prereq. MAT 210)

* Prerequisites for the Gold Card and to begin Introductory block:
- 44 Core Curriculum with a 2.75 GPA
- Passing PRAXIS CORE (or ACT equivalent)
- Background Check
- TK20

Highly Qualified Endorsements: CHOOSE ONE (Minimum Grade C)
- English (9 additional hrs)
- Social Studies (9 additional hrs)
- Foreign Languages (21 hrs)
- Mathematics (9 additional hrs)
- Science (10 additional hrs)
- *All teachers will have a supplemental Reading Endorsement

Professional Education Courses (Minimum Grade C or higher)
Introductory Block Teacher Education (Gold Card Required – 15 hrs)
- SPE 400** (Psych and Educ. Exceptional Individuals)
- CIR 306** (Introduction to Literacy)
- SME 432 (Science for Elementary Teachers)
- CIP 340** (Found. Studies of Early Childhood)
- IT 365 (Computer Applications in Edu)
** Prerequisites for the Intermediate Block courses

Intermediate Block Co-requisite courses (Gold Card required – 15 hrs)
- CIR 309/L (Literacy I)
- CIR 407/L (Literacy II)
- CIE 343/L (Curriculum Methods)
- CIE 305 (Social Studies Methods)

Senior Block Co-requisite courses (Gold Card required – 17 hrs)
- CIE 301/L (Math Methods)
- CIE 302 (Classroom Management)
- CIR 411 (Literacy III)
- CIR 412/L (Literacy IV)
- CIESE 403 or REF 469 (Data Anal/Asst)

Teacher Candidacy/Student Teaching (12 hrs)
- CIE 480 (Lower)
- CIE 482 (Upper)

Complete all program courses BEFORE teacher candidacy.