

Approved Programs

Listed by Institution

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INTRODUCTION

The Commission on Teacher and Administrator Education, Certification and Licensure and Development was created under the Mississippi Education Reform Act of 1982 and is charged with the responsibility of making recommendations to the State Board of Education regarding standards for the preparation, licensure, and continuing professional development of those who teach or perform tasks of an educational nature in the public schools of the State of Mississippi. In compliance with §37-3-2, Mississippi Code 1972, Annotated, as amended by Mississippi Laws 1997, Ch. 545, the Commission on Teacher and Administrator Education, Certification and Licensure and Development and the State Board of Education have approved guidelines for licensure.

This guide lists information by college/university and contains current approved education programs and endorsements. Proper use of this guide should provide answers to most, if not all, general and specific questions relating to locating prospective programs of interest at institutions in the State of Mississippi. Beside each endorsement is the endorsement code.

It is the goal of the Offices of Teaching and Leading/Educator Preparation to ensure that all information shared by our personnel, in printed form and orally, is communicated accurately and implemented consistently. We rely on each institution to notify our office as changes in personnel, programs, and/or relevant services occur. Please contact the institution at the website/phone number provided for the most current information related to their education programs.

Note: Some advanced level programs may only be available to candidates already possessing a certification in a particular area. For example, an institution may offer a Master's in Music Education. This program may only be available to candidates who hold a current certification in Music Education. Please contact the institutions for specific program admission requirements.

Legend	
B=Bachelor	EPP=Educator Preparation Provider
M=Master	RA=Regionally Accredited (SACS) & State Approved (MDE) Program
S=Specialist	RNA=Regionally & Nationally Accredited (NCATE/CAEP/SACS)
D=Doctoral	

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Approved Degree Programs

- Athletic Administration K-12 (M) 495
- Biology Education 7-12 (B, M) 181
- Elementary K-6 (B, M, S) 120
- English 7-12 (B, M) 119
- Guidance Counselor K-12 (M) 436
- Master of Art in Teaching (M)
- Mathematics 7-12 (B, M) 154
- Music Ed Choral K-12 (B) 166
- Music Ed Instrumental K-12 (B) 165
- Physical Education K-12 (B, M) 144
- Social Science 7-12 (B) 192

- Computer Applications K-12 111
- Gifted Education K-12 207
- Health Education K-12 143
- Mathematics 7-12 154
- Nursery Grade 1 (N-1) 150
- Physical Science 7-12 -182
- Reading K-12 174
- SPED- Emotional Disability K-12 206
- SPED-Mild/Mod Disability 7-12 224
- SPED-Mild/Mod Disability K-12 221
- Vocational Guidance 314

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List of Nationally Accredited Programs: Music Education: NASM (2024)

Approved Programs

- Administration K-12 (M, S, D) 486
- Elementary K-6 (B, M) 120
- Master of Art in Teaching (M)
- Master of Secondary Education (M)
- Music Ed Choral K-12 (B) 166
- Music Ed Instrumental K-12 (B) 165
- Reading K-12 (M) 174

- English as Second Language ESL K-12 177
- Reading K-12 174

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Approved Programs

- Biology Education 7-12 (B) 181
- Elementary K-3 (B) 116
- Elementary K-6 (B) 120
- English 7-12 (B) 119
- Master of Secondary Ed. (Biology only) (M)
- Mathematics 7-12 (B) 154
- Music Ed Instrumental K-12 (B) 165
- Music Ed Choral K-12 (B) 166
- Physical Education K-12 (B) 144
- Reading K-12 (M) 174
- Social Studies 7-12 (B) 192
- Spanish K-12 (B, M) 140

- English as a Second Language K-12 177
- Mathematics 7-12 154
- Physical Science 7-12 182
- Reading K-12 174
- SPED-Mild/Mod Disability K-12 221
- SPED-Mild/Mod Disability K-8 223
- SPED-Mild/Mod Disability 7-12 224

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List of Nationally Recognized Programs (SPAs): Educational Leadership: ELCC/NELP (2023); Elementary Education: ACEI (2026); English Education: NCTE (2026); Mathematics: NCTM (2026); Social Studies Education: NCSS (2026); Special Education: CEC (2021)

Approved Programs

- Administration K-12 (M, S, D) 486
- Biology Education 7-12 (B) 181
- Chemistry 7-12 (B) 185
- Child Development Pk-K (B) 153
- Elementary K-6 (B, M, S) 120
- English 7-12 (B) 119
- Family & Consumer Sciences 7-12 (B) 321
- Guidance Counselor K-12 (M, S) 436
- Master of Art in Teaching (M)
- Master of Secondary Ed (M) (History, Social Studies, Art, English)
- Mathematics 7-12 (B) 154
- Music Ed Choral K-12 (B) 166
- Music Ed Instrumental K-12 (B) 165
- Physical Education K-12 (B, M) 144
- Social Studies 7-12 (B) 192
- SPED-Mild/Mod. Dis. K-12 (M) 221
- Speech Language Pathology K-12 (B) 216

- Health Education K-12 143
- Mathematics 7-12 154
- Physical Science 7-12 182
- Reading K-12 174
- SPED-Mild/Mod. Dis. K-12 221
- SPED-Severe/Profound K-12 222

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Education: NASM (2022)

List of Nationally Recognized Programs: Early Childhood: NAEYC (2023); Elementary Education: ACEI (2023); English Education: NCTE (2023); Educational Leadership: ELCC/NELP (2023); Mathematics: NCTM (2021); Physical Education: SHAPE America-Physical Education (2021); Reading: ILA (2021); Social Studies Education: NCSS (2023); Special Education: CEC (2023)

Approved Programs

- Administration K-12 (M, S, D) 486
- Elementary K-3 (B) 116
- Elementary K-6 (B) 120
- English 7-12 (B, M) 119
- Guidance Counselor K-12 (M) 436
- Health Education K-12 (B) 143
- Master of Art in Teaching (M)
- Mathematics 7-12 (B) 154
- Music Ed Choral K-12 (B) 166
- Music Ed Instrumental K-12 (B) 165
- Physical Education K-12 (B) 144
- Physics 7-12 (B) 180
- Psychometry K-12 (S) 213
- Reading K-12 (M) 174
- Social Studies 7-12 (B) 192
- SPED-Mild/Mod. Dis. K-12 (B) 221
- SPED-Visually Impaired K-12 218

- Computer Applications K-12 111
- Driver's Education 7-12 114
- English as Second Language K-12 177
- Gifted Education K-12 207
- Health Education K-12 143
- Reading K-12 174
- SPED- Emotional Disability K-12 206
- SPED-Mild/Mod Disability K-8 223
- SPED-Mild/Mod Disability 7-12 224

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List of Nationally Recognized Programs: Elementary Education: ACEI (2022)

Approved Programs

Elementary K-6 (B, M) - 120

Approved Supplemental Endorsements

Reading K-12 - 174

Mississippi College

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Counseling: CACREP (2024)

List of Nationally Recognized Programs: Biology: NSTA (2021); Educational Leadership: ELCC/NELP (2026); Elementary Education: ACEI (2028); English Education: NCTE (2026);

Mathematics: NCTM (2026); Social Studies Education: NCSS (2027)

Approved Programs

- Administration K-12 (M, S, D) 486
- Art K-12 (B, M) 102
- Athletic Administration K-12 (M) 495
- Biology Education 7-12 (B, M) 181
- Chemistry 7-12 (B, M, D) 185
- Dyslexia Therapy K-12 (M) 203
- Elementary K-6 (B, M) 120
- Elementary Alt Route 4-6 (M) 117
- English 7-12 (B, M) 119
- Guidance Counselor K-12 (M, S, D) 436
- Master of Art in Teaching (M)
- Mathematics 7-12 (B, M) 154
- Music Ed Choral K-12 (B, M) 166
- Music Ed Instrumental K-12 (B, M) 165
- Physical Education K-12 (B, M) 144
- Social Studies 7-12 (B, M) 192
- SPED-Mild/Mod. Disability K-12 (M) 221
- STEM K-12 (M) 931

- Career Technical Guidance 314
- Computer Applications K-12 111
- Driver's Education 7-12 114
- Early Childhood PK-K 153
- English as Second Language K-12 177
- Gifted Education K-12 207
- Health Education K-12 143
- Mathematics 7-8 901
- Mathematics 7-12 154
- Media Arts K-12 103
- Physical Science 7-12 182
- Reading K-12 174
- SPED-Mild/Mod Disability K-12 221
- SPED-Mild/Mod Disability K-8 223
- SPED-Mild/Mod Disability 7-12 224
- STEM K-12 931

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List of Nationally Recognized Programs: Educational Leadership: ELCC/NELP (2026); Elementary Education: ACEI (2021); English Education: NCTE (2027); Mathematics: NCTM (2022); Physical Education: SHAPE America-Physical Education (2023); School Psychology: NASP (2027); Science Education: NSTA (2023); Social Studies Education: NCSS (2028); Special Education: CEC (2028)

Approved Programs

- Administration K-12 (M, S, D) 486
- Biology Education 7-12 (B, M, S, D) 181
- Chemistry 7-12 (B, M, S, D) 185
- Elementary K-3 (B, M, S, D) 116
- Elementary K-6 (B, M, S, D) 120
- English 7-12 (B, M, S, D) 119
- Guidance Counselor K-12 (M, S, D) 436
- Master of Art in Teaching (M)
- Mathematics 7-12 (B, M, S, D) 154
- Music Ed Choral K-12 (B, M) 166
- Music Ed Instrumental K-12 (B, M) 165
- Physical Education K-12 (B, M) 144
- Physics 7-12 (B, M, S, D) 189
- Psychometry (M) 213
- School Psychology Specialist K-12 (S, D) 451
- Social Studies 7-12 (B) 192
- SPED-Mild/Mod. Disability K-12 (B) 221
- Teacher Leadership K-12 (M, S) 481

- Computer Science K-6 937
- Computer Science 7-12 933
- Driver's Education 7-12 114
- English as Second Language K-12 177
- Exploring Computer Science TBA
- Gifted Education K-12 207
- Health Education K-12 143
- Mathematics 7-12 154
- Nursery-Grade 1 150
- Physical Science 7-12 182
- Reading K-12 174
- SPED- Emotional Disability K-12 206
- SPED-Mild/Mod Disability K-8 223
- SPED-Mild/Mod Disability 7-12 224
- SPED-Severe/Profound K-12 222
- STEM (CTE) 7-12 983

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- Agriculture 7-12 (B, M) 302
- Child Development Pk-K (B) 153
- Family & Consumer Sc/Home Ec. 7-12 (B) 321
- SPED B-K (M) 211

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Language: AHA:CCA (2027)

List of Nationally Recognized Programs: English Education: NCTE (2027)

Approved Programs

- Biology Education 7-12 (B) 181
- Elementary K-6 (B) 120
- English 7-12 (B) 119
- Master of Art in Teaching (M)
- Mathematics 7-12 (B) 154
- Music Ed Choral K-12 (B) 166
- Music Ed Instrumental K-12 (B) 165
- Physical Science 7-12 (B) 182
- Social Studies 7-12 (B) 192
- Spanish K-12 (B) 140
- Speech Language Pathology K-12 (M) 215
- Theater/Drama K-12 (B) 165

- Computer Applications K-12 111
- Gifted Education K-12 207
- Health Education K-12 143
- Mathematics 7-12 154
- Reading K-12 174
- SPED-Mild/Mod Disability K-8 223
- SPED-Mild/Mod Disability 7-12 224

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List of SPAs: Elementary Education: ACEI (2025)

Approved Programs

- Biology Education 7-12 (B) 181
- Elementary K-3 (B) 116
- Elementary K-6 (B, M) 120
- English 7-12 (B) 119
- Health Education K-12 (B) 143
- Master of Art in Teaching (M)
- Master of Secondary Education (M)
- Mathematics 7-12 (B) 154
- Music Ed Choral K-12 (B) 166
- Music Ed Instrumental K-12 (B) 165
- Physical Education K-12 (B) 144
- Social Studies 7-12 (B) 192

- Mathematics 7-12 154
- Nursery-Grade 1 150
- Physical Science 7-12 182
- Reading K-12 174
- SPED- Emotional Disability K-12 206
- SPED-Mild/Mod Disability K-12 221
- SPED-Mild/Mod Disability K-8 223
- SPED-Mild/Mod Disability 7-12 224

Rust College

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RA Accredited

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Approved Programs

- Biology Education 7-12 (B) 181
- Business Education 7-12 (B) 105
- Elementary K-6 (B) 120
- English 7-12 (B) 119
- Mathematics 7-12 (B) 154
- Social Science 7-12 (B) 192

- Computer Applications K-12 111
- Mathematics 7-12 154
- Physical Science 7-12 182
- Reading K-12 174

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Approved Programs

- Art K-12 (B) 102
- Biology Education 7-12 (B) 181
- Chemistry 7-12 (B) 185
- Elementary K-6 (B) 120
- English 7-12 (B) 119
- Master of Arts in Teaching (M)
- Mathematics 7-12 (B) 154
- Music Ed Choral K-12 (B, M, D) 166
- Physics 7-12 (B) 189
- Pre-K-K (B) 122
- Social Science 7-12 (B) 192
- SPED-Mild/Mod. Disability K-12 (B) 221

Supplemental Endorsements

- Computer Applications 111
- Gifted Education K-12 207
- Mathematics 7-12 154
- Physical Science 7-12 182
- Reading K-12 174

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List of Nationally Recognized Programs: Educational Leadership: ELCC/NELP (2026); Elementary Education: ACEI (2023); English Education: NCTE (2023); Mathematics: NCTM (2023); Social Studies Education: NCSS (2023); Special Education: CEC (2023)

Approved Programs

- Administration K-12 (M, S, D) 486
- Biology Education 7-12 (B, M, S, D) 181
- Chemistry 7-12 (B, M, S, D) 185
- Child Development Pk-K (B, M) 153
- Elementary K-6 (B, M, S, D) 120
- English 7-12 (B, M, S, D) 119
- English as Second Language K-12 (M) 177
- Guidance Counselor K-12 (M, S, D) 436
- Health Education K-12 (B) 143
- Master of Art in Teaching (M)
- Master of Secondary Education (M)
- Mathematics 7-12 (B, M, S, D) 154
- Music Ed Choral K-12 (B, M, D) 166
- Music Ed Instrumental K-12 (B, M, D) 165
- Physical Education K-12 (B) 144
- Physics 7-12 (B, M, D) 189
- Social Studies 7-12 (B, M, S, D) 192
- SPED-Mild/Mod. Disability K-12 (B, M, S, D)- 221
- SPED-Severe/Profound K-12 (B, M, S, D) 222
- Speech Language Path. K-12 (B, M) 215

- Computer Applications K-12 111
- Driver's Education 7-12 114
- English as Second Language K-12 177
- Gifted Education K-12 207
- Health Education K-12 143
- Mathematics 7-12 154
- Mathematics 7-8 901, 905
- Reading K-12 174
- Science 7-8 904, 908
- SPED B-K 211
- SPED- Emotional Disability K-12 206
- SPED-Mild/Mod Dis K-12 221
- SPED-Severe/Profound K-12 222
- Wellness & Physical Activity K-6 146

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List of Nationally Recognized Programs: Educational Leadership: ELCC/NELP (2028); Elementary Education: ACEI (2027); English Education: NCTE (2027); Foreign Language: ACTFL(2028); Mathematics: NCTM(2027); Physical Education: SHAPE America-Physical Education (2027); Science Education: NSTA (2025); Social Studies Education: NCSS (2027); Special Education: CEC (2025)

Approved Programs

- Administration K-12 (M, S, D) 486
- Biology Education 7-12 (B, M, D) 181
- Chemistry 7-12 (B, M, D) 185
- Child Development Pk-K (B, M) 153
- Dance Education K-12 (B) 112
- Dyslexia Therapy K-12 (M) 203
- Elementary K-6 (B, M) 120
- English 7-12 (B, M) 119
- French K-12 (B, M) 130
- Gifted Education K-12 (M, S, D) 207
- Guidance Counselor K-12 (M) 436
- Library Media Specialist K-12 (M) 440
- Master of Art in Teaching (M)
- Mathematics 7-12 (B, M, D) 154
- Music Ed Choral K-12 (B, M, D) 166
- Music Ed Instrumental K-12 (B, M, D) 165
- Physical Education K-12 (B, M) 144
- Physics 7-12 (B, M, D) 189
- School Psychology Specialist K-12 (D) 451
- Social Studies 7-12 (B) 192
- Spanish K-12 (B, M) 140
- SPED- Emotional Disability K-12 (M, D) 206
- SPED-Mild/Mod. Disability K-12 (B, M, D) 221
- SPED-Severe/Profound K-12 (M, D) 222
- Speech Language Path. K-12 (B, M) 215

- English as Second Language K-12 177
- Gifted Education K-12 207
- Health Education K-12 143
- Library Media Specialist K-12 440
- Mathematics 7-8 901
- Mathematics 7-12 154
- Reading K-12 174
- SPED- Emotional Disability K-12 206
- SPED-Mild/Mod Disability K-12 221
- SPED-Severe/Profound K-12 222

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List of Nationally Recognized Programs: Educational Leadership: ELCC/NELP (2022);

Elementary Education: ACEI (2024); English Education: NCTE (2024)

Approved Programs

- Administration K-12 (M, S, D) 486
- Art K-12 (B, M) 102
- Athletic Administration K-12 (M) 495
- Biology Education 7-12 (B, M) 181
- Dyslexia Therapy K-12 (M, S*) 203
- Elementary K-6 (B, M, S) 120
- English 7-12 (B, M) 119
- Gifted Education K-12 (M) 207
- Guidance Counselor K-12 (M) 436
- Master of Art in Teaching (M)
- Master of Secondary Education (M)
- Mathematics 7-12 (B, M) 154
- Music Ed Choral K-12 (B, M) 166
- Music Ed Instrumental K-12 (B, M) 165
- Physical Education K-12 (B) 144
- Social Studies 7-12 (B, M) 192
- Spanish K-12 (B) 140
- SPED- Emotional Disability K-12 (M, S) 206
- SPED-Mild/Mod. Disability K-12 (M) 221
- Speech Communication 7-12 (B) 196

- Early Childhood Pk-K 153
- Gifted Education K-12 207
- Health Education K-12 143
- Mathematics 7-12 154
- Psychometry K-12 213
- Reading K-12 174
- SPED- Emotional Disability K-12 206
- SPED-Mild/Mod Disability K-12 221
- SPED-Severe/Profound K-12 222
- STEM K-12 931
- Teacher Leader 481

^{*}Offered only to candidates who have a MED in a field other than Dyslexia.