The Registrar was notified in Fall 2015 of a typo in the table of contents for Academic Programs, after the 2015-2016 catalog had gone to print. The Elementary Education major had the wrong amount of credit hours required listed. See addendum in red below.

The wrong amount of hours were listed in the checklist as well. See addendum in red.

**Department of Education**

- Faculty, Policies, and Additional Programs
- Elementary Education leading to Licensure Major for **52** credit hours
- Secondary Education Minor leading to Licensure for **24** credit hours
- Education Studies Minor not leading to Licensure for **20** credit hours

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**Major in Elementary Education leading to licensure (EDUC.15)**

Program participants seeking elementary licensure must major in Elementary Education. The Elementary Education major provides K–6 licensure, allowing students to teach in public as well as private/ independent schools. Licensure from the state of Mississippi is reciprocal with many other states. Students are encouraged to double major and/or seek at least two teaching areas of concentration of 21 hours each, one of which must be in the area of reading. A major in Elementary Education requires a minimum of **52** hours, including 12 credit hours in student teaching. These include the following courses:

- EDUC 1000: Human Development in Cross Cultural Perspective
- EDUC 3200: Instructional Design, Implementation, and Classroom Management
- EDUC 3110: Education of the Exceptional Population
- EDUC 3100: Early Literacy Instruction I
- EDUC 3120: Early Literacy Instruction II
- EDUC 3110: Performance Assessment in Content Area Reading
- EDUC 3840: Reading, Diagnosis, and Remediation
- EDUC 3850: Field Research in Reading
- EDUC 4300: Reading Instruction Practicum
- EDUC 4500: Student teaching semester (12 or 16 credit hours with B- or above)

Upon curriculum committee approval, Education majors will be required to complete a 4 hour course pertaining to the Teaching of Mathematics in the Elementary School.

Supplemental Licensure in special education is available with the addition of Advanced Practicum: Special Education I (EDUC 3860). An additional two weeks of student teaching in a Special Education classroom is recommended.

**Students must complete senior seminar and a comprehensive exam in their major:**

- Comprehensive Exam
- EDUC 4990: Educational Theory, Policy, and Practice