

### PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The **Bachelor of Arts in Educational Studies** program is designed to meet the needs of paraprofessionals, teaching assistants or adjuncts, and others seeking alternative certification. The successful completion of this program will result in the student being eligible for alternative or emergency teacher certification. While this program is designed to provide direct application of coursework to the public school setting, it does not provide the field experience required for a student to be eligible for traditional teacher certification or to meet institutional state accreditation requirements.

### UNIVERSITY CORE (54 hrs.)

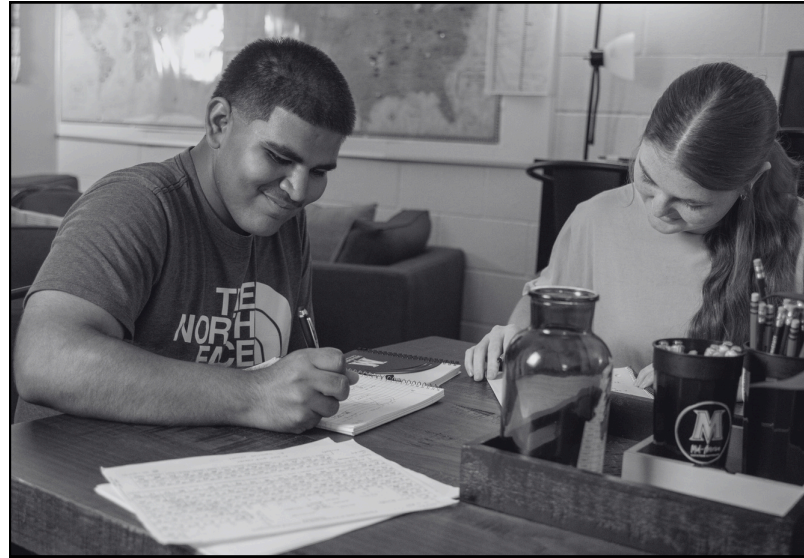
Specific courses within the University Core are listed in the University catalog, located at [catalog.macu.edu](http://catalog.macu.edu).

Bible/Theology (12 hrs.)  
Communication (9 hrs.)  
U.S. History and Government (6 hrs.)  
Science (6 hrs. plus 1 hr. of lab)  
Math (3 hrs.)  
Social Sciences (3 hrs.)  
Humanities (6 hrs.)  
Foreign Language (8 hrs.)

### ELECTIVES (27 hrs.)

The following courses are recommended, but not required.

**COMM 3213** Organizational and Professional Communication  
**COMM 2143** Digital Media Literacy  
**ENGL 4803** Form and Genre  
**MATH 2303** Algebra for Teachers  
**EDEL 3203** Methods for Teaching Intermediate Reading  
**ECED 3103** Nutrition and Development in ECE  
**ECED 4103** Family and Community Relations - ECE  
**ECED 4304** Guidance, Observation, and Assessment of Young Children



### MAJOR CORE (40 hrs.)

**EDUC 2103** Foundations of Education for Alternative Certification  
**EDUC 3303** Development Across the Lifespan  
**EDUC 3103** Educational Psychology  
**EDUC 3233** Prob & Stats for Teachers  
**EDUC 4223** Students with Exceptionalities  
**EDUC 4203** Instructional Strategies I  
**EDUC 4213** Instructional Strategies II  
**EDUC 3123** Foundations of Literacy **OR**  
**ED 5173** Reading and Writing Across the Curriculum  
**EDEL 4304** Diagnostic and Prescriptive Reading  
**EDUC 3203** Teaching with Technology \*\*  
**EDUC 4543** Teaching with Trauma-Informed Practices\*\*  
**MATH 2203** Math for Teachers I  
**EDEL 3403** Children's Literature

**TOTAL REQUIRED HOURS: 121**

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