Acceptable Coursework for Core Academic Subject Area Endorsements

Supplemental Endorsements may be added with coursework having a prefix in the specific endorsement area (course work must have a grade of “C” or higher). Courses with prefixes below may be counted toward an add-on endorsement in the areas listed. A minimum of 21 semester hours will be required to add. Education methods courses may not be counted toward supplemental endorsements.

AGRICULTURE
- Coursework must have Agriculture prefix.

ART
- Coursework must have Art prefix.

BIBLE
- Coursework must pertain to the Old or New Testament.

BIOLOGY
- Courses in Botany, Zoology, Biology, Microbiology, Human Anatomy and Physiology
- Biochemistry may be counted toward biology or chemistry.

BUSINESS EDUCATION
- Courses in Marketing, Typewriting, Finance, Keyboarding, Accounting, Business Education, Management, Business Law, General Business Administration.
- If Applied Calculus Business Math is listed on transcripts as math (i.e. Math 1234), it will not count toward business. If it is listed as a business course, it may be counted.
- If Statistics is listed as a business course, it may be counted toward business education. It will not count toward business if statistics is listed as a psychology course. Statistics may be counted toward math, if it's listed as an engineering course. Statistics will not count towards math if it is listed as a business or psychology course.
- Note: Real Estate courses are not counted toward business.

CHEMISTRY
- Coursework must have a Chemistry prefix (Biochemistry may be counted).

DRAMA
- Coursework must have Theatre or Drama prefix.

ENGLISH
- Courses in Literature, Journalism, Newswriting, English, and Journalism Editing

FAMILY & CONSUMER SCIENCE
- Coursework must have Family & Consumer Science or Home Economics prefix.

FOREIGN LANGUAGES
- Coursework must have a prefix of the specific language endorsement requested (Spanish, French, Latin, German, or Russian).
GENERAL SCIENCE
• Geosciences and courses in Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Botany, Zoology, Microbiology, Environmental Science, Plant Science, Animal Science, Human Anatomy & Physiology, and Coastal Sciences

JOURNALISM
• Coursework must have Journalism prefix.

MARKETING
• Coursework must have Marketing prefix.

MATH
• Coursework must have a Math prefix.

MUSIC
• Coursework must have a Music prefix.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION
• Courses in Physical Education, Kinesiology, Exercise Science, Coaching, and Sports Administration

PHYSICS
• Coursework must have Physics prefix.

PSYCHOLOGY
• Coursework must have Psychology prefix.

SOCIAL STUDIES
• Courses in History, Geography, Political Science, Economics, Sociology, Anthropology, Southern Studies, Government, and Psychology

SPEECH
• Coursework must have Speech prefix or relate specifically to Oral Communication.

These courses are determined by the Mississippi Department of Education at www.mde.k12.ms.us.