WRITING INTENSIVE – 5 courses of writing composition will be required of all BSE candidates. Transfer student “WI” requirements vary. See catalog for details.

DEPARTMENT OF TEACHER ED REQUIREMENTS

- Grades of C or better in professional education are required for Certification by the State of Missouri
- 12 hrs max - correspondence courses
- 40 hrs min of upper division courses
- 55 hrs required to enter Jr. Block
- 2.75 GPA
- Enhanced ACT composite 20 or higher
- Mo GEA must be passed before Jr. Block
- Complete MEP Assessment

Courses with an EDUC prefix cannot be taken until the Jr. Block has been completed. Exceptions: EDUC 100, 280, 301 & 304 should be taken prior to Jr. Block.

APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION TO TEACHER EDUCATION MUST BE COMPLETED PRIOR TO JUNIOR BLOCK

If area of concentration is:

**Special Ed** – EDUC 348 or 430 should be taken w/ Jr. Block

**PROFESSIONAL SEMESTER**

EDUC 432 Critical Issues

EDUC 442 Student Teaching

*EDUC 444-Special Ed majors

All candidates must complete additional requirements as outlined by the Teacher Education Department.

For Oklahoma, Kansas, & Arkansas certification see the certification officer in the Teacher Ed Administrative Office.
OPTION ONE
Twenty-one hour concentration in one area

Option One fulfills the Missouri State Department of Elementary & Secondary Education (DESE) requirement for a 21-hour area of concentration. Students may fulfill a concentration by completing courses through their corresponding departments, in areas such as: art, math, music, science, language arts, or social studies.

Language Arts (Area of Concentration Only – Option 1)
Required as part of elementary education degree (EDR)
1. EDUC 342 Developmental Reading: Elem 3
2. EDUC 343 Content Area Literacy: MS (WI) 3
3. ENG 325 Children’s Literature 3
4. EDUC 340 Language Arts 2
5. EDUC 470 Diagnostic & Remedial Reading 3

Required course for reading concentration:
6. ENG. 261, 262, 271, 272, 281, or 282 3

Required electives for language arts concentration (Select two):
7. ENG 330 Literature for Adolescents 3
8. EDUC 420 Intro to Counseling (WI) 3

Choose from two from the following:
ENG 330 Literature for Adolescents
EDUC 381 Teaching in Multicultural Society
EDUC 420 Intro to Counseling (WI)
EDUC 430 Language Development of Exceptional Children
EDUC 474 Educ-Psych Testing

Total: 23

OPTION TWO

Option Two also fulfills the Missouri State Department of Elementary & Secondary Education (DESE) requirement for a 21-hour area of concentration. Option Two is selected when a student wishes to extend his/her elementary education (1-6) certificate by adding an endorsement in one of the following:

To Add Middle School Certification:
If you are an Elementary Ed major & wish to add on M.S. Cert you must complete the following requirements & make application to the Missouri Dept of Elementary & Secondary Education.
1) Select one: PSY 201 Adol Dev or PSY 205 Child/Adol Dev
2) EDUC 412 Md Sch Phil, Org, & Curr
3) EDUC 413 Methods of Tchng Stu in M.S.
4) Concentration Area, 21 hrs: Soc. Stud, Lang Arts, Sci, Math, etc
5) GPA in Content Area must be 3.0 effective Spring 2017

If adding certification in Middle School Social Studies BOTH EDUC electives must be from the following:
HIST, GEOG, SOC, PSY, PSC, OR ECON.

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION Birth-Gr. 3 Certification
1. PSY 200 Child Development + 3
2. EDUC 316 Found, Issu, & Trends + (F/S) 3
3. EDUC 318 Early Child Curr & Lrn (S) 3
4. EDUC 319 Prac in ECE (S) 2
5. EDUC 323 Building Fam & Com + (S) 3
6. EDUC 408 Assess & Prac in ECE 4 (Fall semester only; summer semester on demand)
7. EDUC 342 Developmental Reading 3

Total: 21

ALSO REQUIRED (Field Experiences)
1. Student Teaching must be in Early Childhood Pre K – Grade 3
2. EDUC 329 Pedagogy internship must be in Grades 4-6

SPECIAL EDUCATION K-12 Certification
1. PSY 205 Child and Adolescent Dev + 4
2. Educ 304 Exceptional Student + 3
3. EDUC 348 Transition Services (S) 2
4. EDUC 420 Intro to Counseling (WI) 3
5. EDUC 430 Lang Dev of Excep Child (F) 3

(Should be taken with Jr. Block)
6. EDUC 474 Ed Psych Testing (F) 3
7. EDUC 410 Tchng in Mild Mod Clsrm (S) 3
8. EDUC 446 Cross Cat Practicum (F) 2

Total: 23

TESOL K-12 Certification
1. EDUC 387 Grammar for Pedagog. Purposes or ENG 301 Modern Grammar + 3
2. EDUC 380 Theories/Sec Lang 3
3. EDUC 381 Tchng in a Multi. Society 3
4. EDUC 480 Methods of TESOL 3
5. EDUC 481 Mat Dev & Assmt TESOL 3
6. EDUC 482 Pract TESOL 3
7. EDUC 422 Content Area Lit: Sec 2
8. EDUC 342 Developmental Reading 3

Total: 23