

Elementary Education, BSEd, Middle School Emphasis Area

This area of specialization in elementary education prepares students to teach in grades 5-9.

University General Education and Graduation Requirements

B.S.Ed. degree candidates must complete the following General Education ~~courses required by the College of Education and the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education~~ Requirements and University Requirements as outlined in this Bulletin.

Core Areas:

The courses listed below fulfill general education requirements and best prepare students for advanced education coursework and licensure exams.

First Year Writing

ENGL 1100	First-Year Writing (MOTR ENGL 200)	3
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~~or HIST 1111~~ ~~Reacting to the Past~~

Math Proficiency

MATH 1020	Contemporary Mathematics (MOTR MATH 120)	3
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or MATH 1030 College Algebra (MOTR MATH 130) 3

Communication Proficiency

EDUC 2222	Interpretation: Connecting Audiences and Meaning	3
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or COMM 1040	Introduction to Public Speaking (MOTR COMM 110)	
Information Literacy		
ED TECH 2230	Information Literacy	3
American History or and Government		
POL SCI 1100	Introduction to American Politics (MOTR POSC 101)	3
or HIST 1001	American Civilization to 1865 (MOTR HIST 101)	
Explore Areas		
Humanities and Fine Arts:		
Three courses from two of the following fields: art, foreign language, music (excluding applied music), philosophy, theater, and literature.		9
Choose any 9 hours from at least two approved fields.		9
Social Sciences		
ED PSY 2212	Child and Adolescent Development	3
GEOG 1001	Introduction to Geography (MOTR GEOG 101)	3
or GEOG 1002	World Regions (MOTR GEOG 101)	
HIST 1001	American Civilization to 1865 (MOTR HIST 101)	3
or HIST 1002	American Civilization 1865 to Present (MOTR HIST 102)	

Choose any 9 hours from at least two approved fields. At least one course Must must meet the cultural diversity requirement.		3 9
Math and Life/Natural Sciences		
BIOL 1012	General Biology (MOTR BIOL 100)	3
GEOL 1001	General Geology	4
Additional course in Physics or Chemistry or Combined Physics/Chemistry		3
Choose any 9 hours from at least two approved fields.		9
Junior-Level Writing		
ENGL 3100	Junior-Level Writing	3
Total Hours		45

Program Requirements

All students in the B.S.Ed. in Elementary Education, Middle School program are required to take the following ~~Level I, Level II, and Level III courses~~ **Teacher Education courses**. Each student must **also** select a content area and complete the required courses ~~for that content area~~ and **certification assessments as specified by the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education**.

Note for all emphasis areas:

Professional Education courses must be completed with a grade of C or better (a grade of C- or below ~~is unacceptable~~ **must be retaken**).

Beginning with those students graduating in ~~May~~, 2017 and receiving teacher certification, the Missouri Department of Elementary and

Secondary Education requires a 3.0 GPA in professional education courses, a 3.0 GPA in the teaching content field, and a 2.75 overall GPA.

Students must pass ~~the~~ all required DESE certification assessments to receive the B.S.Ed. degree.

Preparing for Teacher Education

The following courses must be completed prior to applying for admission to the Teacher Education Program:

~~Introduction to Education~~

TCH ED 1000	Building Community, Culture, and Learning in Education	1
TCH ED 1001	Early Clinical Experience: Community Agency	1

~~Level I: Exploring Education as a Profession~~

TCH ED 2000	Becoming a Professional Educator	1
TCH ED 2001	Early Clinical Experience: Schools	1
TCH ED 2209	Foundations of Teaching in American Schools	2

ED PSY 2212	Child and Adolescent Development	3
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~~Level II: Teaching and Learning Across Context and Clinical Experiences~~

Teacher Education Program

~~Must be admitted to the Teacher Education Program to enroll in the following courses:~~

The following courses are completed after acceptance into the Teacher Education Program:

TCH ED 3001	Mid-Level Clinical Experience: Diverse	1
TCH ED 3212	Sociolinguistics and Communication in the Classroom	3
ED PSY 3312	Psychology of Learning, Instruction, and Assessment	3
SPEC ED 3318	Inclusive Classrooms	3
SPEC ED 4323	Classroom Management and Positive Behavioral Supports in Inclusive Educational	3
TCH ED 3310	Introduction to Methods of Teaching	3
MID ED 4315	The Middle Level School	3
TCH ED 4391	Literacy for Adolescent Learners in Content Areas	3

~~Level III: Synthesizing Theory and Practice in Education~~

~~Entrance into Level III is based on successful completion of all course work in Levels I and II, as well as any prerequisite courses required by advanced methods courses.~~

MID ED 4316	Middle Level Curriculum and Instruction	3
MID ED 4317	The Middle-Level Child	3
Methods Course in Certification Area		3
SEC ED 4880	Writing for Teachers	3

In addition to the above courses, students must complete a minimum of 24 credit hours in one specific content area, as well as the appropriate methods course:

MID ED or SEC ED 4XXX: Methods Course in Certification Area	3
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The program will culminate in the following practicum courses:

MID ED 4989	Practicum I: Middle Level Education Site Based Experience	3
MID ED 4990	Practicum II: Middle Level Education Site Based Experience	12

~~Area of Concentration for State Certification~~

~~Middle School 5-9 requires a minimum of 24 hours for certification in one specific content area and appropriate methods course (math, science, social studies or language arts). Content requirements are listed on our website.~~

Total: minimum 122 hours

Sign-offs from other departments affected by this proposal

None

Rationale Program revised to reflect new DESE course requirements, updated general education language, and updated TEP program language.