

Bolded classes are strongly recommended to be completed as suggested to remain on a four-year plan

*Asterisked classes indicate that admission to Teacher Education is required for enrollment

^Caret symbol indicates classes with observation or practical experience included

Advisement is a shared responsibility. This program guide is accurate only when validated with a current audit.

Please note grade requirements. A 'B-' is not a 'B' or higher. A 'C-' is not a 'C' or higher. Please refer to your syllabi for grading scales.

Excluding the FOUNDATIONS area, students may count no more than 3 classes with the same course code toward general education requirement.

Semester 1			Credit Hours	Grade Req	Semester 2			Credit Hours	Grade Req
IDS 110 – Student Success	2	C			HST 121 or HST 122 – Survey of US History	3	C		
EDU 150 – Introduction to Teaching/Sub Certification/Para Cert	1	B			ENG 210 or ENG 221 – Writing II: Academic Writing	3	C		
MTH 130 (or higher) – Contemporary Mathematics	3	C			COM 115 – Fundamentals of Public Speaking	3	C		
ENG 110 – Writing I	3	C			EDU 250 – Foundations of American Education	3	B		
BIO 100 – Biological Science for Educators OR	4	C			PHY 101 – Physics by Inquiry for Educators (4) OR	4 - 5	C		
BIO 102 – Biological Science					CHM 116/117 – Fundamentals of Chemistry/Lab (5)				
PSY 121 – Introductory Psychology	3	C							
Total Credit Hours			16		Total Credit Hours			16 - 17	
Semester 3			Credit Hours	Grade Req	Semester 4			Credit Hours	Grade Req
(Take Approved Entrance Exam, if needed)					(Apply to Graduate with AAT)				
^ EDU 202 – Introduction to Elementary Education & Clinical/Field Experience	3	B			MTH 260 – Foundations of Geometry for Teachers OR	3	C		
MTH 220 – Foundations of Mathematics for Teachers	3	C		EDU 203 – Teaching Students with Autism					
GRY 142 – Introductory Physical Geography	4	C			PLS 101 – American Democracy and Citizenship	3	C		
ENG 234 – Literature for Children	3	B			PSY 204 – Applied Behavior Analysis for Educators	3	C		
EDU 260 – Educational Psychology	3	B			EDU 265 – Educational Applications of Technology and Media	3	B		
(During EDU 202 Apply to MSU – Springfield and request transcripts and test scores be sent)					SOC 150 – Principles of Sociology	3	C		
Total Credit Hours			16		LTC 318 – Foundations of Literacy Instruction (If Pursing Elem Based through Outreach)	3	B		
Total Credit Hours			16		Total Credit Hours			15 + 3 = 18	
Admission to Teacher Education is required before semester 5. After all requirements are met, you will be admitted at the next EPPC meeting. * See back page*									
Semester 5			Credit Hours	Grade Req	Semester 6			Credit Hours	Grade Req
*^ ELE 410 – Teaching & Learning in the Elementary Classroom	3	B			*^ ELE 425 – Methods of Teaching Communication Arts in Elementary Schools	3	B		
LTC 420 – Methods of Assessing & Personalizing Reading & Writing	3	B			*^ ELE 429 – Methods of Teaching Mathematics in Elementary Schools	3	B		
^ LTC 421 Practicum – Methods of Assessing and Personalizing Reading & Writing	2	B			*^ ELE 434 – Methods of Teaching Science in Elementary Schools	3	B		
EDC 345 – Introduction to Multicultural Education and Diversity	3	B			*^ ELE 438 – Methods of Teaching Social Studies in Elementary Schools	3	B		
SPE 310 – Introduction to Special Education	3	B			Total Credit Hours			12	
MTH 260 – Foundations of Geometry for Teachers OR	3	C							
EDU 203 – Teaching Students with Autism									
Total Credit Hours			17		Total Credit Hours			12	
Student teaching applications are due February 1 if student teaching in the upcoming fall, or August 1 if student teaching in the upcoming spring. Review the Student Teaching, Graduation, & Certification Timeline.									
Semester 7			Credit Hours	Grade Req	Semester 8			Credit Hours	Grade Req
(Take the Praxis)					(Student Teaching)				
*^ ELE 500 – Current Issues & Applications in Elementary Education	4	B			*^ ELE 495 – Supervised Teaching (Elementary)	6	B		
*^ ELE 510 – The Reflective Practitioner	3	B			*^ ELE 496 – Supervised Teaching (Elementary)	6	B		
* ELE 501 – Home/School/Community Relationships with Elementary Children & their Families	2	B			Total Credit Hours			12	
* ELE 530 – Teaching English Language Learners in the Elementary Classroom	2	B							
* EDT 520 – Technologies in Contemporary School Settings	1	B							
Total Credit Hours			12		Total Credit Hours			12	
<p>Student Teaching is 40 hours per week Monday through Friday in the classroom. A Praxis attempt is required before starting student teaching.</p> <p>MEES Assessment is completed during student teaching.</p>									

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Follow your [Catalog](#) plan to earn your Associate of Arts in Teaching Degree from Missouri State University – West Plains

During EDU 202 (Complete with B minimum grade):

[Apply to MSU – Springfield](#) as a transfer student from MSU – West Plains

-Request Transcripts/test scores be sent from West Plains to Springfield by contacting SusanNielsen@MissouriState.edu

While enrolled in SPE 310 and LTC 318 (Complete with a B minimum grade):

Admission to Teacher Education Program will be granted when you meet the following Criteria:

- 30+ hours of college credit
- COM 115 minimum grade C
- EDU 202 minimum grade B
- [MOVECHS](#) Waiver: Found at My Missouri State > Teacher Education Resources box/card > MOVECHS Waiver
 - Complete Fingerprinting following instructions found on MOVECHS waiver (cost is \$41.75)
- Complete Professionalism Contract: Found at My Missouri State > Teacher Education Resources box/card
- Complete Student Contract: Found at My Missouri State > Teacher Education Resources box/card
- Complete Dispositions Traits Self-Assessment (will be sent to your MSU email account)

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