

SECONDARY EDUCATION (BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION, B.S.E.)

Overview

The Department of Education faculty is committed to the professional preparation of teachers for employment in education programs. The goals are to prepare teachers who are:

- Classroom leaders, professionally prepared to accept responsibility for student learning (MWSU Conceptual Framework);
- Highly knowledgeable in their cognitive areas (MoSPE/MWSU/INTASC Standards);
- Skilled in the techniques and methods of teaching across a diverse student population (MoSPE/MWSU/INTASC Standards);
- Practiced in the application of six domains of professional teacher dispositions (MWSU Disposition).

The Professional Semester

EDU 409 Secondary Student Teaching III is to be taken during the senior year. EDU 404 Seminar in Secondary Education and Human Relations is taken concurrently with Secondary Student Teaching III. This semester is designated as a professional education semester. A passing score on the Content Area Assessment is required before enrollment in EDU 404 Seminar in Secondary Education and Human Relations or EDU 409 Secondary Student Teaching III.

Coursework during the professional education semester is usually limited to EDU 404 Seminar in Secondary Education and Human Relations and EDU 409 Secondary Student Teaching III. Petition for any additional coursework must be submitted to the Coordinator of Clinical Experiences in the semester prior to Secondary Student Teaching III. If granted, approval will be endorsed by the cooperating teacher whom the student is assigned.

Students enrolled in Secondary Student Teaching III will assume the daily teaching schedule of the cooperating teacher.

Admission Admission Requirements

- ACT composite score of 17 or higher
- Overall GPA of 2.50
- Professional GPA of 3.0
- Content GPA of 3.0
- Completion of EDU 202 with a C or higher and credit in EDU 203

*Contact the Department Chairperson for guidelines and procedures regarding alternative pathways to certification.

Requirements

Students who choose this bachelor degree program will have no more than 6 years from admission or subsequent declaration to meet the requirements listed below. If certification, accreditation or statutory requirements change and additional requirements become effective during this time, the new requirements take precedence.

Note: Students pre-admitted into the bachelor degree program (pre-major) have three years to meet admission requirements before moving to the overall 6 year time-frame allowed to complete the program requirements.

Code	Title	Credit Hours
General Studies		42
Students must complete General Studies courses (http://catalog.missouriwestern.edu/undergraduate/university-information/academic-standards-regulations/baccalaureate-degree/#bachelor-general-studies) ¹		
Major Requirements		45
EDU 150	Psychological Development for Children & Adolescents for Educators	3
EDU 202	Introduction to Education	3
EDU 203	Participation in Teaching I	1
EDU 225	Educational Psychology	3
EDU 308	Multicultural Education	3
EDU 311	Secondary Reading Techniques	3
EDU 315	Psychology and Education of the Exceptional Child	3
EDU 365	Methods for Secondary Learners	3
EDU 370	Behavior Management	3
EDU 376	Applied Teaching Methods and Management	3
EDU 377	School Experience in Teaching	2
EDU 404	Seminar in Secondary Education and Human Relations	3
EDU 409	Secondary Student Teaching III	9
EDU 430	Teaching Students with Reading Deficits ²	3
Select one of the following concentrations:		
Business		36
English		30
Physical Education		53
Social Science		51

¹ Courses in general studies may also be required within the major. While the course(s) may satisfy both requirements, the credit hours will count only one time in the overall hours earned.

² EDU 430 Teaching Students with Reading Deficits is not required for the Physical Education concentration.

NOTE: In addition to the above major coursework, students may be required to take an Orientation Workshop, EDU 110. Also, upon Education Department determination, some students will be required to enroll in EDU 200 for state certification requirements.

Concentrations:

Business (p. 2)

English (p. 2)

Physical Education (p.)

Social Science (p.)

Business

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Concentration Requirements		
ACC 201	Introductory Financial Accounting	3
ACC 202	Introductory Managerial Accounting	3
ACT 102	Introduction to Web Page Development	3
COM 210	Presentational Communication	3
ECO 260	Principles of Macroeconomics	3
ECO 261	Principles of Microeconomics	3
EDU 322	Administration of Business and Marketing Education Programs	3
ENT 201	Entrepreneurship I	3
or FIN 210	Personal Finance	
or GBA 110	Introduction to Business	
GBA 211	Business Law I	3
MGT 350	Organizational Behavior	3
MKT 301	Principles of Marketing	3
MKT 370	Digital Marketing	3
Total Credit Hours		36

English

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Concentration Requirements		
EDU 348	Language Development for Educators	3
ENG 104	College Writing and Rhetoric	3
ENG 108	College Writing and Research	3
ENG 211	American Literature	3
ENG 212	British Literature	3
ENG 213	World Literature	3
ENG 245	Introduction to Creative Writing	3
ENG 303	Grammar for Writing and Editing	3
ENG 365	Teaching Writing in Middle and Secondary Schools	3
ENG 400	Literature for Adolescents	3
ENG 415	Proposal and Grant Writing	3
Total Credit Hours		33

Physical Education

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Concentration Requirements		
BIO 250	Anatomy and Physiology	5
EXS 101	Fitness and Wellness	3
EXS 191	Foundations of Physical Education	3
EXS 240	Methods of Teaching Lifetime Activities for Secondary Physical Education	3
EXS 241	Concepts of Sport Activities	3
EXS 246	Concepts of Dance and Gymnastics	3
EXS 303	Kinesiology	3
EXS 304	Physiology of Exercise	3
EXS 305	First Aid: Responding to Emergencies	3
or EXS 306	Sport Safety Training	
EXS 352	Fitness and Sports Nutrition	3

EXS 375	Sociocultural Aspects of Sport and Physical Activity	3
EXS 380	Rhythms and Creative Movement for Elementary School	3
EXS 382	Elementary School Physical Education	3
EXS 383	Adapted Physical Education	3
EXS 385	Athletic Training	3
EXS 392	Child Growth and Motor Development	3
EXS 393	Measurement in Physical Education	3
Total Credit Hours		53

Social Science

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Concentration Requirements		
HIS 140	American History to 1865	3
HIS 150	American History since 1865	3
HIS 200	Ancient and Medieval Civilization	3
HIS 210	Early Modern Europe	3
HIS 230	Modern Europe: 1789 to the Present	3
HIS 365	Methods of Teaching Social Studies	3
ECO 260	Principles of Macroeconomics	3
GEO 100	World Geography	3
PSC 101	American National Government	3
PSC 110	American State and Local Government	3
or PSC 200	International Politics	
PSY 101	General Psychology	3
SOC 110	Introduction to Sociology	3
Choose any two (2) American History courses 300 level or higher		6
Choose any two (2) Non-US History courses 300 level or higher		6
Choose any three (3) credit hours from the Social Sciences and Humanities Department 200 level or higher		3
Total Credit Hours		51

Program Graduation Requirements

1. Earn a grade of C or higher in all major and concentration coursework.
2. Earn an overall GPA of at least 2.50 and a major GPA of 3.0.

University Graduation Requirements

1. Earn a minimum of 120 credit hours (100 level and higher, maximum of 6 CED credit hours applicable).
2. Earn a minimum of 30 credit hours in upper-division courses. Lower-division transfer courses accepted as meeting upper-division departmental course requirements cannot be used to fulfill this requirement.
3. Earn 30 of the last 45 credit hours at MWSU in institutional coursework (exclusive of credit by examination).
4. Participate in required departmental and campus wide assessments.
5. Fulfill the Missouri Constitution requirement.
6. Successfully pass the Missouri Higher Education Civics Achievement exam.