



Post Baccalaureate Teacher Certification Physical Education (K-12)

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Career Preparation

Missouri State University's Education Program, the largest and only one of its kind in Missouri, provides experiences that prepare students to become effective teachers. A comprehensive field-based component is part of this exciting program. Teachers who have completed a Missouri State University (MSU) Education program are generally considered to be highly qualified, successful classroom teachers. High-need areas currently include: Special Education, Math, Science, and Foreign Language. Post-Baccalaureate students who have had significant experience either in the classroom or with children are often considered more qualified and are frequently hired before those without the experience.

Academic Program

The Post-Baccalaureate (Post-Bac) Education programs require satisfactory completion of competencies outlined by the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE). MSU offers several alternative routes to teacher certification which include: Post-Baccalaureate, Masters, and Provisional certification. All programs rely on coursework completed within an initial Bachelor's degree. Professional Education courses are sequenced to provide both study in the university setting and practical experience in classrooms.

Courses

Students pursuing Post-Bac Teacher Certification at Missouri State need to submit original official transcripts from all universities, colleges, and institutions previously attended. Prior coursework will be evaluated and credit will be granted and applied for all equivalent certification requirements.

An Individualized Program of Study (IPS) will be provided to the student. The IPS is reviewed during an advising session. If a course was not initially determined to be equivalent, but may have provided the competencies required for certification, the student may submit a course description/syllabus for re-evaluation.

Faculty and Staff Support

The Teacher Certification and several faculty offices are located in Hill Hall. Faculty members are actively involved in teaching, research, and service activities at the local, state, and national levels. While faculty may informally advise students, the Teacher Certification Advisement staff will provide the support and official advisement for all Post-Bac students pursuing teacher certification.

Facilities

Missouri State University is fortunate to have Greenwood Laboratory School located on campus. Greenwood, a K-12 facility, provides students in the College of Education with first-hand experience in observing and working with students. The technology labs, located in Hill Hall, have the most recent innovations in instructional technology and are available for use by Education students.

Special Services

The University and the College of Education are committed to the success of each student. Career Services, in cooperation with the College of Education, takes an active role in assisting Education students by providing information about teaching opportunities. Students are encouraged to meet with Career Services for job search assistance.

For More Information

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Special Requirements

The following courses are required as prerequisites to courses in either the education core or the content area for certification.

Course #	Title	Credits
COM115	Fundamentals of Public Speaking	3 hours
PSY121	Introductory Psychology	3 hours
BIO102	Principles of Biological Science	4 hours
CHM105	Fundamentals of Chemistry	5 hours
Total 15 hours		

Professional/Content Area Coursework

Course #	Title	Credits
PED100	Fitness for Living	2 hours
PED200	Foundations of Education and Physical Education	3 hours
PED240	Creative Dance and Exploratory Activities for Children	2 hours
PED250	Applied Human Anatomy	3 hours
PED264	Team Sports	2 hours
PED270	Recreational and Aerobic Dance Techniques	1 hour
PED257	Personal health	2 hours
PED252	Applied Human Physiology	3 hours
ATC222	Athletic Injuries	2 hours
PED277	Individual and Dual Sports	2 hours
PED273	Aquatics	1 hour
PSY360	Educational Psychology	3 hours
PED360	Kinesiology	4 hours
PED431	Teaching K-4 Physical Education	3 hours
PED361	Principles of Motor Learning in Physical Education	2 hours
PED386	Social Basis of Physical Activity	2 hours

Choose one:

PED300	Teaching and Coaching Volleyball	1 hour
PED301	Teaching and Coaching Football	1 hour
PED303	Teaching and Coaching Track and Field	1 hour

Choose one:

PED302	Teaching and Coaching Basketball	1 hour
PED304	Teaching and Coaching Baseball	1 hour
PED305	Teaching and Coaching Softball	1 hour

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Need All From the Following:

PED260	Outdoor Leisure Education	2 hours
PED335	Organization and Administration of Physical Education and Sport	2 hours
PED362	Exercise and Physiology	4 hours
PED440	Middle School (5-9) Physical Education	3 hours
PED545	Perceptual and Motor Development	3 hours
PED430	History and Philosophy of PE	2 hours
PED411	Teaching of Secondary P.E.	3 hours
PED468	Adapted PE	4 hours
PED485	Psychology of Sport and Physical Activity	2 hours
PED575	Measurement and Evaluation Applied to PE	2 hours
PED358	Health Education Methods	3 hours

Choose One:

RDG474	Reading and Writing in the Content or Fields	2 hours
RDG710	Reading in the Content Fields	3 hours

Student Teaching

PED493	Supervised Teaching (Secondary)	6 hours
PED496	Supervised Teaching (Elementary)	6 hours

Total 90 hours

Praxis II Test #0091 required