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**MSU West Plains Associate of Arts in Teaching to  
MSU Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education**

**Catalog Year: 2020-2021**

The following is a guide to graduation with completion of West Plains Associate of Arts and MSU's Bachelor of Science in Education degree.  
The B.S.in Education may be completed on campus only.

**MSU-WP Year 1 Semester 1**

REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION	MSU WP COURSE ID	TITLE	CREDIT HOURS	MSU EQUIVALENT	MEETS CORE 42	MSU MAJOR REQUIREMENT
<b>First-Year Seminar</b> <i>2 credit hours</i>	IDS 110	Student Success	2	GEC 101		
<b>Oral Communication</b> <i>3 credit hours</i>	COM 115	Fundamentals of Public Speaking	3	COM 115	✓	✓
<b>Social/Behavioral Sciences</b> <i>6 credit hours</i>	PSY 121	Introduction to Psychology	3	PSY 121	✓	✓
<b>Natural Sciences</b> <i>7 credit hours</i> (Must fulfill 2 disciplines including one course with a lab component)	BIO 100	Biology for Educators	4	BIO 100	✓	✓
<b>Mathematical Sciences</b> <i>3 credit hours</i>	MTH 130	Contemporary Mathematics	3	MTH 130	✓	✓
<b>Written Communications</b>	ENG 110	Writing 1	3	ENG 110	✓	✓
<b>Semester 1 Total</b>			<b>18</b>			

**MSU-WP Year 1 Semester 2**

REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION	MSU WP COURSE ID	TITLE	CREDIT HOURS	MSU EQUIVALENT	MEETS CORE 42	MSU MAJOR REQUIREMENT
<b>Social/Behavioral Sciences</b> <i>9 credit hours</i> (Must fulfill 2 disciplines)	<b>Choose one:</b> HST 121 HST 122	Survey of US History to 1877 Survey of US History Since 1877	3	HST 121 HST 122	✓	✓
<b>Natural Sciences</b> <i>7 credit hours</i> (Must fulfill 2 disciplines including one course with a lab component)	PHY 101	Physics for Educators	4	PHY 101	✓	✓
<b>Social/Behavioral Sciences</b> <i>9 credit hours</i> (Must fulfill 2 disciplines) <i>*Preferred</i>	<b>Choose one:</b> SOC 150* CFD 155*	AGR 100 AGR 144      ANT 125 CFD 163      ECO 155 ECO 165      GRY 108 MED 120      REL 131	3	Varies	✓	
<b>Major Requirement</b>	EDU 250	Foundations of American Education	3	PEU 010 (EDC 350)		
<b>Humanities and Fine Arts</b> <i>9 credit hours</i> (Must fulfill 2 disciplines)	ENG 234	Literature for Children and Young Adults	3	ENG 334		✓
<b>Elective</b>	EDU 150 (Optional)	Introduction to Teaching	1	EDU 150		
<b>Semester 2 Total</b>			<b>16-17</b>			

**MSU-WP Year 2 Semester 3**

REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION	MSU WP COURSE ID	TITLE	CREDIT HOURS	MSU EQUIVALENT	MEETS CORE 42	MSU MAJOR REQUIREMENT
<b>Written Communications</b> <i>6 credit hours</i>	ENG 210	Composition II	3	ENG 210	✓	✓
<b>Teacher Education Core</b>	EDU 202	Teaching Profession with Field Experience	3	PEU 015 (substitutes for ELE 302)		✓
<b>Social/Behavioral Sciences</b> <i>9 credit hours</i> (Must fulfill 2 disciplines)	GRY 100	World Regional Geography	3	GRY 100	✓	✓
<b>Humanities and Fine Arts</b> <i>9 credit hours</i> (Must fulfill 2 disciplines)	ART 200	Art in Context	3	ART 200	✓	✓
<b>Additional Degree Requirements</b>	CIS 101	Computers for Learning	3	ITC 200		
<b>&lt;&lt; Pass all sections of the MoGEA or obtain a composite score of 20 on the ACT &gt;&gt;</b>						
<b>Semester 3 Total</b>			<b>15</b>			

**MSU-WP Year 2 Semester 4**

REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION	MSU WP COURSE ID	TITLE	CREDIT HOURS	MSU EQUIVALENT	MEETS CORE 42	MSU MAJOR REQUIREMENT
<b>Teacher Education Core</b>	EDU 260	Educational Psychology	3	PEU 006 (PSY 360)		✓
<b>Teacher Education Core</b>	EDU 265	Educational Application of Technology and Media ^	3	PEU 003 (EDT 365)		✓
<b>Teacher Education Core</b>	MTH 220	Foundations of Mathematics for Teachers	3	MTH 320	✓	✓
<b>Institutional Requirement</b>	EDU 297	Rural Education in a Global Society ^	3	GEC 116		
<b>Social/Behavioral Sciences</b> <i>9 credit hours</i> (Must fulfill 2 disciplines)	PLS 101	American Democracy and Citizenship	3	PLS 101	✓	✓
<b>Semester 4 Total</b>			<b>15</b>			
<b>Total Hours at MSU-WP</b>			<b>64-65</b>	<i>Total Hours Applied Toward MSU Major Requirements:</i>		<b>50</b>

^ May take two of the four during a summer term

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after MSU-WP Associate of Arts in Teaching**

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**MSU Year 3, Summer 4**

REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION	MSU COURSE ID	TITLE	CREDIT HOURS
Major Requirement	RDG 318	Foundations of Literacy Instruction	3
Major Requirement	SPE 310	Introduction to Special Education	3
<b>Bridging Term Total with Institution</b>			<b>6</b>

**MSU Year 3 Semester 1**

REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION	MSU COURSE ID	TITLE	CREDIT HOURS
Major Requirement	MTH 360 ⇨	Foundations of Geometry for Teachers	3
Major Requirement	RDG 420	Methods of Assessing and Personalizing Reading	3
Major Requirement	RDG 421	Practicum - Methods of Assessing and Personalizing Reading	2
Major Requirement	ELE 410	Teaching and Learning in the Elementary Classroom	3
Major Requirement	Choose one: GRY 240 ⇨ GRY 142 ⇨	Earth Science for Teachers Physical Geography	4
<b>Semester 2 Total</b>			<b>15</b>

**MSU Year 3 Semester 2**

REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION	MSU COURSE ID	TITLE	CREDIT HOURS
Major Requirement	ELE 425	Methods of Teaching Communication Arts	3
Major Requirement	ELE 429	Methods of Teaching Math	3
Major Requirement	ELE 434	Methods of Teaching Science	3
Major Requirement	ELE 438	Methods of Teaching Social Studies	3
Major Requirement	EDC 345	Diversity in Education	3
<b>Semester 2 Total</b>			<b>15</b>

**MSU Year 4 Semester 3**

REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION	MSU COURSE ID	TITLE	CREDIT HOURS
Major Requirement	ELE 500	Current Issues and Applications in Elementary Education	4
Major Requirement	ELE 501	Home/School/Community Relationships with Elementary Children and Families	2
Major Requirement	ELE 510	The Reflective Practitioner	3
Major Requirement	ELE 530	Teaching English Language Learners in Elementary Education	2
Major Requirement	EDT 520	Technologies in Contemporary School Setting	1
<b>Semester 3 Total</b>			<b>12</b>

**MSU Year 4 Semester 4**

REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION	MSU COURSE ID	TITLE	CREDIT HOURS
Major Requirement	ELE 495	Supervised Teaching	6
Major Requirement	ELE 496	Supervised Teaching	6
<b>Semester 4 Total</b>			<b>12</b>
<b>Total Hours at MSU</b>			<b>60</b>
<b>Total Hours Overall</b>			<b>124-125</b>

\*\* Electives provide the opportunity to customize your degree program. Some elective credits may or may not be needed to bring total credit hours to a minimum of 120 credit hours and upper division hours (300+) to 40.

⇨ MSU-WP course taken during the MSU-Springfield semesters. Students will need to obtain and turn in a Consortium Agreement for Financial Aid or centralize their billing.

**This information is provided as a guide only.**

- MSU-WP students are strongly encouraged to meet with their major specific MSU transfer advisor early in their MSU-WP education to discuss the most appropriate MSU-WP coursework for their intended MSU major, MSU degree requirements, etc.
- Students are required to fulfill MSU graduation and GPA requirements to receive a degree and should consult with their MSU advisor and the MSU undergraduate catalog for details, as there may exist pre-requisite requirements as well as periodicity limitations that could affect scheduling sequences.
- Please note that transfer students from Missouri public colleges and universities may follow the general education and general baccalaureate degree requirements in effect at Missouri State when they first enrolled (or re-enrolled after an absence of one calendar year or more) as degree-seeking students at the institutions from which they transferred (e.g., MSU-WP).

**Important notes about this MSU Major:** 125 total credit hours for both the AAT and the BSED degrees. You must start at MSU in the final term of your Associates Degree. The course work is blended between the two institutions. You do not need to finish your AAT before beginning MSU-Springfield, but to complete your General Education Requirements you must complete your Associates Degree.