# MSU – West Plains

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

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. Courses are sequenced to provide guidance and to help ensure that prerequisite requirements are met. Catalog Year: 2022-23. Date modified: 10.17.22. MSU Transfer Advisor: Education Advisement Outreach, 417-255-7930. Finish in 4 Go Bears Missouri State University

MSU West Plains Year 1 Semester 1

First-Year Seminar

* West Plains Course ID/Title: IDS 110 Student Success
* Credit Hours: 2
* MSU Equivalent: GEC 101
* Meets Core 42: No
* MSU Major Requirement: No

Oral Communication

* West Plains Course ID/Title: COM 115 Fundamentals of Public Speaking
* Credit Hours: 3
* MSU Equivalent: COM 115
* Meets Core 42: Yes
* MSU Major Requirement: No

Natural World – Life science

* West Plains Course ID/Title: Choose one: BIO 100 Biological Sciences for Educators, BIO 101 and 111 Biological Concepts with Lab
* Credit Hours: 4
* MSU Equivalent: BIO 100BIO 101 and 111
* Meets Core 42: Yes
* MSU Major Requirement: Yes

Mathematical Sciences

* West Plains Course ID/Title: MTH 130 or higher Contemporary Mathematics
* Credit Hours: 3
* MSU Equivalent: MTH 130
* Meets Core 42: Yes
* MSU Major Requirement: Yes

Written Communications - 6 credit hours

* West Plains Course ID/Title: ENG 110 Writing 1
* Credit Hours: 3
* MSU Equivalent: ENG 110
* Meets Core 42: Yes
* MSU Major Requirement: Yes

Semester 1 Total = 15 credit hours

### MSU West Plains Year 1 Semester 2

Public Affairs Requirement – American History

* West Plains Course ID/Title: HST 121 Survey of US History to 1877, HST 122 Survey of US History Since 1877
* Credit Hours: 3
* MSU Equivalent: HST 121, HST 122
* Meets Core 42: Yes
* MSU Major Requirement: Yes

Natural World – Physical Science

* West Plains Course ID/Title: PHY 101 Physics by Inquiry for Educators
* Credit Hours: 4
* MSU Equivalent: PHY 101
* Meets Core 42: Yes
* MSU Major Requirement: Yes

Human Culture Requirements - Social & Behavioral Sciences - 3 credit hours

* West Plains Course ID/Title: Choose one: SOC 150\*, CFD 155\*, CFD 163, ECO 155, ECO 165, GRY 108,  
  REL 131, AGR 100, AGR 144
* Credit Hours: 3
* MSU Equivalent: Varies
* Meets Core 42: Yes
* MSU Major Requirement: No

Public Affairs Requirement

* West Plains Course ID/Title: EDU 250 Foundations of American Education
* Credit Hours: 3
* MSU Equivalent: PEU 010 (EDC 350)
* Meets Core 42: No
* MSU Major Requirement: No

Human Culture Requirements – Humanities

* West Plains Course ID/Title: ENG 234 Literature for Children and Young Adults
* Credit Hours: 3
* MSU Equivalent: ENG 334
* Meets Core 42: No
* MSU Major Requirement: Yes

Institutional Requirement

* West Plains Course ID/Title: EDU 150 Introduction to Teaching
* Credit Hours: 1
* MSU Equivalent: EDU 150
* Meets Core 42: No
* MSU Major Requirement: No

Semester 2 Total = 17 credit hours

### MSU West Plains Year 2 Semester 3

Written Communications

* West Plains Course ID/Title: ENG 210 Composition 2
* Credit Hours: 3
* MSU Equivalent: ENG 210
* Meets Core 42: Yes
* MSU Major Requirement: Yes

Teacher Education Core

* West Plains Course ID/Title: EDU 202 Teaching Profession with Field Experience
* Credit Hours: 3
* MSU Equivalent: PEU 015 (substitutes for ELE 302)
* Meets Core 42: No
* MSU Major Requirement: Yes

Public Affairs Requirement - Cultural Competence

* West Plains Course ID/Title: GRY 100 World Regional Geography
* Credit Hours: 3
* MSU Equivalent: GRY 100
* Meets Core 42: Yes
* MSU Major Requirement: Yes

Human Culture Requirements - The Arts

* West Plains Course ID/Title: ART 200 Art in Context
* Credit Hours: 3
* MSU Equivalent: ART 200
* Meets Core 42: Yes
* MSU Major Requirement: Yes

Human Culture Requirements - Social & Behavioral Sciences

* West Plains Course ID/Title: PSY 121 Introduction to Psychology
* Credit Hours: 3
* MSU Equivalent: PSY 121
* Meets Core 42: Yes
* MSU Major Requirement: Yes

<< Pass all sections of the MoGEA or obtain a composite score of 20 on the ACT>>

Semester 3 Total = 15 credit hours

### MSU West Plains Year 2 Semester 4

Teacher Education Core

* West Plains Course ID/Title: EDU 260 Educational Psychology
* Credit Hours: 3
* MSU Equivalent: PEU 006 (PSY 360)
* Meets Core 42: No
* MSU Major Requirement: Yes

Teacher Education Core

* West Plains Course ID/Title: EDU 265 Educational Application of Technology and Media ^
* Credit Hours: 3
* MSU Equivalent: PEU 003 (EDT 365)
* Meets Core 42: No
* MSU Major Requirement: Yes

Teacher Education Core

* West Plains Course ID/Title: MTH 220 Foundations of Mathematics for Teachers
* Credit Hours: 3
* MSU Equivalent: MTH 320
* Meets Core 42: Yes
* MSU Major Requirement: Yes

Institutional Requirement – Capstone Course

* West Plains Course ID/Title: EDU 297 Rural Education in a Global Society^
* Credit Hours: 3
* MSU Equivalent: GEC 116
* Meets Core 42: No
* MSU Major Requirement: No

Public Affairs Requirement - US & MO Constitutions

* West Plains Course ID/Title: PLS 101 American Democracy and Citizenship
* Credit Hours: 3
* MSU Equivalent: PLS 101
* Meets Core 42: Yes
* MSU Major Requirement: Yes

Semester 4 Total = 15 Credit Hours  
Total Hours at OTC = 60  
Total Hours Applied Toward MSU Major Requirements: 49

^ May take two of the four during a summer term.

MSU Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education after MSU-WP Associate of Arts in Teaching

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### MSU Year 3 Summer 1

Major Requirement

* MSU Course ID/Title: RDG 318 Foundations of Literacy Instruction
* Credit hours: 3

Major Elective

* MSU Course ID/Title: SPE 310 Introduction to Special Education
* Credit hours: 3

Bridging Term Total with Institution: 6 Credit Hours

### MSU Year 3 Semester 1

Major Elective

* MSU Course ID/Title: MTH 360 ⯎ Foundations of Geometry for Teachers
* Credit hours: 3

Major Requirement

* MSU Course ID/Title: RDG 420 Methods of Assessing and Personalizing Reading
* Credit hours: 3

Major Requirement

* MSU Course ID/Title: RDG 421 Practicum - Methods of Assessing and Personalizing Reading
* Credit hours: 2

Major Requirement

* MSU Course ID/Title: ELE 410 Teaching and Learning in the Elementary Classroom
* Credit hours: 2

Major Requirement

* MSU Course ID/Title: Choose one: GRY 240 ⯎ Earth Science for Teachers, GRY 142 ⯎ Physical Geography
* Credit hours: 4

Semester 1 Total = 15 Credit Hours

### MSU Year 3 Semester 2

Major Requirement

* MSU Course ID/Title: ELE 425 Methods of Teaching Communication Arts
* Credit hours: 3

Major Requirement

* MSU Course ID/Title: ELE 429 Methods of Teaching Math
* Credit hours: 3

Major Requirement

* MSU Course ID/Title: ELE 434 Methods of Teaching Science
* Credit hours: 3

Major Requirement

* MSU Course ID/Title: ELE 438 Methods of Social Studies
* Credit hours: 3

Major Requirement

* MSU Course ID/Title: EDC 345 Diversity in Education
* Credit hours: 3

Semester 2 Total: 15 Credit Hours

### MSU Year 4 Semester 3

Major Requirement

* MSU Course ID/Title: ELE 500 Current Issues and Applications in Elementary Education
* Credit hours: 4

Major Requirement

* MSU Course ID/Title: ELE 501 Home/School/Community Relationships with Elementary Children and Families
* Credit hours: 3

Major Requirement

* MSU Course ID/Title: ELE 510 The Reflective Practitioner
* Credit hours: 3

Major Requirement

* MSU Course ID/Title: ELE 530 Teaching English Language Learners in Elementary Education
* Credit hours: 3

Major Requirement

* MSU Course ID/Title: ELE 520 Technologies in Contemporary School Setting
* Credit hours: 3

Semester 3 Total: 12 Credit Hours

### MSU Year 4 Semester 4

Major Requirement

* MSU Course ID/Title: ELE 495 Supervised Teaching
* Credit hours: 6

Major Requirement

* MSU Course ID/Title: ELE 496 Supervised Teaching
* Credit hours: 6

Semester 4 Total: 12 Credit Hours  
Total Hours at MSU: 60  
Total Hours Overall: 125

\*\* 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.