



Northwest Missouri State University
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Semester 1	Course Title/Description	Pre-requisite	Cr Hrs	Milestone/Notes
77-101	University Seminar		1	
43-110	Theatre Foundations		3	1 , LAB
10-111	Composition I: Academic Literacies		3	
43-101	Theatre Appreciation		3	
29-102	Fundamentals of Oral Communication		3	
62-107	Ecology and Developmental Foundations of Education		2	1
62-113	Professional Learning Community 1 (PLC 1)		1	1
Total Semester Hours			16	
Semester 2	Course Title/Description	Pre-requisite	Cr Hrs	Milestone/Notes
10-112	Composition II: Writing as Engagement	10-111	3	
43-210	Design Principles in Theatre		3	1 , LAB
43-230	Acting	43-225 or instructor permission	3	1
	*Minor coursework		3	
17-XXX	Math CORE course		3	
62-108	Intro to Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment		2	1
62-116	PLC 2		1	1
Total Semester Hours			18	
Semester 3	Course Title/Description	Pre-requisite	Cr Hrs	Milestone/Notes
43-225	Oral Interpretation & Textual Analysis		3	2
43-211 or 43-212 or 43-213	Technical Skills in Theatre (choose the one that is offered this semester or wait to take the one you want when it comes up later)		2	LAB
29-133	Practicum in Debate and Forensics		1	
	*Minor coursework		3	
	Life Science Requirement		3	
	Life Science Lab Requirement		1	
62-371	Introduction to Special Education (End of Phase 1)		3	2
Complete Theatre Advanced Standing at End of Sem 3, and take MoGEA exam. Apply for admittance to Teacher Education Program.				
Total Semester Hours			16	
Semester 4	Course Title/Description	Pre-requisite	Cr Hrs	Milestone/Notes
	*Minor coursework		6	
29-338	Adv. Practicum in Debate and Forensics		1	LAB
	Humanities Requirement (not with a 26-prefix)		3	

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43-373	Directing	43-110 and 43-230 or permission of instructor	3	2
61-301	Developmental Foundations of Adolescent and Content Literacy	C's or better in all Phase 1 ed courses.	2	2
61-302	PLC Middle and Secondary 4	C's or better in all Phase 1 ed courses.	1	2
Total Semester Hours			16	
Semester 5	Course Title/Description	Pre-requisite	Cr Hrs	Milestone/Notes
43-407	History of Theatre I		3	
29-230	Public Speaking		3	
29-210	Communication Theory		3	
29-335	Interpersonal Communication		3	
29-341	Argumentation and Debate		3	3
61-310	Classroom and Behavior Management Strategies (Block I)	C's or better in all Phase 1 ed courses.	1	3
61-311	Designing Integrated Middle School and Secondary Curriculum (Block 2)	C's or better in all Phase 1 ed courses.	1	3
61-312	PLC Middle and Secondary 5	C's or better in all Phase 1 ed courses.	1	3
Total Semester Hours			18	
Semester 6	Course Title/Description	Pre-requisite	Cr Hrs	Milestone/Notes
	*Minor coursework		6	
	Physical Science Requirement		3	
	Physical Sci Lab Requirement		1	
10-220	Introduction to Literature		3	
61-324	Intervention and Assessment: Literacy, Special Populations, and English Language	C's or better in all Phase 1 ed courses.	2	3
61-325	PLC Middle and Secondary VI (End of Ed Phase II)	C's or better in all Phase 1 ed courses.	1	3
Total Semester Hours			16	
Semester 7	Course Title/Description	Pre-requisite	Cr Hrs	Milestone/Notes
29-322	Propaganda and Persuasion		3	4
	*Minor coursework		3	
43-305	Independent Practicum in Theatre (typically involves the Directing Requirement, if requirements for that have been met).		1	4 May also meet Directing Requirement. Lab work required.
61-431	Secondary School Practicum	61-325. Take concurrently with 29-480.	1	4
08-322	Adolescent Psychology	08-299	2	4

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61-569	Multiculturalism in Education	Junior classification.	3	
29-480	Methods of Teaching Speech and Theatre	Senior standing and admittance to Teacher Education. Take concurrently with 61-431.	3	
Take MOCA Exam During Semester 7. Total Semester Hours			16	
Semester 8	Course Title/Description	Pre-requisite	Cr Hrs	Milestone/Notes
61-472	Directed Secondary Teaching	Permission of director of educational field experiences and Admittance to Teacher Education. Take concurrently with 61-432.	10	
61-432	Professional Education Capstone	Take concurrently with 61-472; prerequisite: 61-431.	2	
Total Semester Hours			12	
Total Hours (excluding Summer Hours)			128	
Summers Take 6 – 9 hours each summer	Course Title/Description	Pre-requisite	Cr Hrs	Milestone/Notes
35-101	General Sociology		3	
08-299	Education Psychology (NOT Gen Psych)		3	
33-155 or 33-156	US to 1877 or US since 1877		3	
44-130	Computers and Info Tech		3	
26-102 OR 26-103	Western Civ I or Western Civ II		3	
34-102	Intro to Am Gov & Politics		3	
	*Minor coursework		3	
Total Summer Hours			21	
Total Degree Hours			149	

(LAB) denotes lab hours required

Students must earn a minimum of 54 hours in the major/minor areas combined.

Students must earn a minimum total of 120 hours to complete their degree.

Independent Study courses, Special Topics, and Internships are not accepted by the State (DESE) to apply toward this degree.

Seek approval for all speech/theatre education electives or potential substitutions.

**Seek approval from minor adviser for all courses taken towards the minor.*

This sample plan is a supplement to your Degree Audit. It is advisory in nature. Consult your advisor on a regular basis for individual academic planning. (revised March 2023)

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