

# TEACHER EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

For Post-Baccalaureate and Graduate Students Seeking Initial Teacher Certification

## **The student must:**

1. Meet the state minimum general studies requirements.
2. Have a 2.50 GPA overall, in the subject area, and in professional education with no grade lower than a "C" in professional education courses.
3. Be admitted to teacher education at Northwest Missouri State University.
  - Complete Criminal Background Check
  - Meet Professional Education Testing Requirements
4. Fulfill all exit requirements to be recommended for certification.
  - Teacher Work Sample
  - Pass Praxis II Exam

## **Education Requirements:**

An approved Practicum Course

Reading in Content Areas

Intro to Special Education

Philosophy/Issues in Education

Content Area Methods

Classroom Management or Improvement of Teaching

Directed Teaching or Internship in Teaching

Educational Psychology

Adolescent Psychology

## **Physical Education Requirements:** (Grades K-12)

History and Philosophy – 2

Anatomy-Physiology – 2

Biomechanics – 2

Exercise Physiology – 2

Measurement and Evaluation – 2

Health Related Fitness/Wellness – 4

Lifetime Activities/Dance – 4

Adapted Physical Education – 2

Soc/Psych of Physical Education – 3

Motor Development – 2

First Aid, CPR, Care of Sports Injuries – 2

Movement and Rhythms – 2

Methods in PE K-4 – 3

Methods in PE 5-9 – 3

Electives – 3

## **Health Education:** (Grades K-12)

Anatomy-Physiology – 3

Nutrition – 2

Drug Education – 2

Personal Health – 2

Mental Health – 2

Family Life/Sex Education – 3

Safety & First Aid – 2

Community Health – 2

Methods in K-9 – 2

Electives – 12