

Northwest Missouri State University - Kansas City

Johnson County Community College

Bachelor Completion in Elementary Education with Language Arts Concentration

FALL

17-171	Fundamentals of Mathematics	3 credit hours
62-320	Classroom and Behavior Management	3 credit hours
62-356	Teaching Reading/Language Arts in the Elementary School	4 credit hours
62-301	Reporting Pupil Progress	2 credit hours
08-333	Developmental Psychology	3 credit hours

Total: 15 credit hours

SPRING

13-380	Art in the Elementary School	2 credit hours
19-380	Music in the Elementary School	2 credit hours
28-380	Methods in Elementary School Science	3 credit hours
62-380	Diagnostic and Corrective Reading	2 credit hours
17-371	Algebra and Geometry for Elementary and Middle School Teachers	3 credit hours
62-410	Elementary School Social Studies	3 credit hours

Total: 15 credit hours

SUMMER

22-238	Health and PE Methods in the Elementary School	3 credit hours
17-471	Math Methods for Elementary Teachers	3 credit hours

Total: 6 credit hours

FALL

62-407/456	Reading/Language Arts Practicum	4 credit hours
29-553	Language Speech and Hearing of the Exceptional Child & Adult	3 credit hours
61-569	Multiculturalism in Education	3 credit hours
62-420	Content Teaching in the Elementary School	3 credit hours

Total: 13 credit hours

SPRING

61-471	Directed Teaching in the Elementary School	12–14 credit hours
62-591	Seminar in Education	1 credit hour

Total: 13–15 credit hours

PROGRAM TOTAL: 62-64 CREDIT HOURS

LANGUAGE ARTS CONCENTRATION (9 ADDITIONAL HOURS)

10-112 Composition*	ENGL 102 Composition and Reading II
29-102 Fundamentals of Oral Communication*	SPDR 100 Fundamentals of Speech I
10-220 Introduction to Literature*	ENGL 218 Intro to Literature OR ENGL 214, 216, 220, 221, 222, 223, 230, 232, 240, 242, 250, 254, 255, 256, 260, 264, 265, 268, 299
62-356 Teaching Reading/Language Arts in the Elementary School (4)*	Must be taken at Northwest Missouri State University
6 additional hours of approved coursework, may include: 10-226 Modern and Contemporary World Literature 10-233 American Literature: Beginnings to 1865 10-234 American Literature: 1865 to Present 10-245 English Literature: Beowulf to 18th Century 10-322 Intro to Teaching Writing 10-404 Schoolhouse Grammars 10-590 Young Adult Literature 29-225 Intercultural Communication 29-325 Listening Behavior Skills 29-336 Non-Verbal Communication 14-251 Sign Language I	Advisor approved classes from MCC may be used to fulfill this requirement.

*Classes may also be used as General Education and major requirements.

Critical Classes for Starting the Northwest Completion Program in Elementary Education: (Metropolitan Community College course numbers are listed, however students may transfer coursework from other institutions. Consult with an advisor for equivalencies.)

MUS 121	Intro to Music Appreciation	EDUC 220	Survey of the Exceptional Child
PSIC 120	Physical Science	ENGL 232	Children's Lit
PSYC 225	Educational Psychology	EDUC 121	Intro to Teaching
BIOL 121	Introductory Biology for Non-Majors		

Students should ideally have completed all general education requirements and the entry-level education classes, including those listed above, before beginning the program. If a student has not done so, they may be admitted to the university, but will not be able to begin the program at Northwest-Kansas City, unless the critical coursework listed above is complete. For a full list of required courses, visit http://www.nwmissouri.edu/advisement_assistance/pdf/education/BSEdElementary.pdf.

Elementary Education majors are required to declare a Language Arts Concentration, an Early Childhood Minor, or a Cross-Categorical Special Education/Elementary Education double major. Other concentrations may be possible with proper advisement. The option students choose will impact their time to degree.

Students must meet minimum requirements for the MoGEA test, which may be taken in the first semester with Northwest. However, it is recommended that students complete it prior to enrolling at Northwest. For passing scores, visit <http://www.nwmissouri.edu/education/peu/tess/admissions.htm>.

Students in education must receive a 2.75 overall GPA, and 3.0 overall GPA in major courses, and a 3.0 Professional Education GPA. Students may not have more than 7 hours below a C in general education coursework. Students must receive a grade of a C or better in all major courses and directed general education requirements, excluding economics.

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