

# 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