



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	A grade of C or better in 10-110, an ACT English subscore of 18 or higher, or successful placement challenge.	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	
17-171	Fundamentals of Mathematics	An ACT Math score of 22 or higher, high school GPA of 3.00 or higher, or a minimum grade of C in 17082, or concurrent enrollment in 17071.	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	
62-109	Positive Communication in an Inclusive Classroom		2	2
62-119	PLC 3 (End of Ed Phase I)		1	2

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**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	
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

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29-322	Propaganda and Persuasion		3	
	*Minor coursework		3	
43-305	Independent Practicum in Theatre (typically involves the Directing Requirement, if requirements for that have been met).		1	May also meet Directing Requirement. Lab work required.
61-431	Secondary School Practicum	61-325. Take concurrently with 29-480.	1	
08-322	Adolescent Psychology	08-299	2	
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	Course Title/Description	Pre-requisite	Cr Hrs	Milestone/Notes
Take 6 – 9 hours each summer				
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.

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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 May 2022)

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