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# University Academic Calendar

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## Fall Semester 2022

Fall Pre-Registration Ends	8/12
Fall Adjunct Faculty Conference	8/13
Fall Regular Registration	8/15-19
Fall Full-Time Faculty Conference	8/17-19
Welcome Weekend Events	8/19-21
Residence Halls Open	8/20
Fall Semester Begins	8/22
Fall Semester Late Registration Begins	8/22
Fall 1st 8-Week Begins	8/22-26
<b>Labor Day Holiday</b> (Evening Classes Meet)	9/5
Last Day for Students Finishing Certificate/Degree Requirements During Fall Semester/Winter to Complete the Application for Graduation Process	9/23
Fall Speaker Series (Wednesday Day Classes at 11:00am Do Not Meet)	10/4-6
Assessment/In-Service Day (No Day Classes for Main Campus Day Students) (Proficiency Profile, CPCE, & MFT except MBA)	10/12
Fall Semester Mid-Term	10/13-14
Fall 1st 8-Week Grades Due	10/17
Fall 2nd 8-Week Begins	10/19-25
<b>Fall Break</b> (No Semester Day Classes/8-Week Classes Will Meet/Offices Closed Friday 10/21 Only)	10/20-21
Homecoming Week	10/24-29
MBA Exit Examination, Fall Graduates	11/12
<b>Thanksgiving Break</b> (No Classes/Offices Closed)	11/23-27
Summer Registration Begins	11/28
Final Exams for Fall Semester Day Classes	12/13-16
Residence Halls Close, 5:00pm	12/16
Fall Degree Conferral Day	12/17
Spring Semester Pre-Registration Ends	12/19
Fall Grades Due	12/19

## Winter Term 2022

Winter Regular Registration	12/12-16
Winter Term Begins	12/19
<b>Christmas Break</b> (Offices Closed)	12/19-1/1/2023
Offices Open from Christmas Break	1/2
Winter Term Ends	1/7
Winter Degree Conferral Day	1/7

## Spring Semester 2023

Spring Semester Regular Registration	1/2-6
Spring Full-Time Faculty Conference	1/6
Spring Adjunct Faculty Conference	1/7
Residence Halls Open, 3:00pm	1/7
Spring Day Classes Begin	1/9
Spring Semester Late Registration Begins	1/9
Spring 1st 8-Week Evening Classes Begin	1/9-13
<b>Martin Luther King Day</b> (No Semester Day Classes/8-week Classes Will Meet/Offices Closed)	1/16
Last Day for Student Finishing Certificate/Degree Requirements During Spring Semester or Summer to Complete the Application for Graduation Process	1/27
Assessment/In-Service Day (No Day Classes for Main Campus Day Students) (Proficiency Profile, CPCE, & MFT except MBA)	2/22
Assessment Day (Evening Classes <b>DO</b> Meet) (Evening Only Students/All Sites) (Proficiency Profile, CPCE, & MFT except MBA)	2/22
Spring Semester Mid-Terms	3/2-3
Spring 1st 8-Week Grades Due	3/6
Spring 2nd 8-Week Classes Begin	3/6-10
<b>Spring Break</b> (No Semester Day Classes/8-Week Classes Will Meet/Offices Closed)	3/11-19
Fall/Spring Semester Pre-Registration Begins	3/21
MBA Exit Examination, Spring Graduates	4/8
<b>Easter Recess</b> (No Semester Day Classes/8-Week Classes Will Meet)	4/7-9
Senior Grades Due by Noon	4/24
Final Exams for Spring Semester Day Classes	4/25-28

Residence Halls Close, 5:00pm	4/28
Spring Degree Conferral Day	4/29
Spring Grades Due	5/1
Commencement Exercises, 7:00pm, Family Arena, St. Charles, Missouri	5/2

## Summer Terms 2023

Summer 1st 8-Week Begins	5/1-6
<b>Memorial Day Holiday</b> (1st 8-Week Classes Meet/Offices Closed)	5/29
Summer 1st 5-Week Begins	6/6
Summer 1st 8-Week Grades Due	6/26
Summer 2nd 8-Week Begins	6/26-7/1
<b>Independence Day Holiday</b> (2nd 8-Week Classes Meet/Offices Closed)	7/4
Summer 2nd 5-Week Begins	7/10
Final Exams	8/15-19
Summer Degree Conferral Day	8/19
Summer Grades Due, 4:00pm	8/21

## Doctoral Term Dates 2022-2023

Fall Quarter	9/19- 12/17/2022
Winter Quarter	1/9- 4/1/2023
Spring Quarter	4/3- 6/24/2023
Summer Quarter	6/26- 9/16/2023

## Term Calendars

Fall 2022	Start Date	Last Date to Add/Drop	Last Date to Withdraw with W	End Date
15-Week Classes	08/22/2022	09/02/2022	11/11/2022	12/17/2022
15-Week Online Classes	08/22/2022	08/28/2022	11/13/2022	12/17/2022
12-Week Classes	08/22/2022	08/26/2022	10/23/2022	11/12/2022
1st 8-Week Online Classes	08/22/2022	08/28/2022	09/25/2022	10/15/2022
1st 8-Week Monday Classes	08/22/2022	08/29/2022	09/26/2022	10/17/2022
1st 8-Week Tuesday Classes	08/23/2022	08/30/2022	09/27/2022	10/11/2022
1st 8-Week Wednesday Classes	08/24/2022	08/31/2022	09/28/2022	10/12/2022
1st 8-Week Thursday Classes	08/25/2022	09/01/2022	09/29/2022	10/13/2022
1st 8-Week Friday Classes	08/26/2022	09/02/2022	09/30/2022	10/14/2022
1st 8-Week Saturday Classes	08/27/2022	09/03/2022	10/01/2022	10/15/2022



Fall Doctoral Quarter	09/19/2022	09/23/2022	11/19/2022	12/17/2022
2nd 8-Week Wednesday Classes	10/19/2022	10/26/2022	11/30/2022	12/14/2022
2nd 8-Week Thursday Classes	10/20/2022	10/27/2022	12/01/2022	12/15/2022
2nd 8-Week Friday Classes	10/21/2022	10/28/2022	12/02/2022	12/16/2022
2nd 8-Week Saturday Classes	10/22/2022	10/29/2022	12/03/2022	12/17/2022
2nd 8-Week Monday Classes	10/24/2022	10/31/2022	11/28/2022	12/12/2022
2nd 8-Week Online Classes	10/24/2022	10/30/2022	11/27/2022	12/17/2022
2nd 8-Week Tuesday Classes	10/25/2022	11/01/2022	11/29/2022	12/13/2022
4-Week Classes	11/14/2022	11/15/2022	11/27/2022	12/17/2022
<b>Winter Term 2022</b>	<b>Start Date</b>	<b>Last Date to Add/Drop</b>	<b>Last Date to Withdraw with W</b>	<b>End Date</b>
3-Week Online Classes	12/19/2022	12/20/2022	01/05/2023	01/07/2023
<b>Spring 2023</b>	<b>Start Date</b>	<b>Last Date to Add/Drop</b>	<b>Last Date to Withdraw with W</b>	<b>End Date</b>
15-Week Classes	01/09/2023	01/13/2023	03/24/2023	04/29/2023
15-Week Online Classes	01/09/2023	01/15/2023	04/02/2023	04/29/2023
Winter Doctoral Quarter	01/09/2023	01/13/2023	03/11/2023	04/01/2023
12-Week Classes	01/09/2023	01/13/2023	03/10/2023	04/01/2023
1st 8-Week Online Classes	01/09/2023	01/15/2023	02/12/2023	03/04/2023
1st 8-Week Monday Classes	01/09/2023	01/16/2023	02/13/2023	02/27/2023
1st 8-Week Tuesday Classes	01/10/2023	01/17/2023	02/14/2023	02/28/2023
1st 8-Week Wednesday Classes	01/11/2023	01/18/2023	02/15/2023	03/01/2023
1st 8-Week Thursday Classes	01/12/2023	01/19/2023	02/16/2023	03/02/2023
1st 8-Week Friday Classes	01/13/2023	01/20/2023	02/17/2023	03/03/2023
1st 8-Week Saturday Classes	01/14/2023	01/21/2023	02/18/2023	03/04/2023
2nd 8-Week Online Classes	03/06/2023	03/12/2023	04/09/2023	04/29/2023
2nd 8-Week Monday Classes	03/06/2023	03/13/2023	04/10/2023	04/24/2023
2nd 8-Week Tuesday Classes	03/07/2023	03/14/2023	04/11/2023	04/25/2023
2nd 8-Week Wednesday Classes	03/08/2023	03/15/2023	04/12/2023	04/26/2023
2nd 8-Week Thursday Classes	03/09/2023	03/16/2023	04/13/2023	04/27/2023
2nd 8-Week Friday Classes	03/10/2023	03/17/2023	04/14/2023	04/28/2023
2nd 8-Week Saturday Classes	03/11/2023	03/18/2023	04/15/2023	04/29/2023
4-Week Classes	04/03/2023	04/04/2023	04/14/2023	04/29/2023
Spring Doctoral Quarter	04/03/2023	04/07/2023	06/03/2023	06/24/2023
<b>Summer 2023</b>	<b>Start Date</b>	<b>Last Date to Add/Drop</b>	<b>Last Date to Withdraw with W</b>	<b>End Date</b>
3-Week Classes	05/01/2023	05/02/2023	05/16/2023	05/20/2023
15-Week Classes	05/01/2023	05/12/2023	07/21/2023	08/19/2023
15-Week Online Classes	05/01/2023	05/07/2023	07/23/2023	08/19/2023
1st 4-Week Classes	05/01/2023	05/02/2023	05/14/2023	05/27/2023
1st 8-Week Online Classes	05/01/2023	05/07/2023	06/04/2023	06/24/2023
1st 8-Week Monday Classes	05/01/2023	05/08/2023	06/05/2023	06/19/2023
1st 8-Week Tuesday Classes	05/02/2023	05/09/2023	06/06/2023	06/20/2023
1st 8-Week Wednesday Classes	05/03/2023	05/10/2023	06/07/2023	06/21/2023
1st 8-Week Thursday Classes	05/04/2023	05/11/2023	06/08/2023	06/22/2023
1st 8-Week Friday Classes	05/05/2023	05/12/2023	06/09/2023	06/23/2023
1st 8-Week Saturday Classes	05/06/2023	05/13/2023	06/10/2023	06/24/2023
1st 5-Week Day Classes	06/05/2023	06/06/2023	06/20/2023	07/08/2023

8-Week Late Online Classes	06/05/2023	06/11/2023	07/09/2023	07/29/2023
8-Week Late Monday Classes	06/05/2023	06/12/2023	07/10/2023	07/24/2023
8-Week Late Tuesday Classes	06/06/2023	06/13/2023	07/11/2023	07/25/2023
8-Week Late Wednesday Classes	06/07/2023	06/14/2023	07/12/2023	07/26/2023
8-Week Late Thursday Classes	06/08/2023	06/15/2023	07/13/2023	07/27/2023
8-Week Late Friday Classes	06/09/2023	06/16/2023	07/14/2023	07/28/2023
8-Week Late Saturday Classes	06/10/2023	06/17/2023	07/15/2023	07/29/2023
Summer Doctoral Quarter	06/26/2023	06/29/2023	08/26/2023	09/16/2023
2nd 8-Week Online Classes	06/26/2023	07/02/2023	07/30/2023	08/19/2023
2nd 8-Week Monday Classes	06/26/2023	07/03/2023	07/31/2023	08/14/2023
2nd 8-Week Tuesday Classes	06/27/2023	07/04/2023	08/01/2023	08/15/2023
2nd 8-Week Wednesday Classes	06/28/2023	07/05/2023	08/02/2023	08/16/2023
2nd 8-Week Thursday Classes	06/29/2023	07/06/2023	08/03/2023	08/17/2023
2nd 8-Week Friday Classes	06/30/2023	07/07/2023	08/04/2023	08/18/2023
2nd 8-Week Saturday Classes	07/01/2023	07/08/2023	08/05/2023	08/19/2023
2nd 5-Week Day Classes	07/10/2023	07/11/2023	07/25/2023	08/12/2023
2nd 4-Week Classes	07/24/2023	07/25/2023	08/06/2023	08/19/2023

## Final Exam Schedule for Fall 2022

The following dates are in effect for Main campus classes for the 2022-2023 academic year.

Monday, December 12	6:00 PM	5:00, 6:00 PM Monday classes
Tuesday, December 12	8:00 AM-10:00 AM 12:00 PM-2:00 PM 2:00 PM-4:00 PM 6:00 PM	T, R, TR, 8:00, 8:30 classes T, TR, 12:00, 12:15 classes T, R, TR 2:00, 3:00 classes 5:00, 6:00 PM Tuesday classes
Wednesday, December 14	8:00 AM-10:00 AM 10:00 AM-12:00 PM 12:00 PM-2:00 PM 2:00 PM-4:00 PM 4:00 PM-6:00 PM 6:00 PM	M, W, MW, WF, MTWF, MWRF, MWF, F 8:00 classes MW 9:30, MW, WF, MWF, F 9:00 classes MW, MTWRF, WF, MWF, F 12:00 classes M, W, MW, MWF, 3:00, 3:30 classes M, W, MW, MWF, 4:00, 4:30 classes 5:00, 6:00 PM Wednesday classes
Thursday, December 15	10:00 AM-12:00 PM 12:00 PM-2:00 PM 2:00 PM-4:00 PM 6:00 PM	TR, 9:00, 9:30, 10:00 classes T, R, TR 1:00, TR, R, 1:15, 1:30 classes TR 4:00, MTR 4:15, T, TR, R, 4:30 classes 5:00, 6:00 PM Thursday classes
Friday, December 16	8:00 AM-10:00 AM 10:00 AM-12:00 PM 12:00 PM-2:00 PM 2:00 PM-4:00 PM 6:00 PM	M, W, F, MWF, 8:30, 10:00 classes MW, MF, MWF 11:00 classes M, W, F, MTWR, MW, MWF 1:00, 1:30 classes M, MW, W, F, MWF 2:00 classes 5:00, 6:00 PM Friday classes
Saturday, December 17	8:00 AM	8:00 AM/9:00 AM Saturday classes

# Final Exam Schedule for Spring 2023

The following dates are in effect for Main campus classes for the 2022-2023 academic year.

Monday, April 24	6:00 PM	5:00, 6:00 PM Monday classes
Tuesday, April 25	8:00 AM-10:00 AM 12:00 PM-2:00 PM 2:00 PM-4:00 PM 6:00 PM	T, R, TR, 8:00, 8:30 classes T, TR, 12:00, 12:15 classes T, R, TR 2:00, 3:00 classes 5:00, 6:00 PM Tuesday classes
Wednesday, April 26	8:00 AM-10:00 AM 10:00 AM-12:00 PM 12:00 PM-2:00 PM 2:00 PM-4:00 PM 4:00 PM-6:00 PM 6:00 PM	M, W, MW, WF, MTWF, MWRF, MWF, F 8:00 classes MW 9:30, MW, WF, MWF, F 9:00 classes MW, MTWRF, WF, MWF, F 12:00 classes M, W, MW, MWF, 3:00, 3:30 classes M, W, MW, MWF, 4:00, 4:30 classes 5:00, 6:00 PM Wednesday classes
Thursday, April 27	10:00 AM-12:00 PM 12:00 PM-2:00 PM 2:00 PM-4:00 PM 6:00 PM	TR, 9:00, 9:30, 10:00 classes T, R, TR 1:00, TR, R, 1:15, 1:30 classes TR 4:00, MTR 4:15, T, TR, R, 4:30 classes 5:00, 6:00 PM Thursday classes
Friday, April 28	8:00 AM-10:00 AM 10:00 AM-12:00 PM 12:00 PM-2:00 PM 2:00 PM-4:00 PM 6:00 PM	M, W, F, MWF, 10:00 classes MW, MF, MWF 11:00 classes M, W, F, MTWR, MW, MWF 1:00 , 1:30 classes M, MW, W, F, MWF 2:00 classes 5:00, 6:00 PM Friday classes
Saturday, April 29	8:00 AM	8:00 AM/9:00 AM Saturday classes

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# Introduction to Missouri Baptist University

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## History of Missouri Baptist University

Missouri Baptist College was founded during the 1950's, through the desire of local pastors and laymen for an evangelical Christian institution in the St. Louis area. The idea of the founders was first expressed in the form of a seminary extension program teaching Bible classes followed later by an extension center offering liberal arts courses from Hannibal-LaGrange College. The written record shows that student influence and organizational work of St. Louis Baptist leaders, pastors, and laymen led the 1959 Missouri Baptist Convention to recommend the establishment of a college in greater St. Louis.

In 1964, Missouri Baptist College was chartered as an evangelical Christian four-year liberal arts college. Classes continued to meet at Tower Grove Baptist Church until the West County campus could be constructed. Four years later, the Missouri Baptist Convention approved the consolidation of Missouri Baptist College with Hannibal-LaGrange College. It was operated as two campuses: Missouri Baptist College, St. Louis and Missouri Baptist College, Hannibal-LaGrange. Classes began in the fall of 1968 on the new campus with 189 students enrolled. In 1973, Missouri Baptist College was re-established as a separate institution and granted its first baccalaureate degrees on the thirteenth day of May.

In 1980, Missouri Baptist College moved to resident college status with the opening of Pillsbury-Huff Hall and in 1995 opened North Hall, doubling the housing capacity on campus. Spartan Village, the on-campus apartment complex, opened in 2011.

Missouri Baptist College was first accredited by the North Central Association (now the Higher Learning Commission) in 1978. The University received ongoing ten-year re-accreditation in 2007. In April 2000, the college received NCA approval to offer the Master of Science in Education in Counselor Education and Classroom Teaching. In April 2002, approval was given to add Educational Administration to the Master of Science in Education offerings beginning with the Fall 2002 semester. On August 29, 2002, Missouri Baptist College formally became Missouri Baptist University. In April 2004, Missouri Baptist University received approval for the Master of Arts in Christian Ministry and Master of Business Administration. In December 2005, approval was received to begin offering the Educational Specialist degree for the Spring 2006 semester. In July 2008, MBU received approval to offer its first online degree program: the Master of Science in Education degree with concentrations in Sport Management and Curriculum and Instruction and in April 2009, the University received approval to offer the Doctor of Education degree.

Through the years Missouri Baptist University has expanded its course offerings at its regional learning centers in both Missouri and Southern Illinois. Today, locations in Missouri include Moscow Mills, Union, Farmington, and Arnold, as well as Plus-Two degree programs in

cooperation with Jefferson College in Hillsboro. In Illinois, the University has centers at Lewis and Clark Community College in Godfrey, Shawnee Community College in Ullin, and Rend Lake College in Ina, which also are Plus Two programs, and at Williamson Baptist Association in Marion. A number of distance learning courses, in addition to online degree programs, are offered and the University maintains an active high school dual-credit program called MBU Early College Partnerships.

Missouri Baptist University has been served by seven presidents: Dr. L.A. Foster (1964-1970); Dr. Frank B. Kellogg (1970-1974); Dr. Robert S. Sutherland (1974-1982); Dr. Patrick O. Copley (1982-1990); Dr. J. Edwin Hewlett (1990-1991); Dr. R. Alton Lacey (1995-2017); and Dr. Keith Ross (2018-present). Dr. Thomas S. Field served as Interim President (1991-1995).

## Locations

Missouri Baptist University is located at One College Park Drive, St. Louis, Missouri, 63141-8698, in the heart of West St. Louis County, adjacent to Interstate 64 (Highway 40), one mile west of Interstate 270. A full range of degree and certificate programs is offered at the undergraduate, master's, specialist, and doctoral levels.

The MBU School of Nursing, which began offering classes in January 2018, is located in the Walker Medical Building, 12855 N. Forty Dr., Suite 300, St. Louis, MO 63141, adjacent to the Main campus. This facility includes offices for faculty and staff, classrooms, laboratories, and a student lounge.

MBU-Troy/Wentzville opened in 1986 and maintains administrative offices and educational facilities at 75 College Campus Drive, Moscow Mills, Missouri, 63362, and offers complete undergraduate degree programs in a wide range of majors as well as graduate degrees at the master's, specialist, and doctoral levels.

MBU at Jefferson College began in 1993 and utilizes administrative offices and educational facilities through Jefferson College in Hillsboro at 1000 Viking Drive, Hillsboro, Missouri, 63050, as well as in Arnold at 1687 Missouri State Road, Arnold, Missouri, 63010. The undergraduate Plus-Two degree completion program offers a wide variety of majors. Graduate degrees at the master's and specialist levels are also available.

The MBU in Franklin County Regional Learning Center opened in 2000 and maintains administrative offices and educational facilities at 39 Silo Plaza Drive in Union, Missouri, 63084, across from East Central College on Highway 50. A baccalaureate degree-completion program with a number of majors is offered as well as graduate degrees at the master's, specialist, and doctoral levels.

MBU at Lewis and Clark Community College began in 2007 and utilizes administrative offices and educational facilities through Lewis and Clark Community College at 5800 Godfrey Road, Godfrey, Illinois, 62035. The undergraduate Plus-Two degree completion program offers select majors. The Master of Business Administration and the Master of Arts in Clinical Mental Health Counseling and School Counseling (Traditional and Licensure Track) degrees can also be earned at this site.

MBU-Farmington Regional Learning Center opened in 2009 and maintains administrative offices and educational facilities at 507 East Woodlawn Drive, Leadington, Missouri, 63601, located off Hwy 67 south of the Leadington exit. A baccalaureate degree-completion program with a number of majors is offered as well as graduate degrees at the master's and specialist levels.

MBU in Arnold opened in 2012 and maintains administrative offices and educational facilities at 140 Richardson Crossing, Arnold, Missouri, 63010. A baccalaureate degree-completion program with a number of majors is offered as well as graduate degrees at the master's, specialist, and doctoral levels.

MBU at Rend Lake College began offering classes for the 2013-2014 academic year and utilizes administrative offices and educational facilities through Rend Lake College, 468 N. Ken Gray Parkway, Ina, Illinois, 62846.

MBU at Williamson Baptist Association began offering courses in 2017 and utilizes administrative offices and educational facilities through the Williamson Baptist Association, 10093 Old Bainbridge Trail, Marion, Illinois, 62959. The undergraduate degree completion program offers select majors. The Master of Business Administration degree and the Master of Arts degree in Clinical Mental Health Counseling can also be earned at this site.

MBU at Shawnee Community College began offering classes for the 2018-2019 academic year and utilizes administrative offices and educational facilities through Shawnee Community College, 8364 Shawnee College Rd, Ullin, IL 62992 and at their Anna Extension center at 1150 E. Vienna St., Anna, Illinois, 62906.

Graduate courses in select programs are also offered at the following locations: Saint James, Missouri (St. James High School) and Town and Country, Missouri (St. Louis County Special School District).

## Statement of Mission and Purposes

**Mission Statement:** Missouri Baptist University is an evangelical Christian, liberal arts institution of higher learning whose purpose is to offer programs of study leading to professional certificates, undergraduate degrees, and graduate degrees in an environment of academic excellence from a Biblically-based Christian perspective. The University is committed to enriching students' lives spiritually, intellectually, and professionally, and to preparing students to serve in a global and culturally diverse society.

The University seeks to prepare students who are motivated by ideals of service for effective performance in careers which are appropriate to the Christian commitment of the University. The University is open to all qualified students, regardless of race, gender, national origin, religion, age, or qualified disability.

Faculty and students work together toward the following purposes:

1. To develop a personal philosophy of life and an ethical and spiritual commitment which is based upon an awareness of alternatives and which is examined in the light of Biblical

revelation.

2. To grow in an understanding of themselves, as well as others, and to cultivate an ability to employ this knowledge for self-development, for mental and physical health, and for social and family relationships.
3. To prepare for living in harmony with the physical environment by becoming aware of its basic principles, and of the means for intelligent use and conservation of its resources.
4. To develop effectiveness in the use and understanding of communication, both spoken and written, employing analytical and logical thinking in the process.
5. To become contributors to society in a manner consistent with Christian principles, participating responsibly in church, school, community, and world affairs, employing insights derived from a broad range of studies.
6. To grow in understanding, appreciation, and enjoyment of literature and the arts, and to become participants in creative and aesthetic activities in the community.

To prepare for continuing study by becoming acquainted with electronic technology resources and methods of scholarly research.

## Missouri Baptist University's Commitment To Diversity

Missouri Baptist University is committed to maintaining a community that recognizes and values the inherent worth and dignity of every person. Missouri Baptist University affirms that an important part of the integration of faith and learning is the recognition that all people are created in the image of God and worthy of respect and dignity. We seek to ensure that all students have full access to the educational, social, and spiritual growth opportunities that the University provides to ensure that students understand and appreciate one of the University's core values which is "social change through service and leadership."

Through its curricula and classroom experiences, the university seeks to develop and nurture diversity because it strengthens the organization, promotes creative problem solving, and enriches us all.

The goal is to present materials and activities that are respectful of diverse groups including, but not limited to, race, gender, color, national or ethnic origin, age, qualified disability, military service, learning differences, socioeconomic status, or genetic information.

## Institutional Objectives

**Critical Thinking:** Critical thinking is accurately interpreting evidence, identifying salient arguments, thoughtfully analyzing and evaluating alternative points of view, reaching judicious conclusions, justifying



results, explaining assumptions and reasons, and fair-mindedly following where evidence and reasons lead.

1. Students will be able to demonstrate habits of critical inquiry and a mastery of critical thinking skills.
2. Students will demonstrate understanding of analysis, criticism, and advocacy in the context of both deductive and inductive reasoning.
3. Students will demonstrate the ability to identify relevant factors needed to make a decision, solve a problem, and produce cogent reasoning.

**Faith and Learning:** Faith and learning is a project whose goal is to ascertain and develop integral relationships between the Christian faith and human knowledge (in various academic disciplines), motivations, and behaviors.

1. Students will develop and demonstrate the use of critical tools to evaluate the relationship between faith and other disciplines.
2. Students will give evidence of developmentally appropriate levels of moral formation (thinking, affects, and behavior) that reflect not only reciprocity and fairness, but also caring and commitment.
3. Students will demonstrate the ability to explore and apply ethics and value systems in moral decision-making.

**Use of Technology:** The use of technology includes the ability of students to continually grow in the application of current and emerging technologies. These skills are reflected in the student's ability to employ appropriate technological learning tools for research, presentations, and in support of learning. Students must have the knowledge and skills to identify, locate, explore, and evaluate the suitability of technological resources including applications, tools, educational software, and associated documentation.

1. Students will demonstrate knowledge and skills in the nature and operation of technology systems.
2. Students will understand the ethical issues related to technology and practice responsible use of technological systems, information and software.
3. Students will use technology to enhance learning, increase productivity, engage in research, and promote creativity.
4. Students will use technology to collaborate, publish, and interact with peers, experts, and other audiences.
5. Students will employ technology in the development of strategies for solving problems in the real world.

**Developing a Diverse and Global Perspective:** Diversity takes many forms, including differences in organizational mission, educational levels, ideas, viewpoints, perspectives, values, religious beliefs, backgrounds, race, gender, age, human capacity, and ethnicity. People become more aware of differences and similarities in a variety of ways, including through processes of discovery and exploration, interaction, collaboration, and partnering (HLC Handbook of Accreditation, 3.4). This diversity extends beyond the boundaries of one country or one ethnic group. Decisions in one part of the world may have consequences for people and institutions in other parts of the world. Global thinking is the recognition that citizens are part of a global community and interconnections are a crucial part of today's life (Ability-Based Learning Outcomes, Alverno College, 43).

1. Students will provide evidence through a variety of learning experiences of their ability to assess their own awareness of, sensitivity to, and respect for varying viewpoints, religious beliefs, race, gender, age, human capacity, and ethnicity.
2. Students will use disciplinary concepts and frameworks to gather information to explore possible responses and propose theoretical and pragmatic approaches to complex global issues.
3. Students will, through a variety of learning experiences, demonstrate the ability to engage in discussions of complex issues, with an awareness of the contexts and perspectives in the formation of diverse cultures, and to collaborate and draw out the best resolutions possible in relation to others based on an informed foundation.

**Oral and Written Communication:** Communication is the art of effectively expressing and exchanging ideas through speech and writing.

1. The student will communicate effectively in writing to various audiences.
2. The student will conduct meaningful research, including gathering information from primary and secondary sources incorporating and documenting source material in writing.
3. The student will evaluate and organize ideas for original oral presentations.
4. The student will communicate through effective public speaking by delivering a variety of speeches to various audiences.
5. The student will demonstrate mastery of basic written and oral communication, including the ability to read and listen with understanding and critical discernment.

**Social Interaction:** Much of the world's work (discourse), whether it be in the local community or the global society, is accomplished through conversation, consultation, discussion, and debate on committees, task forces, boards, and political activities. The ability to relate to and interact with and within the wide variety of systems (individual, institutional, and organizational) is an essential skill for success. Students must develop social and political skills and competence in civil discourse to compliment which are expressed in written and oral form. To this end, social integration is integral to student learning outcomes.

1. Students will demonstrate an understanding of the analytical frameworks that undergird social interaction.
2. Students will employ the reflective process to perform self-assessment of attitudes, emotions, behaviors, and cognitive processes.
3. Students will demonstrate, through analysis and self-awareness, the ability to formulate strategies that increase their effectiveness in group and interpersonal interactions.
4. Students will demonstrate initiative in their willingness to engage in the negotiation of increasingly complex and diverse interpersonal situations.
5. Students will demonstrate leadership abilities to facilitate the achievement of professional goals in interpersonal and group interactions.

**Aesthetic Engagement:** The objective of the visual and performing arts in a core curriculum is to expand students' knowledge of the human condition and human cultures, especially in relation to behaviors, ideas, and values expressed in works of human imagination. Aesthetic engagement includes the ability to not only develop a basic

understanding of the historical and cross-cultural contexts of art, but the ability to participate in artistic endeavors, both as creator and active audience member (Ability-Based Learning, Alverno, p. 57). Through study in disciplines such as the visual and performing arts, students will engage in critical analysis, form aesthetic judgments, and develop an appreciation of the arts as fundamental to health and survival of any society.

1. Students will demonstrate an awareness of the scope and variety of works in the arts, including historical and/or cross-cultural expressions.
2. Students will participate in aesthetic events such as musical performances, dramatic presentations, poetry readings, visual art displays, and/or other forms of artistic activities.
3. Students will demonstrate the ability to critically analyze various artistic forms to develop informed choices and interpretations of the visual and performing arts.

*\*Some of the material used in the development of the institutional objectives and definitions was borrowed from websites of a number of colleges and universities including Alverno College and University of Houston.*

## Vision Framework

### Core Purpose

- To teach, empower, and inspire students for service and lifelong learning.

### Core Values

- We are serious and intentional about our Christian faith.
- We freely and responsibly search for truth.
- We strive for excellence.
- We believe in the importance and cultivation of character.
- We believe in social change through service and leadership.

### 20-year Goal

- Become widely known as a model Christian university and the best at integrating faith and learning.

## Accreditation and Approvals

Missouri Baptist University is accredited by:

The Higher Learning Commission  
30 North LaSalle Street, Suite 2400  
Chicago, Illinois 60602-2504  
(312) 263-0456  
1-800-621-7440  
Fax: (312) 263-7462

Internet: [www.ncacihe.org](http://www.ncacihe.org)  
Email: [info@hlcommission.org](mailto:info@hlcommission.org)

Missouri Baptist University is an institutional participant in the State Authorization Reciprocity Agreement (SARA). SARA is a voluntary agreement among member states and U.S. territories that establishes comparable national standards for interstate offering of distance-education courses and programs. As of July 2019, 49 states (all but California), the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, and the U.S. Virgin Islands are members of SARA. For further information please visit the NC-SARA site. SARA states and institutions can be found by visiting [nc-sara.org](http://nc-sara.org).

EXCEL, the dual credit (concurrent enrollment) program at Missouri Baptist University, is fully accredited by the National Alliance of Concurrent Enrollment Partnerships (NACEP).

The music degrees of Missouri Baptist University are approved by the National Association of Schools of Music (NASM).

The exercise science program has completed the accreditation requirements suggested by the Committee on Accreditation for the Exercise Sciences (CoAES) and is nationally accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Programs (CAAHEP).

Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE) is the national nursing accreditation agency recognized by the U.S. Secretary of Education. The autonomous accrediting agency ensures the quality and integrity of baccalaureate, graduate, and residency programs in nursing, contributing to the improvement of the public's health. The University received the maximum accreditation for an initial program, and also has initial approval by the Missouri State Board of Nursing.

The Health and Sports Sciences Division has completed the accreditation requirements suggested by the Committee on Accreditation for the Exercise Sciences (CoAES).

All certification programs are accredited by the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE) and by the Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP).

Missouri Baptist University is currently in Pre-Candidacy for Accreditation by the Council on Social Work Education's Commission on Accreditation. Pre-Candidacy for a baccalaureate or master's social work program by the Council on Social Work Education's Commission on Accreditation indicates that it has submitted an application to be reviewed for Candidacy. A program that has attained Pre-Candidacy has not yet been reviewed by the Commission on Accreditation or been verified to be in compliance with the Educational Policy and Accreditation Standards. The Council on Social Work Education does not publicly disclose whether programs have currently attained Pre-Candidacy Status until they are granted Candidacy. Students who enter the program while it is still in Pre-Candidacy will not be recognized as attending a program in Candidacy unless the program attains Candidacy in the academic year in which those students enter. The Candidacy Process is typically a three-year process and there is no guarantee that a program in Pre-Candidacy will eventually attain Candidacy or Initial Accreditation. Students who enter programs that attain Candidacy in or before the academic year in which they begin their program of study will be retroactively recognized as having graduated from a CSWE-

accredited program once the program attains Initial Accreditation. Candidacy by the Council on Social Work Education's Commission on Accreditation applies to all program sites and program delivery methods of an accredited program. Accreditation provides reasonable assurance about the quality of the program and the competence of students graduating from the program.

The University is approved by the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education, Jefferson City, Missouri, for requirements in general education and certification for elementary and secondary teachers; the training of veterans under Public Law 550 and 894, 82nd Congress; and for the training of sons and daughters of deceased veterans under the War Orphan's Educational Assistance Act.

In compliance with federal law, including provisions of Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, Missouri Baptist University does not illegally discriminate on the basis of race, gender, color, national or ethnic origin, age, qualified disability, or military service in admission or in the administration of its education policies, programs, and activities. Inquiries or complaints should be directed to the Provost/Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs.

## Student Right-To-Know Act

In accordance with Public Law 101-542, Missouri Baptist University reports 69% of first-time freshmen students return the second year. For more information, visit our website at the following link: <https://www.mobap.edu/about-mbu/student-consumer-information/>.

## Campus Security Act

In Compliance with the Jeanne Clery Act, the Missouri Baptist University Public Safety Office publishes an Annual Security and Fire Safety Report on personal safety and crime statistics. The report is available on request from the Public Safety Office and is posted on the University's website at the following link: <https://www.mobap.edu/student-life/safety/clery-reports-andtitle-ix-policy/>.

## Institutional Memberships

Missouri Baptist University is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission.

The University holds memberships in the following organizations: Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs (ACBSP), American Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers, American Association of Independent Colleges and University Presidents, American College Personnel Association (ACPA), American Library Association, American Society for Church History, Ameristudy, Association for Christians in Student Development (ACSD), Association of Business Administrators of Christian Colleges, Association of Christian Librarians (ACL), Association of Fundraising Professionals, Association of International Educators (NAFSA),

Association of Veterans Education Certifying Officials, Association of Higher Education and Disability, Baptist History and Heritage Society, Central Association of College and University Business Officers, CharacterPlus, CollegeSource Online, Commission of Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs, Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE), Committee on Accreditation for the Exercise Sciences (CoAES), Committee on Transfer and Articulation (COTA), Conference for Faith and History, Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP), Council for Christian Colleges and Universities, Consortium for Global Education, Council of Independent Colleges, Evangelical Theological Society, Higher Learning Commission (HLC), Independent Colleges and Universities of Missouri, International Alliance for Christian Education (IACE), International Association of Baptist Colleges and Universities, International Education Council of Missouri and Illinois (IECMI), Mid-American Association for Institutional Research, Midwest Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators, Missouri Alliance of Concurrent Enrollment Partnerships, Missouri Association for College Admission Counseling, Missouri Association of Academic Deans, Missouri Association of Colleges of Teacher Education, Missouri Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers, Missouri Association of Student Financial Aid Personnel, Missouri Association of Higher Education and Disability, Missouri Baptist Historical Society, Missouri Historical Society, Missouri Library Association, National Academic Advising Association, National Alliance of Concurrent Enrollment Partnerships, National Association for College Admission Counseling, National Association for Colleges and Employers (NACE), National Association of Baptist Enrollment Professionals (NABEP), National Association of College and University Business Officers, National Association of Independent Colleges and Universities, National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics, National Association of Schools of Music (NASM), National Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators, National Association of Student Personnel Administrators (NASPA), National Collegiate Honors Council, National Council for State Authorization Reciprocity Agreements, National Council of Teachers of English, National Council of Teachers of Math, National Geography Society, North American Coalition for Christian Admissions Professionals, Society of Biblical Literature, St. Louis Regional Library Network, State Historical Society of Missouri.

## Campus Facilities

**ADMINISTRATION BUILDING** contains the Offices of Admissions, Business Affairs, and Student Financial Services. Several lecture classrooms are on the first and second floors. The natural science laboratories and faculty offices for the Natural Sciences Division are on the second floor. Courses scheduled to meet in this building have a classroom designation that begins with ADM.

**W. L. MUNCY, JR. GYMNASIUM** is used for intramural sports and physical activity classes. The building also houses the Athletic Department weight room, the wrestling and cheerleading programs, offices for graduate assistants, wrestling coaches, one classroom, and the human performance lab. Courses scheduled to meet in this building have a classroom designation that begins with MUN.

**THE CARL AND DELORIS PETTY SPORTS AND RECREATION COMPLEX**, is located across the Quad from the Administration Building. In addition to the college regulation basketball court used for intercollegiate athletics, the building houses a fitness center, indoor track, group fitness room, two classrooms, a conference room, locker rooms, athletic training room, Spartan Hall, as well as offices for head and assistant coaches, athletic trainers, athletics administrators, the Sports and Recreation Complex Manager, and faculty in the Health and Sport Sciences Division. Courses scheduled to meet in this building have a classroom designation that begins with SRC.

**THE PERK COFFEE SHOP** is located between the Sports and Recreation Complex and the learning center. It functions as a social gathering place for students, faculty, and staff.

**THE SPARTAN STORE** is operated by Follett on the Main campus as a service to the students, faculty, staff, and alumni. The Spartan Store is located next to the Perk behind the Jung-Kellogg Learning Center, marking the entrance to Spartan Village. Textbooks, e-books, healthy snacks, school supplies, Spartan apparel, and accessories are among the many items available. Textbooks, school supplies, apparel, gifts, along with numerous other items can be ordered on the MBU bookstore website, [www.mobap.bkstr.com](http://www.mobap.bkstr.com).

**JUNG-KELLOGG LEARNING CENTER**, located between the Administration Building and the Thomas and Virginia Field Academic Hall, houses approximately 30,955 volumes, 154 periodical titles, and a collection of DVD's. The Learning Center subscribes to over 132 databases in Education, Applied Sciences, Science, Social Sciences, Religion, Nursing, Music, Health and Sport Management, and Business, and has also acquired access to electronic books in multiple academic disciplines. The electronic resources can be accessed on campus and remotely with a valid student ID.

Access to the learning center collection is open to students, staff, faculty, alumni, and to the local community during learning center operating hours. The library home page is <http://www.mobap.edu/studentlife/library/>.

The Learning Center is a member of the St. Louis Regional Library Network, MLA, ALA, and MOREnet, and a participating member of MOBIUS (Missouri Online Bibliographic Information Users System), which is the common library platform in the State of Missouri linking over 75 academic libraries and their collections through Interlibrary Loan.

Courses scheduled to meet in this building have a classroom designation that begins with LC.

**THE THOMAS AND VIRGINIA FIELD ACADEMIC HALL**, next to the learning center, houses classrooms, the instructional computer laboratory, a student-access computer laboratory, Student Success Center, Dining Hall, faculty offices for the Business, Education, Humanities, and Social and Behavioral Science Divisions, and the following administrative offices: Institutional Advancement, Graduate Admissions, Graduate Studies, Records, Institutional Research, MBU Early College Partnerships, and Provost/Academic Affairs. Courses

scheduled to meet in this building have a classroom designation that begins with FLD.

**THE DINING HALL** provides food service for resident and commuter students, faculty, and guests during regular dining hours and on weekends. The Dining Hall is located on the main floor of the Thomas and Virginia Field Academic Hall.

**THE STUDENT SUCCESS CENTER (SSC)**, which operates under the Office of Student Development, is located on the Main campus of Missouri Baptist University on the lower level of Virginia Field Academic Hall in rooms FLD-119 and FLD-117. The Student Success Center's mission is to provide a holistic approach to student success and academically advise all new students to MBU and to provide resources that will enhance student learning in and outside of the classroom environment.

Student Success Advisors provide advising, mentoring, support services and orientation to first-time freshman and new transfer students. Keynote, our freshmen orientation course, and Transfer Orientation are coordinated through the SSC under the direction of the Associate Dean of Students and Assistant Dean of Student Success. In these ways, the SSC strives to see the student holistically, recognizing their unique physical, mental, emotional, social, cultural, and spiritual aspects and encourage their development as a whole person.

Tutoring services are also offered by the SSC providing students with individualized help across disciplines including general education courses. Study skill development is also provided through personal coaching, videos and handouts to help with time management, how to study, and overall academic goal setting. The Writing Lab is another SSC service which allows students to meet with a writing coach to receive help with various parts of the writing process including brainstorming, structuring a paper, improving grammar, and properly citing sources.

Testing services are also offered through the SSC. In addition to classroom make-up tests, students may take annual examinations including the Accuplacer, Residual ACT, Proficiency Profile, MoGEA, DSST, Major Field Tests, and CPCE. For testing services, students may call (314) 392-2364 or email [testing@mobap.edu](mailto:testing@mobap.edu).

Accommodations are provided for students who have documented disabilities of a permanent or temporary nature. Individuals with major life disabilities such as physical handicaps, learning disabilities, attention deficit disorder, visual impairments, hearing impairments, and/or medical disabilities may receive accommodations to minimize barriers to education. In order to receive services, students must self-identify their disability to the Office of Student Disability Services. The Office of Student Disability Services can be reached by calling (314) 744-5312 or by emailing [disabilityservices@mobap.edu](mailto:disabilityservices@mobap.edu).

For more information regarding accommodations please visit: <http://www.mobap.edu/special-needs->

access/. Additional information about the SSC can be found at <http://www.mobap.edu/success/>.

**THE PILLSBURY CHAPEL AND DALE WILLIAMS FINE ARTS CENTER** houses the Pillsbury Chapel, Don and Mary Pillsbury Wainwright Performance Hall, Mabee Great Hall, the Fine Arts Division, the Office of the President, Office of Calendaring and Special Events, and the Board Room. Classrooms, music and communications studios, practice rooms, and faculty offices are located on the lower level, while the Don and Mary Pillsbury Wainwright Performance Hall, Rehearsal Hall, Office of the President, Office of Calendaring and Special Events, and the Board Room are located on the main floor. The Mabee Great Hall offers a venue for banquets, receptions, and other events on campus. The Pillsbury Chapel provides a worship area for weekly chapel services as well as a theater for musical and dramatic presentations and concerts. The Don and Mary Pillsbury Wainwright Performance Hall provides a great small venue theatre for student recitals, music, drama, and smaller concerts. Courses scheduled to meet in this building have a classroom designation that begins with CFA.

**RESIDENCE HALLS** provide resident living for students. Refreshment machines and projection televisions are located in the main lobbies of Pillsbury-Huff and North Halls. North Hall has an additional lounge upstairs and Pillsbury-Huff Hall has additional lounges attached to both wings. Each suite-style room is fully furnished with a bed, dresser and desk for each student, as well as a private bathroom. Wireless and high-speed Internet connections, digital cable, computer labs, and laundry facilities are also available in each dormitory. All residence halls are handicapped accessible.

**Pillsbury-Huff Hall**, opened in 1980 and renovated in 1994, houses 100 male students. It has five lounge areas and a networked computer lab. Each suite has two bedrooms and a private bath.

**North Hall**, opened in 1996, provides housing for 100 female students. There are two lounge areas and a game room, a kitchen area for residence life activities, and a networked computer lab.

**Spartan Village Apartments**, opened for the Fall 2011 semester, provides apartment-style housing for 40 upperclassmen in two buildings, one for men and one for women. Each unit includes four bedrooms, a living room, and full kitchen. Upper level units feature balconies while lower level units have patios.

**Spartan Village Rowhouse**, opened for the Fall 2013 semester, provides housing for 106 students and feature communal living spaces with a living room and kitchen in each suite.

**Spartan Village Dorms**, opened for the Fall 2016 semester, provides a traditional housing experience. Two students will share a bedroom and their own private bathroom. A lobby and laundry room are located in the lowest level of each building with a quiet study space on the third floor.

**SPARTAN ROWHOUSE 503** houses the Division of Student Development Offices including: Dean of Students Office, Office of Care and Concern, Office of Community Accountability, Office of Commuter Life, Office of Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion, Office of International Student Experiences, Office of Residence Life, Office of Orientation, Growth and Purpose, Office of Student Disability Services, and Office of Student Life.

**THE MAINTENANCE BUILDING**, located adjacent to Pillsbury-Huff Hall, houses Campus Operations.

**SPARTAN FIELD and FIELD HOUSE**, located on the campus' west side, opened in Fall 2015. This new complex includes an artificial turf field, coaches' offices, meeting space, and locker rooms. An eight-lane track, field lights, women's locker room, public restrooms, concession stand, bleachers, storage, weight room and an enhanced entrance plaza.

**THE MBU SCHOOL OF NURSING**, which began offering classes in January 2018, is located in the Walker Medical Building, 12855 N. Forty Dr., Suite 300, St. Louis, MO 63141, adjacent to the Main campus. This facility includes offices for faculty and staff, classrooms, laboratories, and a student lounge.



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# Graduate Admission Requirements

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The Graduate Affairs Council sets the minimum standards for full admission to the Graduate Studies Program. Students are enrolled as either degree-seeking or non-degree-seeking/certification-only. All degree-seeking students may enroll in graduate courses under one of the following classifications: full admission, provisional admission, or probationary admission. Special student admission includes visiting students and individuals who are taking classes for professional development and are not seeking to complete a degree or graduate certification.

## Policy for Applicants with Criminal Backgrounds

Applicants and students must disclose criminal charges, convictions and adjudications, as well as pending criminal charges, on their Applications for Admission. Those who disclose this information must provide a written narrative that should include the approximate date of each incident, explain the circumstances, and reflect on what the applicant or student has learned from the experience, and why the applicant should be admitted to the University. The student or applicant should provide this narrative directly to the Chairman of the Admissions Review Committee.

Applicants and students disclosing criminal convictions and adjudications or pending criminal charges on their applications for admission will be subject to a criminal background check conducted by the University's Public Safety department. The Admissions Review Committee will review all relevant information regarding the application and make an admissions decision. The University will notify the applicant or student of the admissions decision. The Committee's decision is final.

Failure to provide accurate and complete information during the admissions process will subject the applicant or student to discipline and sanctions, up to, and potentially including, immediate dismissal from the University. The University will not provide tuition or fee refunds to students who do not, in the University's sole judgment, accurately and completely disclose the required information during the admissions process.

Applicants and students should also be aware that those who are pursuing degrees leading to application for professional licensure or certification, and/or who will be participating in clinical placements, internships, or practica through their University program may be required to submit to a criminal background check, finger printing, or drug screening by their host facility or accrediting body. In such situations, students may be responsible for obtaining and paying for the background check or other screening process and for delivering required documentation to the facility. It will be up to the host facility to determine whether a student will be allowed to work at that facility. Students should further be aware that a criminal record may jeopardize licensure by the State certification body. Students may consult the

certification body corresponding to their intended occupation for more details. Successful completion of a program of study at the University does not guarantee licensure, certification, or employment.

## Master's Degrees

### Full Admission

Students accepted for full admission must meet the following minimum requirements:

1. The applicant must have a bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university with an overall grade point average of 2.750 on a 4.000 scale. Applicants to the Master of Science in Nursing (MSN) must have an overall grade point average of a 3.000 on a 4.000 scale and hold a Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) degree.
2. Students applying for the Master of Science in Sport Management or Master of Science in Fitness Management who do not meet minimum grade point average requirements have the option of taking the Graduate Record Examination (GRE) or the Graduate Management Admissions Test (GMAT).
3. Students seeking the Master of Educational Administration degree must submit evidence of initial certification to teach.
4. Students seeking a Master of Educational Administration degree must submit evidence of three years of teaching experience in either elementary or secondary education prior to being recommended for certification as a school principal.
5. Students seeking a Master of Science in Criminal Justice may be required to take CRJS 133 Introduction to Criminal Justice and CRPO 453 Constitutional Law I prior to beginning the program though there are no prerequisite Criminal Justice courses for admission to the program.
6. A student applying for the Master of Science in Biology Education should have earned a B.S. or B.A. in Biology, Biotechnology or Biochemistry, or secondary educator certification in Biology. Some prerequisites may be required if you apply with middle school certification in Biology.
7. A student applying for the Master of Science in Chemistry Education should have earned a B.S. or B.A. in Chemistry, Biochemistry, or secondary educator certification in Chemistry. Some prerequisites may be required if you apply with middle school certification in Chemistry.
8. A student applying for the Master of Science in Mathematics Education should have earned a B.S. or B.A. in Mathematics or secondary educator certification in Mathematics. Some prerequisites may be required if you apply with middle school certification in Mathematics.

### Provisional Admission

Students may be accepted provisionally if a transcript or a letter of recommendation is the only item missing. That transcript CANNOT be the transcript that lists the undergraduate degree for master's candidates

or the transcript that lists the master's degree for specialist candidates. All other documentation must be submitted. All transcripts and letters of recommendation must be submitted before students will be permitted to enroll for subsequent semesters.

## Probationary Admission

Students may be accepted on a probationary basis if they meet the following requirements:

1. Students with a grade point average between 2.500 and 2.749 (or a 2.75 to 2.99 for MSN applicants) who meet all other admission requirements may be admitted on a probationary basis. Approval from the Graduate Affairs Committee and the Associate Vice President for Graduate Affairs is required before probationary admission status will be granted. For students transferring with twelve (12) or more hours of graduate credit, admittance will be based solely on the graduate GPA instead of the undergraduate GPA. This stipulation is conditional upon Classroom Teaching candidates seeking initial certification having at least a combined graduate/undergraduate 2.500 GPA (DESE will require a minimum cum GPA of 2.750 for certification).
2. If probationary student status is granted, the student must maintain a 3.0 grade point average for the first twelve (12) hours of graduate work at Missouri Baptist University to be considered for full admission status.

## Master of Science in Sport Management and Master of Science in Fitness Management Probationary Admission

Students applying for the Master of Science in Sport Management or Master of Science in Fitness Management degrees who do not meet minimum grade point average (GPA) requirements may be considered for probationary admission based on the following:

1. A minimum GPA of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale in the last sixty (60) units attempted.
2. A minimum GRE score of 750 (verbal plus quantitative).
3. A minimum GMAT score of 500 (verbal plus quantitative).
4. A minimum GRE formula score of 1700 (GPA x GRE).
5. A minimum GMAT formula score of 1500 (GPA[200+GMAT]).

## Non-Degree-Seeking Admission

Students may enroll in graduate courses as non-degree-seeking students if they are taking courses for professional development or personal interest only. Credit earned in these courses will not result in the awarding of a graduate degree, however, some credit *may* be applied as degree credit if the student chooses to pursue a master's degree later. If a student decides to pursue a master's degree, all materials for full

admission as a degree-seeking student must be submitted. Non-degree-seeking students are not eligible for Federal Financial Aid.

## Special Student Admission

Students may enroll in select graduate courses without submitting a regular application or meeting other admissions requirements if they are taking courses for professional development only. These students must submit a Special Student Application/Registration form at the time of enrollment for the specific course.

## Students Seeking Graduate Certification

Students with a baccalaureate degree who have not received teacher certification may take graduate courses to meet teacher certification requirements. Students in this category should see the bulletin section on Graduate Certification Only and speak with the Office of Online & Graduate Enrollment Services for further guidance on obtaining Missouri Teacher Certification.

## Students Seeking Add-On Certification

Students with a baccalaureate degree who hold teaching certification may receive add-on certification in the areas of Special Reading and Driver Education.

Students who hold a master's degree in Counseling Psychology, Educational Psychology, Guidance and Counseling, or Education and who have certification as a classroom teacher or a school counselor may seek add-on certification as a School Psychological Examiner.

Students will be classified as degree-seeking or non-degree-seeking/certification-only, but must be pursuing a degree or approved certificate to receive financial aid. Please speak with the Office of Online and Graduate Enrollment Services for more information on applicable programs.

## Readmission after an Extended Absence

Students returning to the University after an extended absence (over one year) must submit a new application. Students are not required to pay an additional application fee when readmitting. The student's enrollment status will be readmitted. If the student has an absence exceeding three years, the student must reapply to the Graduate Studies Program, submitting all required documentation apart from previously received transcripts. Documentation of any coursework taken during the interim must be submitted by having an **official** transcript mailed **directly** from the regionally or nationally accredited college, university, or other post-secondary institution where the coursework was completed. Students readmitting will be under the degree requirements in effect at the time of re-admittance.

## Graduate Admissions Failure Policy

Graduate students who are dismissed from an academic program due to unacceptable grades will not be allowed to immediately enroll in another graduate program. Students must wait one year after dismissal before applying to another graduate program. When reapplying, the student will provide in writing evidence that warrants admission into a new graduate program. Graduate students are limited to one final appeal after the one year waiting period. Two total appeals regardless of programs will be allowed.

## Application Procedures - Master's Degrees

### Application Procedures – Degree-Seeking Students

1. Submit a completed Graduate Application for Admission. The application is available online at <https://apply.mobap.edu/>.
2. Complete the Business Office Master Promissory Note (BOMPN) – this note guarantees that the student will be responsible for any charges incurred while enrolled at Missouri Baptist University. This is not a payment plan and there is no charge associated with the document.
3. Applicants will be required to submit a professional statement essay that addresses the following: Your career and/or educational background, why you want to continue your education, and what you hope to accomplish with this degree. This essay should be approximately 2 pages double-spaced. MSN applicants are not required to submit a professional statement. Please note, students pursuing a Master of Arts degree in School Counseling (Traditional or Licensure Track) or Clinical Mental Health Counseling must follow the prompt outlined below.

- a. Write and submit original, double-spaced 1000-word essay that will be reviewed for content and will be used to assess your written communication skills. Please answer the following prompts in your writing.

As a CACREP accredited program, MBU strives to provide the community with leaders who are ethical, socially just, and culturally competent. After reflecting on this vision statement please answer:

- What previous experiences (personal, professional, academic, and/or any leadership roles) have led you to pursue the M.A. degree in Counseling at MBU?
- What are your professional goals, and how do you see your goals aligning with the vision of the MBU counseling program described above? How do you plan on carrying these professional goals forward to be a leader in your community and profession?
- The Counseling Program is both academically and emotionally rigorous. What challenges do

you foresee encountering during your studies?

What forms of support will you use to meet those challenges?

- b. Applicants pursuing a Master of Arts in Christian Ministry must include a statement of faith and a spiritual autobiography.
  - c. Applicants pursuing a Master of Science in Nursing, Master of Social Work (Advanced Standing or Traditional), Master of Arts in School Counseling (Traditional or Licensure Track) or a Master of Arts in Clinical Mental Health Counseling must submit a resume or curriculum vitae.
4. Submit a letter of recommendation from an employer or professional. MA in Clinical Mental Health Counseling, MA in School Counseling, MSN, MSW, MS in Biology Education, MS in Chemistry Education, MS in Mathematics Education and MSHEL applicants are not required to submit a letter of recommendation.
    - a. Applicants pursuing a Master of Arts in Christian Ministry must also submit a letter of recommendation from a pastor.
    - b. Applicants pursuing a Master of Science in Corporate Security Leadership must submit one letter of recommendation from an employer or professional in their chosen field.
  5. Submit official transcripts mailed **directly** from **each** regionally or nationally accredited college, university, or other post-secondary institution attended. This *includes* original transcripts for any course accepted as transfer credit on another institution's transcript. Only transcripts mailed directly to Missouri Baptist University Office of Online and Graduate Enrollment Services will be accepted as official copies. MBU also accepts electronic transcripts from the following services: Parchment and National Student Clearinghouse. Electronic transcripts should be emailed to the Office of Online and Graduate Enrollment Services at [graduateadmissions@mobap.edu](mailto:graduateadmissions@mobap.edu). **Hand carried transcripts, faxed transcripts, and transcripts "Issued to Student" will not be accepted.** In addition, if the post-secondary institutions attended were outside of the United States, the student must have transcripts and/or degrees evaluated by an approved Transcripts/Credential Evaluation Service. Please see the Admission Procedures for International Students section of the bulletin for additional information. Students graduating from Missouri Baptist University's master's degree or specialist programs need not resubmit transcripts that are already on file.
  6. Students applying for the Master of Educational Administration degree must also provide evidence of state teacher certification.
  7. Students applying for the Counselor Education program or the Social Work program are required to attend an oral interview with department faculty once all materials are received and reviewed.
  8. Students applying for the Master of Science in Nursing must also provide evidence of an unencumbered RN license.
  9. Every applicant whose native language is not English must provide proof of English proficiency or meet criteria for a

waiver of English Proficiency Requirements. Please see the Admission Procedures for International Students section for additional information.

10. All applicants who are Permanent United States Residents must submit a copy of the front and back of their Permanent Residence card.

**NOTE:** All required application materials must be submitted before:

1. A student can be fully admitted into the University.
2. Registrations can be authorized from unofficial to official status.
3. Financial aid can be processed or applied.
4. Registration for a subsequent term will be permitted.

## Application Procedures – Non-Degree-Seeking Students

1. Submit a completed Graduate Application for Admission. The application is available online at <https://apply.mobap.edu/>.
2. Complete the Business Office Master Promissory Note (BOMPN) – this note guarantees that the student will be responsible for any charges incurred while enrolled at Missouri Baptist University. This is not a payment plan and there is no charge associated with the document.
3. Submit a photocopy of your Missouri Teaching Certificate **or** an official transcript showing an earned bachelor's degree (or master's degree, if applicable).

## Application Procedures - Certificate Programs

1. Submit a completed Graduate Application for Admission. The application is available online at <https://apply.mobap.edu/>.
2. Complete the Business Office Master Promissory Note (BOMPN) – this note guarantees that the student will be responsible for any charges incurred while enrolled at Missouri Baptist University. This is not a payment plan and there is no charge associated with the document.
3. Submit official transcripts mailed **directly** from **each** regionally or nationally accredited college, university, or other post-secondary institution attended. This *includes* original transcripts for any course accepted as transfer credit on another institution's transcript. Only transcripts mailed directly to Missouri Baptist University Online and Graduate Enrollment Services will be accepted as official copies. MBU also accepts electronic transcripts from the following services: Parchment and National Student Clearinghouse. Electronic transcripts should be emailed to the Office of Online & Graduate Enrollment Services at [graduateadmissions@mobap.edu](mailto:graduateadmissions@mobap.edu). **Hand carried transcripts, faxed transcripts, and transcripts "Issued to Student" will not be accepted.** In addition, if the post-secondary institutions attended were outside of the United States, the student must have transcripts and/or degrees evaluated by an approved Transcripts/Credential Evaluation

Service. Please see the Admission Procedures for International Students section of the bulletin for additional information. Students graduating from Missouri Baptist University's master's degree or specialist programs need not resubmit transcripts that are already on file.

4. Play Therapy Certificate students must submit evidence of liability insurance prior to admission.

## Application Procedures – Visiting Students

1. Submit a completed Graduate Application for Admission, along with a \$35.00 non-refundable application fee made payable to Missouri Baptist University to: Office of Online and Graduate Enrollment Services, Missouri Baptist University, One College Park Drive, St. Louis Missouri 63141. Application is also available online at <https://apply.mobap.edu/> (fee waived for online applications).
2. Complete the Business Office Master Promissory Note: this note guarantees that the student will be responsible for any charges incurred while enrolled at Missouri Baptist University. This is not a payment plan and there is no charge associated with the document.

**NOTE:** All required application materials must be submitted before:

1. A student can be fully admitted into the University.
2. Registrations can be authorized from unofficial to official status.
3. Financial aid can be processed or applied.
4. Registration for a subsequent term will be permitted.

**Students must submit the same documentation required of degree-seeking students if they wish to apply for federal financial aid.**

Students have one semester in which to complete their graduate file. Registration for subsequent semesters will be blocked until file is complete.

## Transfer Policies - Master's Degrees

### Transfer Students/Transfer Credit

Transfer credits must have been earned within the **seven (7) years** prior to entry into the Graduate Studies Program. Transfer credits must be approved by the Graduate Advisor and the Division Chair/Dean or Program Director and must have grades of A, B, S, CR, or P. Students may not take courses from other programs while enrolled at Missouri Baptist without written approval from the Associate Vice President for Graduate Affairs.

Students entering the Master of Arts in Christian Ministry (MACM) degree program may transfer up to **nine (9)** graduate credits into the Missouri Baptist University Graduate Studies Program from another regionally accredited college or university. The total hours transferred to Missouri Baptist, including courses from other programs while enrolled,

may not exceed nine (9) hours. These nine (9) hours may include up to a maximum of nine (9) credit hours as Credit for Prior Learning. Students must complete at least twenty-seven (27) hours of credit plus CSCM 573 Project/Internship at Missouri Baptist University. Coursework completed at colleges/universities or other postsecondary institutions which are not regionally accredited, but which are accredited by a body recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA) may be evaluated on an individual basis in keeping with whether or not the course would be appropriate to apply toward a master's program at Missouri Baptist University.

Students entering the Master of Arts degree in School Counseling (Traditional or Licensure Track) and/or Clinical Mental Health Counseling may transfer up to **nine (9)** graduate credits into the Missouri Baptist University Graduate Studies Program from another regionally accredited college or university. The total hours transferred to Missouri Baptist, including courses from other programs while enrolled, may not exceed nine (9) hours. All transfer credits must be approved by the Core Counselor Education faculty.

Students entering the Master of Arts in Teaching (MAT) degree program may transfer up to nine (9) graduate credits into the Missouri Baptist University Graduate Studies Program from another regionally accredited college or university. The total hours transferred to Missouri Baptist, including courses from other programs while enrolled, may not exceed **nine (9)** hours.

Students entering the Master of Business Administration (MBA) degree program may transfer up to **six (6)** graduate credits into the Missouri Baptist University Graduate Studies Program from another regionally accredited college or university. The total hours transferred to Missouri Baptist, including courses from other programs while enrolled, may not exceed six (6) hours. Students must complete at least thirty (30) hours of credit, including BUSN 583 Capstone Project, at Missouri Baptist University.

Students entering the Master of Science in Corporate Security Leadership program may transfer up to **six (6)** graduate credits into the Missouri Baptist University Graduate Studies Program from another regionally accredited college or university. The total hours transferred to Missouri Baptist, including courses from other programs while enrolled, may not exceed six (6) hours. Students must complete at least thirty (30) hours of credit, including MCSL 583 Security Leadership Capstone, at Missouri Baptist University. Students must complete the capstone class online.

Students entering the Master of Science in Criminal Justice program may transfer up to **six (6)** graduate credits into the Missouri Baptist University Graduate Studies Program from another regionally accredited college or university. The total hours transferred to Missouri Baptist, including courses from other programs while enrolled, may not exceed six (6) hours. Students must complete at least thirty (30) hours of credit, including CRJS 583 Capstone Project, at Missouri Baptist University. Students must complete the capstone class online.

Students entering the Master of Educational Administration (MEA) may transfer up to **nine (9)** graduate credits into the Missouri Baptist University Graduate Studies Program. Transfer credits must have been earned within the **seven (7) years** prior to entry into the Graduate

Studies Program. Transfer credits must be approved by the Graduate Advisor and the Division Chair/Dean or Program Director and must have grades of A, B, S, CR, or P. Students may not take courses from other programs while enrolled at Missouri Baptist without written approval from the Associate Vice President for Graduate Affairs.

Students entering the Master of Arts in Christian Ministry (MACM) degree program may transfer up to **nine (9)** graduate credits into the Missouri Baptist University Graduate Studies Program from another regionally accredited college or university. The total hours transferred to Missouri Baptist, including courses from other programs while enrolled, may not exceed nine (9) hours. These nine (9) hours may include up to a maximum of nine (9) credit hours as Credit for Prior Learning. Students must complete at least twenty-seven (27) hours of credit plus CSCM 573 Project/Internship at Missouri Baptist University. Coursework completed at colleges/universities or other postsecondary institutions which are not regionally accredited, but which are accredited by a body recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA) may be evaluated on an individual basis in keeping with whether or not the course would be appropriate to apply toward a master's program at Missouri Baptist University.

Students entering the Master of Arts degree in School Counseling (Traditional or Licensure Track) and/or Clinical Mental Health Counseling may transfer up to **nine (9)** graduate credits into the Missouri Baptist University Graduate Studies Program from another regionally accredited college or university. The total hours transferred to Missouri Baptist, including courses from other programs while enrolled, may not exceed nine (9) hours. All transfer credits must be approved by the Core Counselor Education faculty.

Students entering the Master of Arts in Teaching (MAT) degree program may transfer up to nine (9) graduate credits into the Missouri Baptist University Graduate Studies Program from another regionally accredited college or university. The total hours transferred to Missouri Baptist, including courses from other programs while enrolled, may not exceed **nine (9)** hours.

Students entering the Master of Business Administration (MBA) degree program may transfer up to **six (6)** graduate credits into the Missouri Baptist University Graduate Studies Program from another regionally accredited college or university. The total hours transferred to Missouri Baptist, including courses from other programs while enrolled, may not exceed six (6) hours. Students must complete at least thirty (30) hours of credit, including BUSN 583 Capstone Project, at Missouri Baptist University.

Students entering the Master of Educational Administration (MEA) may transfer up to **nine (9)** graduate credits into the Missouri Baptist University Graduate Studies Program from another regionally accredited college or university; however, students must complete a minimum of 24 credits toward the MEA degree at MBU. Students transferring in nine graduate credits will need to complete an approved elective.

Students entering the Master of Educational Technology (MET) or Master of Science in Education (MSE) degree programs may transfer up to **six (6)** graduate credits into the Missouri Baptist University Graduate Studies Program from another regionally accredited college or university. The total hours transferred to Missouri Baptist, including



courses from other programs while enrolled, may not exceed six (6) hours.

Students entering the Master of Science in Biology Education degree program may transfer up to **six (6)** graduate credits into the Missouri Baptist University Graduate Studies Program from another regionally accredited college or university. The total hours transferred to Missouri Baptist, including courses from other programs while enrolled, may not exceed six (6) hours.

Students entering the Master of Science in Chemistry Education degree program may transfer up to **six (6)** graduate credits into the Missouri Baptist University Graduate Studies Program from another regionally accredited college or university. The total hours transferred to Missouri Baptist, including courses from other programs while enrolled, may not exceed six (6) hours.

Students entering the Master of Science in Corporate Security Leadership program may transfer up to **six (6)** graduate credits into the Missouri Baptist University Graduate Studies Program from another regionally accredited college or university. The total hours transferred to Missouri Baptist, including courses from other programs while enrolled, may not exceed six (6) hours. Students must complete at least thirty (30) hours of credit, including MCSL 583 Security Leadership Capstone, at Missouri Baptist University. Students must complete the capstone class online.

Students entering the Master of Science in Criminal Justice program may transfer up to **six (6)** graduate credits into the Missouri Baptist University Graduate Studies Program from another regionally accredited college or university. The total hours transferred to Missouri Baptist, including courses from other programs while enrolled, may not exceed six (6) hours. Students must complete at least thirty (30) hours of credit, including CRJS 583 Capstone Project, at Missouri Baptist University. Students must complete the capstone class online.

Students entering the Master of Science in Mathematics Education degree program may transfer up to **six (6)** graduate credits into the Missouri Baptist University Graduate Studies Program from another regionally accredited college or university. The total hours transferred to Missouri Baptist, including courses from other programs while enrolled, may not exceed six (6) hours.

Students entering the Master of Science in Nursing (MSN) degree program may transfer up to **six (6)** graduate credits into the Missouri Baptist University Graduate Studies Program from another regionally accredited college or university. The total hours transferred to Missouri Baptist, including courses from other programs while enrolled, may not exceed six (6) hours.

Students entering the Master of Science in Sport Management (MSSM) or Master of Science in Fitness Management (MSFM) degree programs may transfer up to **six (6)** graduate credits into the Missouri Baptist University Graduate Studies Program from another regionally accredited college or university. The total hours transferred to Missouri Baptist, including courses from other programs while enrolled, may not exceed six (6) hours. SMGT 576 Internship in Sport Management serves as the culminating activity for graduate students in the Sport Management degree program. The course must be completed through Missouri

Baptist University. No transfer credits will be accepted into the Graduate Certificate programs in Exercise Science, Fitness Management, Sport Management, or Sport Marketing.

Students entering the Master of Social Work may transfer up to **six (6)** graduate credits into the Missouri Baptist University Graduate Studies Program from another regionally accredited college or university. The total hours transferred to Missouri Baptist, including courses from other programs while enrolled, may not exceed **six (6)** hours.

The University only recognizes institutions accredited by the current edition of Accredited Institutions of Postsecondary Education published by the CHEA and the American Council on Education.

## Educational Specialist Degree (Ed.S.)

### Full Admission

Students accepted for full admission must meet the following minimum requirements:

1. The applicant must have a master's degree in Education (or related degree) or Educational Administration from an accredited college or university with an overall grade point average of 3.000 on a 4.000 scale. A Master of Educational Administration degree from an accredited college or university is required for pursuit of the Superintendent concentration.
2. Applicants pursuing the Superintendent concentration must submit evidence of active principal certification.
3. Applicants without teacher certification may pursue the Curriculum and Instruction concentration only. Special approval will be required.

### Provisional Admission

Students may be accepted provisionally if a transcript is the only item missing. That transcript CANNOT be the transcript that lists the master's degree for specialist candidates. All other documentation must be submitted. All transcripts must be submitted before students will be permitted to enroll for subsequent semesters.

### Probationary Admission

Students may be accepted on a probationary basis if they meet the following requirements:

1. Students with a grade point average between 2.750 and 2.999 who meet all other admission requirements may be admitted on a probationary basis. Approval from the Graduate Affairs Committee and the Associate Vice President for Graduate Affairs is required before probationary admission status will be granted.

2. If probationary student status is granted, the student must maintain a 3.0 grade point average for the first twelve (12) hours of graduate work at Missouri Baptist University to be considered for full admission status.

## Readmission after an Extended Absence

Students returning to the University after an extended absence (over one year) must submit a new application. Students are not required to pay an additional application fee when readmitting. If the student has an absence exceeding three years, the student must reapply to the Graduate Studies Program, submitting all required documentation apart from previously received transcripts. Documentation of any coursework taken during the interim must be submitted by having an official transcript mailed directly from the regionally or nationally accredited college, university, or other post-secondary institution where the coursework was completed. Students readmitting will be under the degree requirements in effect at the time of re-admittance.

## Graduate Admissions Failure Policy

Graduate students who are dismissed from an academic program due to unacceptable grades will not be allowed to immediately enroll in another graduate program. Students must wait one year after dismissal before applying to another graduate program. When reapplying, the student will provide in writing evidence that warrants admission into a new graduate program.

## Application Procedures - Specialist

### Application Procedures – Degree-Seeking Students

1. Submit a completed Graduate Application for Admission. The application is available online at <https://apply.mobap.edu/>.
2. Complete the Business Office Master Promissory Note (BOMPN) – this note guarantees that the student will be responsible for any charges incurred while enrolled at Missouri Baptist University. This is not a payment plan and there is no charge associated with the document.
3. Submit a written letter of recommendation from an employer or a professional.
4. Submit a professional statement essay that addresses the following: Your career and/or educational background, why you want to continue your education, and what you hope to accomplish with this degree. This essay should be approximately 2 pages double-spaced.
5. Submit official transcripts mailed **directly** from **each** regionally or nationally accredited college, university, or other post-secondary institution attended. This *includes* original transcripts for any course accepted as transfer credit on another institution's transcript. Only transcripts mailed directly to Missouri Baptist University Office of Online and Graduate Enrollment Services will be accepted as official copies. MBU

also accepts electronic transcripts from the following services: Parchment and National Student Clearinghouse. Electronic transcripts should be emailed to the Office of Online and Graduate Enrollment Services

at [graduateadmissions@mobap.edu](mailto:graduateadmissions@mobap.edu). **Hand carried transcripts, faxed transcripts, and transcripts "Issued to Student" will not be accepted.** In addition, if the post-secondary institutions attended were outside of the United States, the student must have transcripts and/or degrees evaluated by an approved Transcripts/Credential Evaluation Service. Please see the Admission Procedures for International Students section of the bulletin for additional information. Students graduating from Missouri Baptist University's masters' or specialist programs do not need to resubmit transcripts that are already on file.

6. Every applicant whose native language is not English must provide proof of English proficiency or meet criteria for a waiver of English Proficiency Requirements. Please see the Admission Procedures for International Students section for additional information.
7. All applicants who are Permanent United States Residents must submit a copy of the front and back of their Permanent Residence card.

**Note:** All required application materials must be submitted before:

1. A student can be fully admitted into the University.
2. Registrations can be authorized from unofficial to official status.
3. Financial aid can be processed or applied.
4. Registration for a subsequent term will be permitted.

**Students must submit the same documentation required of degree-seeking students if they wish to apply for federal financial aid.**

Students have one semester in which to complete their graduate file. Registration for subsequent semesters will be blocked until file is complete.

## Transfer Policies - Specialist

### Transfer Students/Transfer Credit

Transfer credits must have been earned within the **seven (7) years** prior to entry into the Graduate Studies Program. Transfer credits must be approved by the Graduate Advisor and the Dean of Education or Program Director and must have grades of A, B, S, CR, or P. Students may not take courses from other graduate programs while enrolled at Missouri Baptist without written approval from the Associate Vice President for Graduate Affairs.

Students entering the Educational Specialist (Ed.S.) degree program may transfer up to six (6) specialist-level credits into the Missouri Baptist University Graduate Studies Program from another regionally accredited college or university. The total hours transferred to Missouri Baptist, including courses from other programs while enrolled, may not exceed six (6).

# Doctor of Education Degree (Ed.D.)

## Leadership in Teaching and Learning

### Full Admission

Students accepted for full admission must meet the following minimum requirements:

1. The applicant must have an educational specialist degree or its equivalent from an accredited college or university with an overall grade point average of 3.250 on a 4.000 scale in educational specialist coursework, and an overall 3.25 GPA in graduate coursework. A 3.0 GPA must be maintained throughout the course of study.
2. Applicants must be reviewed and approved by the Doctoral Applicant Selection Committee.
3. GRED 703 Statistics and Methods I, or an equivalent course completed within the last seven years. (Please contact the Office of Online and Graduate Enrollment Services, [graduateadmissions@mobap.edu](mailto:graduateadmissions@mobap.edu), with an unofficial transcript to confirm equivalencies for this course.)

Applications will remain on file for one (1) year.

### Readmission after an Extended Absence

Students returning to the University after an extended absence (over one year) must submit a new application and a letter of appeal to the Doctoral Oversight Committee. Students are not required to pay an additional application fee when readmitting. If the student has an absence exceeding three years, the student must reapply to the Doctor of Education Program, submitting all required documentation apart from previously received transcripts. Documentation of any coursework taken during the interim must be submitted by having an **official** transcript mailed **directly** from the regionally or nationally accredited college, university, or other postsecondary institution where the coursework was completed. Per acceptance from the Doctoral Oversight Committee, students readmitting will be under the degree requirements in effect at the time of readmittance.

### Graduate Admissions Failure Policy

Graduate students who are dismissed from an academic program due to unacceptable grades will not be allowed to immediately enroll in another graduate program. Students must wait one year after dismissal before applying to another graduate program. When reapplying, the student will provide in writing evidence that warrants admission into a new graduate program.

### Application Procedures - Doctorate

## Application Procedures – Degree-Seeking Students

A student desiring admission to the Doctor of Education degree program at Missouri Baptist University must complete the following steps:

1. Submit a completed Doctoral Application for Admission. The application is available online at <http://www.mobap.edu/doctorate>.
2. Submit official transcripts mailed *directly* from *each* regionally or nationally accredited college, university, or other post-secondary institution attended. This includes original transcripts for any course accepted as transfer credit on another institution's transcript. Only transcripts mailed directly to Missouri Baptist University Office of Online and Graduate Enrollment Services will be accepted as official copies. MBU also accepts electronic transcripts from the following services: Parchment and National Student Clearinghouse. Electronic transcripts should be emailed to the Office of Online and Graduate Enrollment Services at [graduateadmissions@mobap.edu](mailto:graduateadmissions@mobap.edu). **Hand carried transcripts, faxed transcripts, and transcripts "Issued to Student" will not be accepted.** In addition, if the post-secondary institutions attended were outside of the United States, the student must have transcripts and/or degrees evaluated by an approved Transcripts/Credential Evaluation Service. Please see the Admission Procedures for International Students section of the bulletin for additional information. Students graduating from Missouri Baptist University's masters' or specialist programs do not need to resubmit transcripts that are already on file.
3. Submit three academic references from individuals who can comment knowledgeably on the applicant's academic ability, potential to do scholarly work and succeed in the doctoral program. One letter should be from a current supervisor. Applicants waive the right to disclosure of letters.
4. Submit a professional vita.
5. Submit a professional statement essay that addresses the following: Your career and/or educational background, why you want to continue your education, and what you hope to accomplish with this degree. This essay should be approximately 2 pages double-spaced.
6. Submit a research paper completed in a graduate level course as a writing sample. This will be used to determine the applicant's ability to communicate effectively and must meet a high standard of professional writing and critical thinking.
7. Complete an on-site writing assessment and interview with doctoral panel (which will be scheduled after all of the required items are submitted).
8. Complete the Business Office Master Promissory Note (BOMPN) – this note guarantees that the student will be responsible for any charges incurred while enrolled at Missouri Baptist University. This is not a payment plan and there is no charge associated with the document.
9. Every applicant whose native language is not English must provide proof of English proficiency or meet criteria for a waiver of English Proficiency Requirements. Please see the

Admission Procedures for International Students section for additional information.

10. All applicants who are Permanent United States Residents must submit a copy of the front and back of their Permanent Residence card.

**Note:** All required application materials must be submitted before:

1. A student can be fully admitted into the University.
2. Registrations can be authorized from unofficial to official status.
3. Financial aid can be processed or applied.
4. Registration for a subsequent term will be permitted.

**NOTE: No candidate will be considered for admission into the Doctor of Education program until all materials for admission are submitted. Provisional acceptance is not offered to doctoral students; however, students who meet certain criteria will be considered on a case by case basis.**

## Transfer Policies - Doctorate

### Transfer Students/Transfer Credit

Missouri Baptist University does not accept transfer credits from any other college or university for students entering the Doctor of Education (Ed.D.) in Leadership in Teaching and Learning degree program, with the exception of GRED 703 Statistics and Methods I.

## Doctor of Education Degree (Ed.D.)

### HIGHER EDUCATION LEADERSHIP

### Full Admission

Students accepted for full admission must meet the following minimum requirements:

1. A Master's degree from an accredited university with a cumulative grade point average of 3.250 on a 4.000 scale in graduate coursework. A 3.0 GPA must be maintained throughout the course of study.
2. Applicants must be reviewed and approved by the Doctoral Applicant Selection Committee.

Applications will remain on file for one (1) year.

### Readmission after an Extended Absence

Students returning to the University after an extended absence (over one year) must submit a new application and a letter of appeal to the Doctoral Oversight Committee. Students are not required to pay an additional application fee when readmitting. If the student has an absence exceeding three years, the student must reapply to the Doctor of Education Program, submitting all required documentation apart from previously received transcripts. Documentation of any coursework

taken during the interim must be submitted by having an **official** transcript mailed **directly** from the regionally or nationally accredited college, university, or other postsecondary institution where the coursework was completed. Per acceptance from the Doctoral Oversight Committee students readmitting will be under the degree requirements in effect at the time of readmittance.

## Graduate Admissions Failure Policy

Graduate students who are dismissed from an academic program due to unacceptable grades will not be allowed to immediately enroll in another graduate program. Students must wait one year after dismissal before applying to another graduate program. When reapplying, the student will provide in writing evidence that warrants admission into a new graduate program.

## Application Procedures - Doctorate

### Application Procedures – Degree-Seeking Students

A student desiring admission to the Doctor of Education degree program at Missouri Baptist University must complete the following steps:

1. Submit a completed Doctoral Application for Admission. The application is also available online at <https://apply.mobap.edu/>
2. Submit official transcripts mailed directly from each regionally or nationally accredited college, university, or other post-secondary institution attended. This **includes** original transcripts for any course accepted as transfer credit on another institution's transcript. Only transcripts mailed directly to Missouri Baptist University Office of Online and Graduate Enrollment Services will be accepted as official copies. MBU also accepts electronic transcripts from the following services: Parchment and National Student Clearinghouse. Electronic transcripts should be emailed to the Office of Online and Graduate Enrollment Services at [graduateadmissions@mobap.edu](mailto:graduateadmissions@mobap.edu). **Hand carried transcripts, faxed transcripts, and transcripts "Issued to Student" will not be accepted.** In addition, if the post-secondary institutions attended were outside of the United States, the student must have transcripts and/or degrees evaluated by an approved Transcripts/Credential Evaluation Service. Please see the Admission Procedures for International Students section of the bulletin for additional information. Students graduating from Missouri Baptist University's masters' or specialist programs do not need to resubmit transcripts that are already on file.
3. Submit a Curriculum Vita. Similar to a resume, but the CV should include a more detailed record of the applicant's academic background, including teaching experience, degrees, research, awards, publications, presentation, and other professional achievements.

4. Submit a writing sample. Throughout doctoral work the applicant will be expected to engage in scholarly discourse. The writing sample should show evidence of the applicant's ability to meet this expectation. The ideal submission is a graduate level research paper.
5. Complete an interview with doctoral panel (which will be scheduled after all of the required items are submitted).
6. Complete the Business Office Master Promissory Note (BOMPN) – this note guarantees that the student will be responsible for any charges incurred while enrolled at Missouri Baptist University. This is not a payment plan and there is no charge associated with the document.
7. Every applicant whose native language is not English must provide proof of English proficiency or meet criteria for a waiver of English Proficiency Requirements. Please see the Admission Procedures for International Students section for additional information.
8. All applicants who are Permanent United States Residents must submit a copy of the front and back of their Permanent Residence card.

1. Credential evaluation for all postsecondary coursework completed outside of the United States through World Education Services (WES), Education Credential Evaluators (ECE)\*, or InCred. The completed evaluation must show the grade earned in each course as well as the U.S. degree and grade point average equivalencies.
2. Proof of English proficiency through one of the exam options listed below. Official test results must be mailed directly to MBU from the testing agency. Photocopies will not be accepted.

TOEFL	Internet-based	80
TOEFL	Computer-based	213
TOEFL	Paper-based	550
IELTS		6.5
PTE Academic		58

An English proficiency exam may be waived at the discretion of the Director of International Student Services if a student has completed at least 24 university-level credit hours at another U.S. college or university with the minimum 2.75 on a 4.0 scale.

3. Signed and dated Financial Estimate Worksheet.
4. Proof of financial ability per U.S. immigration guidelines.
5. Photocopy of valid passport and proof of current immigration status if applicable.
6. Upon admission, \$200 admissions deposit for class registration and I-20 issuance.

International students are expected to maintain status by following all immigration regulations put forth by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security and academic policies of Missouri Baptist University. For more information, visit the Student Development website or contact the office of International Student Services.

\*Students seeking teaching certification should not use ECE as this agency is not approved by the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE). Please refer to the Education section of the Bulletin for more information.

## Readmission of Service Members

If service members cannot attend school due to military service as defined below, MBU will readmit them with the same academic status they had when they last attended, or when they were last admitted to MBU but did not begin attendance because of military service obligations. A student's readmission rights under this specific policy are terminated in the case of a dishonorable or bad conduct discharge, general court-martial, federal or state prison sentence, or other reasons as stated in 34 CFR 668.18(h), but students may still be eligible for regular readmittance

## Readmission Procedures

**Note:** All required application materials must be submitted before:

1. A student can be fully admitted into the University.
2. Registrations can be authorized from unofficial to official status.
3. Financial aid can be processed or applied.
4. Registration for a subsequent term will be permitted.

**NOTE: No candidate will be considered for admission into the Doctor of Education program until all materials for admission are submitted. Provisional acceptance is not offered to doctoral students; however, students who meet certain criteria will be considered on a case by case basis.**

## Transfer Policies - Doctorate

### Transfer Students/Transfer Credit

Missouri Baptist University will accept up to **six (6)** transfer credits from another regionally accredited college or university for students entering the Doctor of Education (Ed.D.) in Higher Education Leadership degree program. Transfer credits must have been earned within the **seven (7)** years prior to entry into the Ed.D. Higher Education Leadership Program. Transfer credits must be approved by the Director of the Doctor of Education Program and must have grades of A, B, S, CR, or P.

## Admission Procedures for Graduate International Students

International students seeking admission into a graduate program must meet all the requirements for admission before an I-20 will be issued. In addition to submitting all standard admissions documents, international students must also submit:



The student, or an appropriate officer of the Armed Forces or official of the Department of Defense, must give oral or written notice of the student's military service as far in advance as is reasonable under the circumstances. This notice must be provided to the Director of Records. No notice is required if precluded by military necessity. The student may, alternatively, submit an attestation that military service necessitated the student's absence from the institution at the time of readmission.

The student must also notify the Director of Records of their intent to return to MBU within three years after the completion of the period of service and provide appropriate documentation. If a student is hospitalized for or convalescing from an illness or injury incurred in or aggravated due to service, the student will be given a two-year extension from the end of the recovery from such illness or injury to provide notification.

The cumulative length of absence and of all previous absences from the school for military service may not exceed five years. Only the time the student spends performing service is counted.

## Documentation Requirements

Students applying for readmission should provide documentation to establish that they did not exceed the five-year service limitation, and that their readmission rights have not been terminated pursuant to the exceptions stated in 34 CFR 668.18(h). Documentation that will satisfy these requirements includes, but is not limited to, the following:

- DD (Department of Defense) 214 Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty.
- Copy of duty orders prepared by the facility where the orders were fulfilled carrying an endorsement indicating completion of the described service.
- Letter from the commanding officer of a Personnel Support Activity or someone of comparable authority.
- Certificate of completion from military training school.
- Discharge certificate showing character of service.
- Copy of extracts from payroll documents showing periods of service.

Letter from National Disaster Medical System (NDMS) Team Leader of Administrative Officer verifying dates and times of NDMS training or Federal activation.

## Terms and Conditions

Military service is defined as voluntary or involuntary service in the armed forces, including service by a member of the National Guard or Reserve on active duty, active duty for training, or full-time National Guard duty under federal authority, for a period of more than 30 consecutive days under a call or order to active duty of more than 30 consecutive days. This does not include National Guard service under state authority.

An appropriate officer, as defined for the purposes of providing notification of a student's military service that necessitates the student's absence from an institution, is a commissioned, warrant, or non-

commissioned officer authorized to give such notice by the military service concerned.

At the time of readmission, the student will be admitted at the same academic status into the next program class occurring after MBU has received the student's intent to return to courses, unless a later date is requested. MBU reserves the right to readmit at a later date to extenuating circumstances. If the program is no longer offered, admittance will be offered into a program determined to be most like the prior program.

For the first academic year, a student readmitted to the same program will be charged tuition and fee charges they would have been assessed for the academic year during which they left the school. However, if veteran education benefits or other service member education benefits will pay the higher tuition and fee charges for the year, the school may assess those charges to the student as well. Subsequent years will be assessed no more than the tuition and fee rates that other students in the program are assessed for that academic year.

If MBU determines that the student is not prepared to resume the program, MBU will make reasonable efforts to assist the student to become prepared. However, MBU will not readmit a student if it is determined that there are no reasonable efforts available to prepare the student to resume the program at the same point or enable them to complete, or that the student is not prepared after reasonable efforts are made.

Students who fail to apply for readmission within the required time limits or who otherwise do not meet the conditions set out herein may still be eligible for regular readmittance to MBU.

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# University Fees and Financial Information

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## Business Office Master Promissory Note (BOMPN)

A Business Office Master Promissory Note (BOMPN) must be completed by all students at the beginning of their current course of study. Undergraduate students who have had a break in their attendance of at least one semester and graduate students who have had a break in attendance of at least two semesters (excluding summer sessions) are required to file a readmit application online and complete a new BOMPN. Main campus students must complete the BOMPN in the Student Financial Services Office prior to receiving their student ID card and course schedule prior to the beginning of classes for the first semester of enrollment. Regional Learning Center students may complete the BOMPN at the site they are attending or in the Student Accounts Office. Graduate students may submit the BOMPN with their Graduate Admission packet or complete one with their assigned Graduate Advisor. Any student may also download the BOMPN and complete it following the directions on the website: <https://www.mobap.edu/forms>.

The completed form may either be faxed to the Student Financial Services Office at 314-744-5320 or mailed to:

Student Financial Services Office  
Missouri Baptist University  
One College Park Drive  
St. Louis, MO 63141

There is no charge for the completion of this note and it does not take the place of a payment agreement. Classes will not be moved to official status without a completed BOMPN for the current program of study on file.

## Payment of Accounts

All accounts are due and payable prior to the first day of classes each semester. The University offers a variety of financial aid to assist students in paying accounts, which are described in the catalog section on financial aid, scholarships, military and veterans' benefits. All institutional and external aid applications must be completed and submitted to the Student Financial Services Office at least ten working days prior to the first day of classes. The student is responsible for the accuracy and timeliness of all applications. Should arrangements for payment appear necessary, such arrangements should then be made with the Student Financial Services Office in order to finalize official registration. Payment of account balance not covered by scholarships, aid, or an approved payment plan must be completed by the first day of class to avoid a late payment fee of \$160.00 being assessed on your student account. Payments may be made through myMBU Access located online at <https://mymbu.mobap.edu/menu>.

## Semester Expenses (Excluding Textbooks)

The following fees are in effect for the 2021-2022 academic year.

### Main Campus

#### UNDERGRADUATE CHARGES:

##### Fall and Spring Semesters, Full-Time (12-18 hours):

Comprehensive Tuition	\$15,126.00
Overload Fee, per credit hour over 18	\$1,006.00
Student Services Fee	\$766.00
Athletic Fee, per term	\$50.00
Nursing Program Fee, per term	\$1,500.00

##### Fall and Spring Semesters, Part-Time (less than 12 hours):

Tuition, per credit hour	\$1,046.00
Student Services Fee, per credit hour	\$32.00

##### Winterim/Summer Semester:

Comprehensive Tuition (9-15 hours)	\$7,842.00
Tuition, per credit hour	\$871.00
Student Services Fee, per credit hour	\$32.00

#### Parking Fees for Full- and Part-Time:

##### Fall and Spring (Day and Evening):

Parking Lots A and B	\$125.00
Parking Lots C & F	\$95.00
Parking Lots D, E, & G – Residence Hall Lots	\$95.00
Evening/Saturday Enrollment Only	\$95.00

##### Summer and Winterim (Day and Evening):

All Lots	\$95.00
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#### GRADUATE CHARGES:

##### All Terms:

Master's & Ed.S. Tuition, per credit hour	\$696.00
Ed.D. Tuition, per credit hour	\$769.00

#### RESIDENTIAL CHARGES:

##### HOUSING CHARGES:

##### Fall and Spring Semesters:

Application Fee (non-refundable)	\$100.00
Lost Key Fee	\$105.00
Pillsbury-Huff & North Halls (academic year contract)	\$6,550.00
Spartan Village (academic year contract)	
South Room	\$7,734.00
Rowhouse Room	\$8,956.00
On Campus Apartment	\$10,796.00

##### RESIDENTIAL MEAL PLANS:

19 Meal Plan	
Annual Rate	\$3,732.00
Semester Rate	\$1,866.00
15 Meal Plan	
Annual Rate	\$3,438.00
Semester Rate	\$1,719.00

10 Meal Plan	
Annual Rate	\$3,438.00
Semester Rate	\$1,537.00
*All students living on campus must have a meal plan. Students cannot make changes after the first day of the semester.	
<b>Winter/Summer Terms:</b>	
Lost Key Fee	\$105.00
Apartment only/no food service (per month)	\$588.00

## Off-Campus Programs

Tuition and fees at off-campus sites are charged in addition to any comprehensive undergraduate Main campus tuition and fees for full-time, undergraduate Main campus students.

### UNDERGRADUATE:

#### Missouri Baptist University at Jefferson College

Undergraduate Tuition, per credit hour	\$435.00
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#### Missouri Baptist University at Lewis and Clark

Undergraduate Tuition, per credit hour	\$435.00
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#### Missouri Baptist University at Rend Lake

Undergraduate Tuition, per credit hour	\$435.00
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#### Missouri Baptist University in Union

Undergraduate Tuition, per credit hour	\$454.00
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#### Missouri Baptist University - Farmington

Undergraduate Tuition, per credit hour	\$454.00
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#### Missouri Baptist University in Arnold

Undergraduate Tuition, per credit hour	\$454.00
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#### Missouri Baptist University-Troy/Wentzville

Undergraduate Tuition, per credit hour	\$454.00
Dual Enrollment @ Bowling Green HS, per credit hour	\$129.00
Buchanan HS Dual Enrollment @ MBU, per credit hour	\$129.00

### GRADUATE (all Regional Learning Centers):

Master's & Ed.S. Tuition, per credit hour	\$580.00
Ed.D. Tuition, per credit hour	\$769.00

### DISTANCE LEARNING:

Undergraduate/Graduate Web Courses, per credit hour	\$642.00
Ed.D., per credit hour	\$769.00
Online Programs, per credit hour:	
BPS-M&L, MSE, MSFM, MSSM	\$642.00
MAC, MACM, MBA, MET, MSCJ, Ed.S.	\$718.00
MSCS	\$517.00
MSHL	\$573.00
Adult and Online Program	\$482.00

## Special Programs

EXCEL Program, per credit hour	\$69.00
MBU Achieve Program, per credit hour	\$104.00
High School Dual Enrollment on Campus, per credit hour	\$139.00
BJC, per credit hour	\$318.00
PEP, per credit hour	\$148.00
Special Seminars, per credit hour	\$115.00

### Credit for Prior Learning (undergraduate and graduate)

Portfolio Evaluation Fee, per credit hour	\$76.00
Portfolio Transcription Fee, per credit hour	\$315.00

### Credit by Examination

Advanced Standing by ACT/SAT Transcription Fee, per credit hour	\$80.00
Challenge Test Administration Fee, per credit hour	\$45.00
Challenge Test Credit by Exam, per credit hour	\$110.00
CLEP/DSST Credit Transcription Fee, per credit hour	\$80.00

## Course Specific Fees

(in addition to tuition and student service fee):

### Activity Course Fees

KACT 101A Archery, per hour	\$37.00
KACT 101D Self Defense, per hour	\$37.00
KACT 101G Golf, per hour	\$45.00
KACT 101X Bowling, per hour	\$45.00
COUN 0000 Tevera Membership	\$200.00
EDAS WM3 Watermark 7-Year License	\$160.00
EDCL 4700 CPL Student Teaching Evaluation	\$350.00
EDSP 463/563 Individual Diagnostic and Classroom Assessment	\$10.00
EDUC 201 Professional Growth & Development I*	
• Missouri General Education Assessment (MoGEA)**	\$59.00
EXSC 363 Adapted Physical Activity	\$10.00
EXSC 453/553 Fitness Management	\$80.00
EXSC 483/583 Principles of Human Performance	\$105.00
Field Experience Fee (EDCL 200, 211, EDCL 411/511, EDCL 420/520), per hour	\$37.00

### GRADUATE INTERNSHIP/PRACTICUM FEES (per course):

Counseling Practicum (ELPS 563 or COUN 5253)	\$130.00
Counseling Internships	
COUN 5461	\$133.00
COUN 5462	\$266.00
(ELPS 572/573/574, 573I, 583, ESPS 583)	\$400.00
(COUN 5343, 5353, 5383, 5393, and 5463)	\$400.00
LBCL 583 - Library Practicum, per hour	\$37.00
Psychological Examiner, Cross-Categorical Disabilities, Gifted Education, and Reading Practicums	\$190.00
IDST 311 Leadership Development	\$110.00
SMGT 476 Sport Management Internship	\$64.00
SOCW 0000 MSW Professional Development	\$195.00

Laboratory Fee, per credit hour (biology, chemistry, communications, computer, exercise science, and physics laboratory courses)	\$37.00
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#### **MUSIC: CLASS INSTRUCTION**

Instrument, Piano, or Voice	\$120.00
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#### **MUSIC: PRIVATE INSTRUCTION (instrumental or piano)**

MUAI or MUAP 101/301 (30 minute lesson)	\$188.00
MUAI or MUAP 111/311 (45 minute lesson)	\$245.00
MUAI or MUAP 112/312 (60 minute lesson)	\$370.00

#### **MUSIC: PRIVATE INSTRUCTION (voice)**

*(includes fee for accompanist)*

MUAV 101/301 (30 minute lesson)	\$250.00
MUAV 111/311 (45 minute lesson)	\$339.00
MUAV 112/312 (60 minute lesson)	\$490.00

Seminar Fee (CEWL 473 Christian Ministry Internship)	\$115.00
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Student Teaching Fee (16 weeks)	\$520.00
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Undergraduate Clinical Experience/Internship/Practicum Fee, per credit hour.	\$37.00
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**\*Students will receive a voucher codes with which to register for the assessment(s) associated with this course. Fees are set by the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE).**

**\*\*Required only for undergraduate, degree-seeking students.**

## **Other Fees:**

#### **(in addition to tuition and student service fee):**

ACT Residual Test Fee	\$60.00
Application Fee (excluding Ed.D. program)	\$35.00
Application Fee (Ed.D. program)	\$50.00
Audit Fee, per credit hour equivalent	\$324.00
Graduation Fee, Undergraduate (final semester only)	\$220.00
Graduation Fee, Graduate (final semester only)	\$240.00
ID Replacement Fee	\$25.00
Note Fee	\$35.00
Test Proctor Fee (Non-MBU Student)	\$30.00
Transcript Fee (second and subsequent copies)	\$10.00

## **Penalties:**

Administrative Withdrawal (on first day of term)	\$160.00
Late Registration Penalty	\$30.00
Missed Test Fee	\$100.00
Returned Check Charge	\$30.00
Schedule Adjustment (after regular registration)	\$30.00

## **FOLLETT ACCESS<sup>®</sup> Program**

The ACCESS<sup>®</sup> program delivers all required course materials as part of tuition or fees. Students enrolled in courses participating in the ACCESS<sup>®</sup> program do not need to buy course materials denoted with the ACCESS<sup>®</sup> logo on the course tags in the bookstore and on the bookstore website under the Section Note of each

course: <http://www.bkstr.com/missouribaptiststore/home>. Students interested in opting out of the Follett ACCESS<sup>®</sup> program must contact the bookstore for information on doing so.

## **Policies Governing Finances**

### **Release of Student Transcript**

There is a charge of ten dollars (\$10.00) for each official transcript. There are additional fees for transcripts mailed to addresses outside the United States and for overnight or express mailing. The student's account must be paid in full and all holds cleared before any transcript of credit can be issued. There will be a ten (10) day waiting period before the transcript is released if students choose to clear their account and/or pay for their transcript using a check. All requests for official transcripts must be made in writing to the Director of Records. Information on requesting a transcript may be found at <https://www.mobap.edu/academics-overview/academics-records-registrar/transcript-requests/>. Transcript request forms are available in the Records Office, Regional Learning Center offices, or online. Unofficial transcripts are available through the student portal, **myMBU** Access.

### **Delinquent Accounts**

Students whose accounts are delinquent will not be permitted to register and/or return for a succeeding semester or term. In addition, transcripts will not be issued, and the student will not be permitted to participate in commencement exercises, if scheduled to graduate. Delinquent accounts are charged interest, collection fees, and court costs, when submitted to the collection agency, and will be reported to a national credit bureau.

Students have six months following their last recorded date of attendance to dispute their bill based on their attendance.

### **Enrollment Status Change**

After the first day of the semester, any schedule adjustment will result in a \$30.00 schedule adjustment fee. If a student adds or drops individual courses changing status from part-time to full-time, or full-time to part-time, semester expenses will be recalculated to reflect the changed status. Refund calculations will be made according to the refund schedule which follows.

### **Refund Schedules**

It is understood that each student enters for at least one term, and the University assumes the expense of making provisions accordingly. Therefore, a student's withdrawal does not materially reduce the costs to the University. Tuition refunds are pro-rated from the date withdrawal is approved by the Records Offices as follows in the case of a course load status change, such as overload to full-time, full-time to part-time, a reduction of course load within the part-time status, or complete withdrawal/dismissal from the University. Refunds for classes of non-standard term length are published in the respective class schedule.

### **Semester Add/Drop Dates**

#### **Fifteen/Sixteen Week Class**

Withdrawal on the 1st day (less administrative withdrawal fee)	100% of tuition
Withdrawal after 1st day through end of 2nd week	90% of tuition
Withdrawal during 3rd and 4th weeks	50% of tuition
Withdrawal during 5th through 8th weeks	25% of tuition
Withdrawal after 8th week	0% of tuition

#### Twelve-Week Class

Withdrawal on the 1st day (less administrative withdrawal fee)	100% of tuition
Withdrawal after 1st day through end of 1st week	90% of tuition
Withdrawal during 2nd and 3rd weeks	50% of tuition
Withdrawal during 4th through 6th weeks	25% of tuition
Withdrawal after 6th week	0% of tuition

#### Ten-Week Class

Withdrawal on the 1st day (less administrative withdrawal fee)	100% of tuition
Withdrawal after 1st day through end of 1st week	90% of tuition
Withdrawal during 2nd and 3rd weeks	50% of tuition
Withdrawal during 4th and 5th weeks	25% of tuition
Withdrawal after 5th week	0% of tuition

#### Eight-Week Class

Withdrawal on the 1st day (less administrative withdrawal fee)	100% of tuition
Withdrawal after 1st day through end of 1st week	90% of tuition
Withdrawal during 2nd week	50% of tuition
Withdrawal during 3rd and 4th weeks	25% of tuition
Withdrawal after 4th week	0% of tuition

#### Five-Week Class

Withdrawal on the 1st day (less administrative withdrawal fee)	100% of tuition
Withdrawal after 1st day through end of 1st week	90% of tuition
Withdrawal during 2nd week	50% of tuition
Withdrawal during 3rd week	25% of tuition
Withdrawal after 3rd week	0% of tuition

#### Four-Week Class

Withdrawal on the 1st day (less administrative withdrawal fee)	100% of tuition
Withdrawal on the 2nd day	90% of tuition
Withdrawal during 3rd day through 4th day	50% of tuition
Withdrawal during 5th through 8th day	25% of tuition
Withdrawal after 8th day	0% of tuition

#### Three-Week Class

Withdrawal on the 1st day (less administrative withdrawal fee)	100% of tuition
Withdrawal on the 2nd day	90% of tuition
Withdrawal after 2nd day through end of 1st week	50% of tuition
Withdrawal during 2nd week	25% of tuition
Withdrawal after 2nd week	0% of tuition

ROOM DEPOSITS AND ALL OTHER FEES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE IN CASE OF WITHDRAWAL FROM THE UNIVERSITY.

## Refunds for Resident Students

*This information can be found in the Occupancy Agreement portion of the housing application or the Handbook For Residential Living <https://www.mobap.edu/student-life/residential-life/resident-life-forms/>*

**Cancellation Policy for New Residents.** For purposes of this Agreement, "New Resident" is defined as a student who has not enrolled in MBU before the upcoming semester. If this Occupancy Agreement starts in the Fall semester, the duration is for the **full academic year**. If this Agreement starts during the Spring semester, the duration is for the Spring semester only. Students who seek to continue living in campus housing for the next academic year will complete a Resident Intent Contract during the spring semester for the following fall at which point they will be considered a "Current Resident" (see section below).

- Cancellation for Fall for New Residents.** A "New Resident" is defined as a student who has not previously lived in MBU campus housing the semester prior to the upcoming or current semester. If written notice of cancellation for the Fall semester is received by the Office of Residence Life on or before July 1, 2022, the student will not have a cancellation fee for fall charges. If the student notifies the Office of Residence Life in writing after July 1, 2022, or fails to notify the Office of Residence Life, the New Resident will be charged a \$1000 cancellation fee for students that continue to be enrolled at MBU. Any cancellation after August 21, 2022 will be subject to the terms of the refund schedule listed below. In an exception to this policy, if a student is denied admission to the University, the student will not be charged any cancellation fee. The housing application fee is non-refundable. The Office of Residence Life can be contacted at [residentlife@mobap.edu](mailto:residentlife@mobap.edu).

Date	FALL CANCELLATION POLICY for New Residents
7/1/2022 - 8/21/2022	\$1000 cancellation fee
8/22/2022 - 9/2/2022	60% refund of housing and meal plan
9/3/2022 - 9/9/2022	40% refund of housing and meal plan
9/10/2022 - 9/17/2022	20% refund of housing and meal plan
9/18/2022 - 4/28/2023	No Refund

- Cancellation for Spring New Residents.** A "Spring New Resident" is defined as a student who has not previously lived in MBU campus housing the semester prior to the upcoming or current semester. If written notification of cancellation for the Spring semester is received by the Office of Residence Life by December 1, 2022, the student will not have a cancellation fee or spring charges. If the student notifies the Office of Residence Life in writing after December 1, 2022, or fails to notify the Office of Residence Life, the New resident will be charged a \$1000 cancellation fee for students that continue to be enrolled at MBU. Any cancellation after December 1, 2022 will be subject to the terms of the refund schedule below. In an exception to this policy, if a student is denied admission to the University, the student will not be charged any cancellation fee. The housing application fee is non-refundable. The Office of Residence Life can be contacted at [residentlife@mobap.edu](mailto:residentlife@mobap.edu).

Date	FALL CANCELLATION POLICY
6/1/2022 - 8/21/2022	\$1000 cancellation fee
8/22/2022 - 9/2/2022	60% refund of housing and meal plan
9/3/2022 - 9/9/2022	40% refund of housing and meal plan
9/10/2022 - 9/17/2022	20% refund of housing and meal plan
9/18/2022 - 4/28/2023	No Refund

**\*\* Any student removed from MBU housing for disciplinary reasons will be responsible for all housing charges assessed for the semester he/she is removed.**

If a Current Resident intends to continue enrollment and chooses to vacate his/her occupancy space, he/she will be responsible for all terms of this Agreement, including housing charges for the academic year. Students who withdraw from classes and then re-enroll in the same academic year will be responsible for the entirety of the Occupancy Agreement.

**Cancellation for Current Residents for Spring.** A "Current Resident" is defined as a student currently living in the campus housing during the academic year and/or who has lived in campus housing during the spring semester and completed an intent form for the fall semester. The term of this Agreement includes the Spring semester. However, MBU may make the following provisions for cancellation of the Agreement. If a Current Student wishes to cancel this Agreement for Spring semester without penalty, he/she may do so only if cancellation is necessitated by one or more of the following events: graduation, voluntary withdrawal from the University, participation in a MBU program that requires Student to live away from the main campus for Spring semester, or academic ineligibility. Written notice of cancellation must be submitted by Student to the Office of Residence Life by December 1, 2022, and Student must be checked out of his/her space no later than last day of the Fall semester. Any student removed from MBU housing for disciplinary reasons will be responsible for all housing charges assessed for the semester he/she is removed. Students with previous outstanding balances or have not registered for classes will not be allowed to return to campus housing until approval has been given to the Office of Residence Life by Financial Aid or the Records Office confirming that the student may continue for the Spring semester. Students that do not notify the Office of Residence Life by December 1, 2022 will be charged a \$1000 cancellation fee. Those that move in to campus housing on January 9, 2023 are responsible for the full academic year. Students that are dropped from classes by the University due to outstanding balance issues or failure to register for classes will not be charged the cancellation fee or any housing charges unless their enrollment is continued in that semester.

Date	SPRING CANCELLATION POLICY for Spring New Residents
12/2/2022 - 1/8/2023	\$1000 cancellation fee
1/9/2023 - 1/20/2023	60% refund of housing and meal plan
1/21/2023 - 1/27/2023	40% refund of housing and meal plan
1/28/2023 - 2/4/2023	20% refund of housing and meal plan
2/4/2023 - 4/28/2023	No Refund

#### **Cancellation Policy for Current Residents.**

- Cancellation for Current Students for Fall.** If a Current Resident wishes to cancel this Agreement but intends to remain enrolled at MBU or if cancellation is necessitated by one or more of the following events: graduation, full University withdrawal (not including involuntary withdrawal as defined in the Spartan Virtues Student Handbook), or academic ineligibility, he/she may cancel the Agreement without penalty provided that written notification is received by the Office of Residence Life by June 1, 2022. The table below outlines a Current Student's financial responsibilities based on the date written notification is received in the Office of Residence Life. Students that are dropped from classes by the University due to outstanding balance issues or failure to register for classes will not be charged the cancellation fee or any housing charges. Please note: This table is independent of the University's refund table for tuition and other fees.

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# Graduate Governance

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## Academic Governance

The Graduate Studies Program of Missouri Baptist University is designed to ensure that graduate students receive a high quality academic educational program while maintaining a traditional Christian perspective. The University, through its graduate program, is committed to enriching its students' lives intellectually, professionally, and spiritually, and providing educational services to the community. The program emphasizes the development of an instructional environment that enables scholarly research, reflective thinking, performance-based experiences, performance-based competency assessment, creative expression, and involvement in the community at-large. These qualities are an extension of those accentuated in the undergraduate programs in which the University seeks to produce highly motivated, liberally educated individuals, and resourceful problem solvers who will become independent and responsible citizens in a global society. The faculty of the Graduate Studies Program attempts to expand on these qualities by being fully committed to teaching, research, service to students, mentoring graduate students in their major fields of study, and maximally utilizing the resources of the University and community.

In order to maintain a high quality educational program for students, the University has organized the Graduate Studies Program in the following manner.

## Graduate Affairs Council

The Graduate Affairs Council is the primary governing body that recommends policies, procedures, new programs, and curriculum for the

Graduate Studies Program. The Council is also the final arbiter for graduate student grievances. The Graduate Affairs Council has its own authority separate from the undergraduate program to make decisions regarding policies, procedures, curriculum, and student issues that relate to the Graduate Studies Program. The Graduate Affairs Council currently consists of eighteen members, including the Associate Vice President for Graduate Affairs. The Associate Vice President for Graduate Affairs serves as the Chair of the Graduate Affairs Council. The Graduate Affairs Council meets at the mid-point of each 8-week term.

## Graduate Faculty

Graduate faculty members are appointed by the Board of Trustees of Missouri Baptist University to teach graduate courses, mentor graduate students, and serve on committees of the Graduate Studies Program. Graduate faculty members are approved in the same manner as undergraduate faculty except that they must also be approved by the Associate Vice President for Graduate Affairs. Typically, graduate faculty members are individuals holding an earned terminal degree or its equivalent with experience in higher education and special knowledge in the field they are teaching. Individuals with less than a terminal degree, but who are recognized leaders in their field or have special experience in their field, may also teach in the Graduate Studies Program. The graduate faculty meets in plenary session at least once each semester and meets in special called meetings as the need arises. Normally, the academic load for a full-time graduate faculty member is nine (9) hours each semester.

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# Student Services

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## Department of Student Development

The Department of Student Development cultivates learning opportunities within the co-curricular environment. Student leadership positions, clubs and organizations, inter-collegiate athletics, and living in the residence halls helps students develop spiritually, intellectually, physically, and socially. The offices within the Department invest in the lives of students as they learn more about who God created them to be and how they can use their gifts to transform the world. A full list of offices, programs, resources, and opportunities to engage in co-curricular opportunities is available on Missouri Baptist University's website.

## Student Code of Conduct

Helpful information and policies are shared with students in three places: The Spartan Virtues (the Student Handbook), The Residential Guide to Living, and The Student Organization Handbook. In particular, The Spartan Virtues communicates critical information about students rights and responsibilities and prepares students to be successful in negotiating the policies and procedures of campus life. There are three sections to The Spartan Virtues.

- The Governing Ideas includes a letter from the President and outlines the university's mission statement and values.
- The Code of Conduct section, describes our Spartan Commitments and the student disciplinary process, including specific policies, as well as important notices and statements.
- The last section, Campus Activities, offer information and direction regarding Student Organizations and event planning. Occasionally, policies will change during the academic year.

Please refer to The Spartan Virtues for the most current version of policies. We hope you find The Spartan Virtues a valuable resource to your life and learning at Missouri Baptist University.

The Spartan Virtues is available online on the Dean of Students website and can be requested by contacting the Dean of Students Office at 314-392-2212.

Please note, the above information is provided to help answer some questions you may have about Missouri Baptist University's Student Code of Conduct System. The Spartan Virtues states official policies and processes and works in conjunction with the catalog.

## The Spartan Commitments

### I. Dignity and Respect for All

The following information and/or policies are located in the Spartan Virtues (the Student Handbook). Violations of any such policies may result in accountability through the Student Code of Conduct process. Please contact the Title IX Coordinator at 314-392-2211 or e-mail [benjamin.lion@mobap.edu](mailto:benjamin.lion@mobap.edu) for questions about Title IX policies and procedures.

- **Anti-discrimination**
- **Non-sexual harassment**
- **Sexual Misconduct & Sexual Harassment**
- **Hazing Policy**
- **Physical Conflict Policy**

### II. Personal Integrity

## ACADEMIC INTEGRITY AND HONESTY

Academic dishonesty jeopardizes the academic integrity of the University and is not in keeping with Christian principles. It is considered to be a serious offense. Missouri Baptist University expects students to attach their names only to work or research which they have done themselves. Materials and sources must be properly documented. Students must prepare original work and research, present their own reports and papers, and take examinations without any assistance or aids not expressly permitted in the testing procedure.

Academic dishonesty includes, but is not necessarily confined to: plagiarizing; cheating on examinations; submitting counterfeit reports, tests, or papers; stealing tests or other academic materials; knowingly falsifying academic records or documents such as transcripts; and submitting the same work to more than one class without consent of the instructors involved.

Academic dishonesty of any nature will result in disciplinary action, which may include receiving a failing grade on the work in question, failure in the course, or dismissal from the University. Academic dishonesty is a part of the Student Conduct Code.

The academic honesty policy is located in the Spartan Virtues (the Student Handbook). Violations of the academic honesty policy may result in accountability through the Student Code of Conduct process.

The following procedures in relation to academic integrity and honesty are also located in the Spartan Virtues (the Student Handbook).

- **Procedures for Academic Integrity Council**
- **Procedures for Appealing Academic Integrity and Honesty Adjudication Outcome**
- **Procedures for Suspensions, Expulsions, and Grades "F" Sanctions**
- **Sanctioning for Academic Integrity and Honesty Violations**
- **Multiple Incidents**
- **Expungement**



## ASSISTING AND/OR CONDONING CONDUCT

Presence when and where a violation of the Code of Conduct is occurring and failing to notify campus authorities of the violation shall subject a student to disciplinary action. Students who knowingly act in concert to violate University regulations may be held jointly responsible for such violations.

The following information and/or policies are located in the Spartan Virtues (the Student Handbook). Violations of any such policies may result in accountability through the Student Code of Conduct process.

- **Deceptive Behavior Policy**
- **Inappropriate Internet and Computer Use Policy**
- **Responsibility for Guests On-Campus**

### III. Critical Thinking and Discernment

## COPYRIGHT POLICY

It is the policy and the duty of the University to respect the copyrights associated with books, articles, compact discs, software, videos, musical compositions and any other copyrighted work. The copyright policy is located in the Spartan Virtues (the Student Handbook). Violations of the copyright policy may result in accountability through the Student Code of Conduct process. For more information, please see the website of the U.S. Copyright Office at [www.copyright.gov](http://www.copyright.gov), especially their FAQ's at [www.copyright.gov/help/faq](http://www.copyright.gov/help/faq).

### IV. Self-Control & Responsible Freedom

The following information and/or policies are located in the Spartan Virtues (the Student Handbook). Violations of any such policies may result in accountability through the Student Code of Conduct process.

- **Damage to Property and Premises**
- **Failure to Comply Policy**
- **Security Equipment Tampering**
- **Substance-Free Community Policy**
- **Alcohol and Controlled Substances Notification Policy**

### V. Social Order & Community Responsibility

The following information and/or policies are located in the Spartan Virtues (the Student Handbook). Violations of any such policies may result in accountability through the Student Code of Conduct process.

- **Fire Hazards & Combustible Materials**
- **Pets & Other Animals Policy**
- **Theft Policy**
- **Tobacco-Free Campus Policy**

- **Unauthorized Entry**
- **University Posting**
- **Weapons-Free Campus**

## Notices, Statement, and Special Regulations

The following information and/or policies are located in the Spartan Virtues (the Student Handbook). Violations of any such policies may result in accountability through the Student Code of Conduct process.

- **Annual Security and Fire Safety Report**
- **Appropriate Clothing and Shoes**
- **Business Ventures on Campus**
- **Complaint and Grievances**
- **Chapel Expectations**
- **Directory Information**
- **Emergency Action**
- **Involuntary Withdrawal**
- **FERPA Notification of Rights**
- **Film Policy**
- **Graduation Judicial Restrictions**
- **Identification Cards**
- **Lawn and Grounds**
- **Ownership of Creative Works**
- **Residence Hall Security and Access**
- **Roller Skates, Rollerblades, Skateboards & Other Coasting Devices**
- **Hoverboards**
- **Rented Scooters - Rented Dockless Bicycles**
- **Search and Seizure**
- **Student Authorization to Use Photograph or Video**
- **University E-mail Communications to Students**
- **University Facilities Usage**
- **Use of Internet and Computer Resources**

### Communicable & Infectious Disease Notification

Communicable diseases include, but are not limited to, measles, influenza, viral hepatitis-A (infectious hepatitis), viral hepatitis-B (serum hepatitis), human immunodeficiency virus (HIV infection), AIDS, AIDS-Related Complex (ARC), leprosy, Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome (SARS), including the SARS-CoV-2 (coronavirus or COVID-19) and tuberculosis. Missouri Baptist University may choose to broaden this definition in accordance with information received through the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

Communicable and infectious diseases pose an inherent risk for faculty, staff, and students both on and off campus, while participating in typical daily living, and engaging with others in any public or private settings. This includes University activities and programs such as class attendance, athletics, residential communal living, events/programs,

utilizing campus facilities, and other University operations. Faculty, staff, and students have the potential exposure to communicable and infectious diseases both within and outside of the University setting.

The University will take proactive steps to protect the educational environment in the event of an infectious disease outbreak. It is the goal of the University during any such time period to strive to operate effectively and ensure that all essential services are continuously provided and that students and employees are safe.

The University will comply with all applicable statutes and regulations that protect the privacy of persons who have a communicable disease. Every effort will be made to ensure procedurally sufficient safeguards to maintain the personal privacy of persons who have communicable diseases.

The University is committed to providing authoritative information about the nature and spread of communicable and infectious diseases, including symptoms and signs to watch for, as well as required steps to be taken in the event of an illness or outbreak.

The University will endeavor to provide a clean educational environment, including the regular cleaning and sanitization of objects and areas that are frequently used, such as bathrooms, breakrooms, conference rooms, door handles and railings. In accordance with the Emergency Management Plan. A committee will be designated to monitor and coordinate events around a communicable and infectious disease outbreak, as well as to create University rules that could be implemented to promote safety through infection control.

We ask all faculty, staff, and students to cooperate in taking steps to reduce the transmission of infectious disease in the workplace. The best strategies remain the most obvious—frequent hand washing with warm, soapy water; physical distancing; avoiding large gatherings; covering your mouth whenever you sneeze or cough; wearing a face covering as instructed; and discarding used tissues in wastebaskets. We have also installed alcohol-based hand sanitizers throughout the campus and in common areas.

Keeping the MBU campus safe and healthy is a joint effort requiring the contributions of all members of the University community. Thank you in advance for honoring the University's mission by adhering to health and safety guidelines and showing respect for the well-being of our students, faculty, and staff.

## Accountability Process for Violations of Spartan Commitments

The following applies to violations of the Code of Conduct which is the University's judicial system for students. However, process statements under Missouri Baptist University's Academic Integrity and Honor Code and Sexual Misconduct Policies may differ from statements in this section. Those differences supersede the information provided here, which can also be found in the Spartan Virtues (the Student Handbook).

- **Accountability Procedures**
- **Process Statements**

- **Consequences**

Forms and other guidelines necessary for administering the disciplinary process are available in the Dean of Students Office and online. If you have any additional questions about the Code of Conduct, please contact the Vice President for Student Development & Dean of Students at 314-392-2211 or e-mail [benjamin.lion@mobap.edu](mailto:benjamin.lion@mobap.edu).

## myMBU (Student Portal)

### myMBU

Missouri Baptist University student portal is a single sign-on service, called **myMBU**, <https://mymbu.mobap.edu/>, which will allow students the ability to easily navigate across platforms without having to re-enter their password multiple times.

**How will students use the single sign-on system?** **myMBU** will act as Missouri Baptist University's 24-hour, self-service web dashboard that provides eligible students a "one-stop shop" to access an array of services. Essentially, students will login to **myMBU** one time and have access to a number of services. The student-centric site includes the following functions:

- **myMBU Learn** — This section allows students to access MBU's Learning Management System, Canvas. Canvas is the learning management system utilized by MBU. Students who have forgotten their password can have their password reset using the Password Help Center <https://portal.mobap.edu/PasswordHelpCenter/>. For more information, visit <http://www.mobap.edu/online/cdl/online-learning-technology-requirements/>.
- **myMBU Calendar** — Visit the easy-to-use calendar to discover all of the events at MBU. From athletics to club meetings, this calendar hosts all of the events on campus. RSVP and share the events with your friends so you don't miss your favorite concerts or open mic night in thePerk. This site is also accessible at [calendar.mobap.edu](http://calendar.mobap.edu).
- **myMBU Access** — This section allows students to access personal academic information such as class schedules and unofficial transcripts; print both mid-term and final grade cards (grade reports will not be mailed); view active holds; change local address information; keep a personal calendar of events such as birthdays, athletic schedules, concerts, upcoming tests, etc.; access a Faculty Directory of campus email addresses and phone numbers; view lists of documents received and outstanding (Admissions, Financial Services, Teacher Education, etc.); order books from the bookstore; review and either accept or deny financial aid awards; pay tuition and fees; and locate other important information including course schedules and library reference sites.
- In addition, students may access campus email and library databases from the **myMBU** dashboard.

To login to **myMBU**, students will go to <http://www.mobap.edu> and click on the Current Students link. From that page, students will launch **myMBU**. For students, the username to login to **myMBU** is the student ID number found on their student ID card. Students who do not have a current student ID card should contact the MBU IT department at 314-392-2377. Students who have forgotten their password can have their

password reset using the Password Help Center  
<https://portal.mobap.edu/PasswordHelpCenter/>.

For other problems or questions, please contact the office related to the problem or question (Admissions for issues related to Admissions document tracking; Financial Services for billing or financial aid issues; Records Office for issues related to schedules, transcripts, or grade cards, etc.; Teacher Education for issues related to Teacher Education document tracking items, etc.).

## Cancellation of Classes

In the event that day classes are cancelled due to severe weather, power outages, or other unforeseen circumstances, or if classes are to run on the Delayed Day Schedule, please note the following:

- Mobap.edu will provide the most accurate information and details.
- Students may sign up to receive emergency text notifications to their cell phone by sending a text message to 313131 with the term mbustudents. Students should quickly receive a text message confirming participation in the program.
- The Main campus phone messaging system (314) 434-8262 will play updated information.
- The following broadcast centers will be notified: KMOX Radio (AM 1120), KSDK Channel 5, and other outlets.

Announcements on KMOX begin at 5:30 a.m. with a repeat listing at 6:30 a.m. KTVI Channel 2 and KSDK Channel 5 continually broadcast information from 5:30 a.m.-9 a.m. Announcements on the mobap website and phone system will be made as early as possible.

When the Delayed Day Schedule is announced, 8 a.m. classes are cancelled and students should report to school at 9:30 a.m. for classes that are scheduled to begin at 9 a.m. or 9:30 a.m. All other classes will meet as scheduled.

All evening class cancellations due to inclement weather will be decided by 4 p.m. and posted on the website and phone system.

## Policy Updates

The most up to date version of this policy is maintained in the office of the Vice President for Student Development.

## Student Email Use Policy

The student use email policy is located in The Spartan Virtues (the Student Handbook). Violations of the student use email policy may result in accountability through the Student Code of Conduct procedures.

## Computer Use Policy

The computer use policy is located in The Spartan Virtues (the Student Handbook). Violations of the computer use policy may result in accountability through the Student Code of Conduct procedures.

## Student Services

### Student Success Center

#### Students with Disabilities -

- In compliance with Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and the American with Disabilities Act Amendments Act of 2008 (ASAAA), Missouri Baptist University will make reasonable accommodations for students with disabilities. Students with needs for academic or other accommodations should contact the Office of Student Disabilities Office located in Spartan Row Building 503. The Office of Disability and Health Services also assists students who are in need of accommodations due to a medical condition that is of a temporary nature, such as a surgery recovery or concussion. The Office of Disability and Health Services can be reached by calling (314) 744-5312, by email at [disabilityservices@mobap.edu](mailto:disabilityservices@mobap.edu) or by visiting [www.mobap.edu/student-life/support-services](http://www.mobap.edu/student-life/support-services).

## Career Development

The Office of Career Development provides resources and facilitates opportunities for students to grow in knowledge and ability to better pursue meaningful careers. We strive to be a catalyst for collaboration, innovation and experiential learning.

Students and alumni also have access to Handshake. Handshake is our online career platform where you can search for jobs and internships, schedule appointments with a Career Development staff member (International students are encouraged to schedule appointments with Marie Tudor), and learn about events.

For online resources and to access Handshake visit [mobap.edu/career](http://mobap.edu/career).

The Career Development Office is located in the Jung-Kellogg Learning Center on main campus. To contact the Career Development Office email [career@mobap.edu](mailto:career@mobap.edu).

## Jung-Kellogg Learning Center

The Jung-Kellogg Learning Center is a 21st century learning space where students can seek assistance for services traditionally provided by a library. This quiet-based facility provides a variety of versatile spaces designed for student collaboration and mimic professional environments found in corporate and organizational settings. A variety of technology assets are available in the Learning Center including Apple desktops in a

quiet room, Microsoft Operating System laptops for check-out, and specialized wireless connections for LED screens in small meeting rooms for students to share their screens during group project work.

### Learning Center Community Standards

The mission of the Learning Center is to provide students, staff, and faculty with the broadest array of information resources in an easy and timely manner, and to create an academic environment conducive to study, access, and research. All users are expected to abide by the guidelines set forth by this policy. The use of the stations and resources is a service and privilege to all.

- Talking in a normal voice that does not disturb others or quiet cell phone use is permitted in all parts of the Learning Center except the Quiet Room.
- Failing to adhere to the copyright law and systematically downloading or printing from a source not licensed infringes on the copyright law, and will not be tolerated.
- Students are expected to behave in a civil manner that does not interfere with other people using the facility.
- Students are expected to follow directions and instructions from Learning Center and university staff.
- Covered beverages and light snack foods (i.e., granola bars, pretzels, chips, etc.) are allowed in the Learning Center. Meals should be consumed in the Perk or Dining Hall.
- The Learning Center is not responsible for lost or stolen property. Unattended property may be taken to lost and found at the Service Desk and/or MBU Public Safety as appropriate.

Violations of any of the above will result in a referral to the Student Code of Conduct process.

## Health Services

The student health and wellness area of MBU exists to provide the necessary means and support to enhance students' mental, emotional and physical wellbeing and is committed to providing the best possible resources to meet the needs of a diverse student body.

The Office of Counseling Services provides free counseling services to degree-seeking students. The office will work with students to provide short-term, solution-based services and connect students to external providers for longer term care if needed. The Office of Counseling Services is located on Spartan Row Building 503. Students can contact

the Office of Counseling Services at [counselingservices@mobap.edu](mailto:counselingservices@mobap.edu). All appointments for counseling are scheduled on an individual basis and all sessions are confidential. For emergency situations, individuals should contact the Office of Public Safety if they are on-campus or 9-1-1 off-campus.

The Mercy Clinic at MBU operates the same as a normal medical office offering services such as sick/acute visits, personal wellness visits, vaccinations, chronic disease care, and mental screenings. Mercy Clinic can also provide community resources and helps support campus-wide health and safety programs. The Mercy Clinic is located on Spartan Row Building 503. For more information about appointments and resources, call (314) 364-3970 or visit Mercy Clinic at MBU's webpage at [www.mobap.edu/student-life/support-services](http://www.mobap.edu/student-life/support-services).

### International Student Services

International Student Services is responsible for recruitment, admission, student development and immigration compliance for all non-immigrant students at Missouri Baptist University and international alumni engaged in Optional Practical Training. All international students with an immigration status are required to work with the Office of International Student Services.

- Listed in the Undergraduate Admission and Graduate Admission tab for specific information on enrollment requirements.
- International students receive academic co-advising with the International Student Services to ensure compliance with visa requirements.
- International students seeking approval for on-campus employment or academic internship must have approval from the office.
- International students are required to purchase the health insurance plan provided by Missouri Baptist University through the designated carrier and this cost is directly charged to the student's account.

For a full list of services, educational programming, and support resources visit the Student Development website.

# Graduate Programs

Degree or Certificate	CIP code	Abbreviation	Concentration
Graduate Certificate in Accounting	52.0301	GCA	
Graduate Certificate in Apologetic Studies	39.0601	GCAS	
Graduate Certificate in Biblical Counseling	39.0705	GCBC	
Graduate Certificate in Biblical Languages	16.1103	GCBL	
Graduate Certificate in Church Planting	39.0301	GCCP	
Graduate Certificate in Educational Technology for K-12 Schools	13.0501	GCET	
Graduate Certificate in Exercise Science	31.0505	GCES	
Graduate Certificate in Family Ministry	39.0702	GCFMI	
Graduate Certificate in Fitness Management	31.0504	GCFM	
Graduate Certificate in Intercultural Studies	39.0301	GCIS	
Graduate Certificate in Library Media Specialist	13.1334	GCLMS	
Graduate Certificate in Pastoral Ministries	39.0705	GCPM	
Graduate Certificate in Play Therapy	51.2317	GCPT	
Graduate Certificate in Project Management	52.0211	GCPMG	
Graduate Certificate in School Psychological Examiner	13.1199	GCSPE	
Graduate Certificate in Sport Management	31.0504	GCSM	
Graduate Certificate in Sport Marketing	31.0504	GCMK	
Graduate Certificate in Teaching Online	13.1211	GCTO	
Master of Arts in Christian Ministry	39.9999	MACM	Apologetic Studies Biblical Counseling Biblical Languages Church Planting Family Ministry Intercultural Studies Pastoral Ministries Worship Leadership
Master of Arts	51.1508 13.1101 13.1101	MA	Clinical Mental Health Counseling School Counseling - Licensure Track School Counseling - Traditional Track
Master of Arts in Teaching	13.1299 13.1199	MAT	Classroom Teaching

			School Psychological Examiner
Master of Business Administration	52.0201	MBA	Accounting Project Management
Master of Educational Administration	13.0401 13.0402	MEA	K-12 Principal Special Education Director K-12
Master of Educational Technology	13.0501	MET	
Master of Science	13.1322 13.1323 13.1311	MS	Biology Education Chemistry Education Mathematics Education
Master of Science in Education	13.0301	MSE	Curriculum and Instruction
Master of Science in Corporate Security Leadership	43.0112	MSCS	
Master of Science in Criminal Justice	43.0104	MSCJ	
Master of Science in Fitness Management	31.0504	MSFM	
Master of Science in Higher Education Leadership	13.0406	MSHL	
Master of Science in Nursing	51.3802 51.3805 51.3203	MSN	Executive Leadership, MSN Family Nurse Practitioner (FNP), MSN Nurse Educator, MSN
Master of Science in Sport Management	31.0504	MSSM	
Master of Social Work	44.0701	MSW	Advanced Standing Traditional
Educational Specialist	13.0301 13.0411	Ed.S.	Curriculum and Instruction Superintendent
Doctor of Education	13.9999 13.0406	Ed.D.	Higher Education Leadership Leadership in Teaching and Learning

## Regional Learning Centers

Missouri Baptist University offers courses at several Regional Learning Centers (RLC) in Missouri and Illinois as a means of taking the educational programs to the student. Current sites in Missouri include MBU-Troy/Wentzville located in Lincoln County, MBU at Jefferson College on the Hillsboro campus of Jefferson College and MBU in Arnold located in Jefferson County, MBU-Franklin County located in Union, and MBU in Farmington located in St. Francois County. In Illinois, there are Plus-Two programs on the campuses of Lewis and Clark Community College in Godfrey, and Rend Lake College in Ina. Courses are also offered at the Williamson Baptist Association in Marion, Illinois. See the locations section of this catalog for additional information including addresses for each RLC.

Academic advisement for undergraduate students at the RLCs is directed by the dean or coordinator of each center. All registration materials, including advisement worksheets and schedule adjustment forms, must be signed by RLC personnel before they can be

processed. Students should refer to the Term Calendars published in this catalog and available on **myMBU** Access for registration dates, deadlines for adding or dropping classes, etc. Tuition refunds in case of withdrawal are pro-rated from the withdrawal date and must be approved by RLC personnel. Students should refer to the catalog sections on Student Course Load, Dropping and Adding a Course, Registration, University Fees, Enrollment, Registration Information, Status Changes, and Refund Schedules for specific information.

Main campus graduate students may register at RLCs with the approval of their advisor and are encouraged to discuss off-campus enrollment costs with the Financial Services Office. All off-campus regulations, financial obligations, and transportation arrangements are the responsibility of the student. Combined credit load for on- and off-campus classes may not exceed eighteen credit hours during a semester or semester equivalent. See the catalog sections on Student Course Load and Registration Information for details.

For additional information concerning classes, contact the Associate Vice President for Extended Learning, Dean of the MBU-

Troy/Wentzville Regional Learning Center, the Dean of the Franklin County Regional Learning Center, the Director of the MBU at Lewis and Clark Community Regional Learning Center College, or the Dean of the Southern Illinois Regional Learning Centers.

## GRADUATE DEGREE PROGRAMS OFFERED BY SITE

**MBU in Troy/Wentzville** offers the following graduate degree programs: Master of Arts in School Counseling (Online), Master of Arts in School Counseling (Traditional), Master of Arts in School Counseling with Clinical Mental Health Counseling, Master of Arts in Teaching, Master of Business Administration, Master of Educational Administration: Principal K-12, and Educational Specialist: Superintendent.

**MBU at Jefferson College** offers the following graduate degree programs: Master of Arts in School Counseling (Online), Master of Arts in School Counseling (Traditional), Master of Arts in School Counseling with Clinical Mental Health Counseling, Master of Arts in Teaching, Master of Business Administration, Master of Science in Education: Curriculum and Instruction, and Educational Specialist: Superintendent.

**MBU in Franklin County** offers the following graduate degree programs: Master of Arts in School Counseling (Online), Master of Arts in School Counseling (Traditional), Master of Arts in School Counseling with Clinical Mental Health Counseling, Master of Arts

in Teaching, Master of Business Administration, Master of Educational Administration: Principal K-12, Educational Specialist: Curriculum and Instruction, and Educational Specialist: Superintendent.

**MBU at Lewis and Clark** offers the following graduate degree programs: Master of Arts in School Counseling (Online), Master of Arts in School Counseling (Traditional), Master of Arts in School Counseling with Clinical Mental Health Counseling, and Master of Business Administration.

**MBU in Farmington** offers the following graduate degree programs: Master of Arts in School Counseling (Online), Master of Arts in School Counseling (Traditional), Master of Arts in School Counseling with Clinical Mental Health Counseling, Master of Arts in Teaching, Master of Business Administration, Master of Educational Administration: Principal K-12, and Educational Specialist: Superintendent.

**MBU in Arnold** offers the following graduate degree programs: Master of Arts in Teaching, Master of Business Administration, Master of Educational Administration: Principal K-12, and Educational Specialist: Superintendent.

**MBU at Williamson Baptist Association** offers the following graduate degree programs: Master of Arts in School Counseling (Online), Master of Arts in School Counseling (Traditional), Master of Arts in School Counseling with Clinical Mental Health Counseling, and Master of Business Administration.

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# Financial Support Information

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## Federal Financial Aid

### Graduate Federal Aid

Graduate students must apply first through the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Students are encouraged to apply as soon as possible after January 1 for the following academic year. Federal aid available to MBU graduate students includes the TEACH Grant, Federal Work Study funds, the Federal Direct Unsubsidized Student Loan and the Federal Direct Graduate PLUS loan.

In accordance with Title IV regulations, a student attending Missouri Baptist University is required to remain in good academic standing and maintain satisfactory academic progress (SAP).

Students who do not comply with current academic regulations are subject to review and possible termination of financial aid.

Students receiving federal assistance must meet all relevant eligibility requirements such as certifying that they are not in default on previous student loans or that they owe a repayment to the Federal Pell Grant program. This certification is done through the completion of the FAFSA.

### Application for Federal Financial Aid

Missouri Baptist University requires all graduate students to follow the procedures outlined below when applying for student aid:

1. Complete the admission process by submitting a degree seeking application, supplying all academic transcripts, along with appropriate test scores, and any other required admission materials.
2. Complete the current award year Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at <https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa> and request that the results be sent to Missouri Baptist University (Title IV School Code 007540).
3. Students need to complete Entrance Counseling and a Loan Agreement for their loan(s) at <https://studentaid.gov/>. This site is also where a student completes the PLUS Request for the Graduate PLUS loan. Once the loan has been originated, an award notification will be sent detailing specific financial assistance. Revised award notifications may be issued if eligibility changes.
4. Admission and financial aid files, including federal verification process if student is chosen, must be complete before any federal aid is disbursed.

5. Federal aid is generally not available to students who fail to complete these items prior to ceasing enrollment.

## Federal and State Aid

Federal and state aid is primarily based on financial need. Students must apply through the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at <https://studentaid.gov> to be considered.

The FAFSA provides a guideline for an estimate of family contribution. After the family contribution is subtracted from the cost of attendance (including tuition, room and board, books, supplies, personal items, travel expenses, etc.), the result is the need of the student.

Cost of Attendance (tuition, room and board, books, supplies, personal items, travel expenses, etc.)

- Family Contribution (student and parent, if dependent)

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= Student's Need

Students are encouraged to apply as soon as possible after October 1 for the following academic year.

## Important Dates

### UPCOMING YEAR – 2022-2023

October 1 Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) for the upcoming academic year.

### CURRENT YEAR – 2022-2023

October 1 Deadline for completion of student financial aid files in order to receive institutional financial aid for Fall (current) semester.

February 1 Deadline for completion of student financial aid file in order to receive institutional financial aid for Spring (current) semester. Aid for students applying after this date will be considered as funds are available.

June 30 Deadline to file Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) for the current academic year. **(Please note: Direct Loans cannot be processed once the term has ended.)**

## Satisfactory Academic Progress for Financial Aid Eligibility



Missouri Baptist University completes Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) once a year at the end of the spring semester. Financial aid recipients must demonstrate through their scholastic records that they are making satisfactory academic progress toward completion of their program(s) of study in order to maintain eligibility for enrolling in classes and receiving any form of federal financial assistance. Academic progress for financial aid is measured at the end of each year utilizing qualitative and quantitative standards.

## Credit Definitions

Credits attempted are defined as all classes for which a student receives a passing grade ("C" or better), or an "F", "XF", "IP", "IN", "W", "WF". Credits earned are defined as all classes for which a student receives a passing grade ("C" or better). Repeated courses count as credits attempted during each term the student is enrolled in the course; however, the highest grade will be counted once as credits earned.

## Qualitative Standards for Financial Aid Eligibility

At the end of the spring semester, ALL students who have an overall cumulative GPA below a 3.0 will be placed on Federal Aid Suspension for the next semester.

## Quantitative Standards for Financial Aid Eligibility

This standard has two components: maximum time frame and course completion rate. The maximum time frame in which a student must complete an educational program of study cannot exceed 150 percent of the published program length measured in credit hours attempted. Example: A student pursuing an educational program that requires 36 hours would be allowed to attempt a maximum of 54 hours [ $36 \times 150$  percent ( $1.5$ ) = 54]. The number of hours attempted includes any transfer hours accepted from other institutions that are applied to the student's program of study. In conjunction with the maximum program length, students must successfully complete (measured as credit hours earned) at least 66.67 percent of all coursework attempted as they progress through their program of study. This is a cumulative process, illustrated as follows: A student has maintained satisfactory academic progress for the first year of enrollment. However, at the end of the second year, the student's academic transcript indicates 45 hours attempted and 27 hours earned. The course completion rate is 60.0 percent (27 divided by 45). The student does not meet the required 66.67 percent standard and thus will be placed on Financial Aid Suspension and the student will have to appeal to the Financial Aid Committee to receive federal aid for the next semester.

## Financial Aid Suspension

Students on Financial Aid Suspension are not eligible for any form of federal financial assistance and remain ineligible until satisfactory academic progress standards are met or there has been an approved appeal or approved academic plan.

## Appeal Process

Students who feel mitigating circumstances existed which adversely affected their ability to maintain satisfactory academic progress may submit a written appeal. This appeal should be directed to the Financial Services Office. The Financial Aid Committee will hold a hearing in a timely manner to consider the appeal. If a student's appeal is approved by the Financial Aid Committee, the student will be placed on Financial Aid Probation for one term. After the Financial Aid Probation term students must be making Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) or must successfully follow their academic plan. If the student's appeal is not approved the student has no additional recourse.

Students placed on Federal Aid Suspension will remain on suspension unless an appeal is approved by the Financial Aid Committee or they reach satisfactory academic progress by taking courses without federal aid. The student will have two options.

- a. Option 1: Students submit an application to the Financial Aid Committee asking to extend their financial aid for one semester with an explanation of their prior grades and what they will do to achieve a 3.0 by the end of the next semester. They may be placed on probation for one semester (generally the fall) and must be maintaining SAP by the end of that semester. If not, they may be placed back on Federal Aid Suspension with no additional appeal process until they have once again achieved Satisfactory Academic Progress.
- b. Option 2: Students complete an appeal form and submit it to the Financial Aid Committee and also submit an Academic Plan. This Academic Plan must explain how they will attain SAP by a certain timeframe, not to exceed one academic year. At the end of the academic year, they must be maintaining SAP. In addition, each semester, they will be reviewed and must be making progress towards their plan.

Students who do not comply with current academic regulations are subject to review and possible termination of financial aid.

**The SAP regulations of this section supersede all similar policies in previous catalogs and are effective for all students as of July 1, 2011.**

## Graduate Loans

Eligible loan disbursements will be made after the beginning of each semester. Credit refund checks will be mailed to students once eligibility is verified at disbursement, typically no sooner than the end of the 4<sup>th</sup> week of the term.

## Federal Direct Unsubsidized Student Loan Program

The amount varies up to \$20,500 per year for graduate students. This is a government-insured loan. Students must first file the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and meet all other federal eligibility requirements. Students must be enrolled for at least three credit hours each semester.

**Student loan credit refund checks will be mailed to the address on file within 14 days of disbursement as mandated by federal law.**

## Federal Grad-PLUS Loans

This is a credit-based loan available to graduate students. Applicants must complete the PLUS Request and Loan Agreement at <https://studentaid.gov>. The amount of loan is limited to the cost of education minus financial aid. Amount of loan may vary for each application, and students are encouraged to borrow the maximum amount available through the Federal Direct Student Loan Program each year before they may borrow a Grad PLUS Loan. Contact the Student Financial Services Office for information. Students must be enrolled for at least 3 credit hours each semester and meet all other federal eligibility requirements.

## Military Benefits and Aid

### Veterans Assistance (VA)

Information may be obtained from [Kathie Pitts](#) or [Kathy Hammers](#), the VA Certifying Officials in the Records Office.

## Post 911 GI Bill® and Yellow Ribbon Program

Missouri Baptist University is pleased to offer a tuition-free education to students who qualify for full benefits under the Post 911 GI Bill. Veterans must have served more than 36 cumulative months of active duty since Sept. 10, 2001. Visit this website to determine eligibility for Post 911 GI Benefits or to apply. For information on MBU's Yellow Ribbon Program, which will cover the balance of tuition after Post 911 benefits are applied, contact the VA Certifying Official in the Records Office or Student Financial Services Office. The MBU Yellow Ribbon match will automatically be awarded to

students for whom the institution receives Post 911 GI Bill funds. Students must be eligible for 100% of the Post 911 GI Bill to qualify for Yellow Ribbon.

MBU will not impose any penalty including the assessment of late fees, the denial of access to classes, libraries or other institutional facilities, or the requirement that a Post 911 GI Bill (Chapter 33) recipient borrow additional funds to cover the individual's inability to meet his/her financial obligations to the institution due to the delayed disbursement of a payment by the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs.

*GI Bill® is a registered trademark of the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA). More information about education benefits offered by VA is available at the official U.S. government Web site.*

## Vocational Rehabilitation

The federal government provides numerous benefits through the Vocational Rehabilitation Program. Specific questions pertaining to benefit eligibility at Missouri Baptist University should be directed to Elizabeth Poeling, Associate Director of Student Financial Services/VA Certifying Official.

MBU will not impose any penalty including the assessment of late fees, the denial of access to classes, libraries or other institutional facilities, or the requirement that a Vocational Rehabilitation (Chapter 31) recipient borrow additional funds to cover the individual's inability to meet his/her financial obligations to the institution due to the delayed disbursement of a payment by the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs.

## Montgomery GI Bill

The Montgomery GI Bill predates the Post 911 GI Bill and is applicable to students who do not qualify, or are not eligible for full benefits, under the new GI Bill. Tuition benefits vary by type of educational program, length of service, military rank and applicable kickers. Click [here](#) to determine eligibility for benefits or to apply.

MBU will not impose any penalty including the assessment of late fees, the denial of access to classes, libraries or other institutional facilities, or the requirement that a Montgomery GI Bill (Chapter 30) recipient borrow additional funds to cover the individual's inability to meet his/her financial obligations to the institution due to the delayed disbursement of a payment by the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs.

## Graduate Institutional Financial Aid

## Alumni Concession

All recipients of a Missouri Baptist University baccalaureate degree are eligible to receive a concession on future coursework of:

1. One half of undergraduate tuition at the Main and Troy/Wentzville campuses
2. \$750 concession per semester of full-time (6+ hours/semester) Master's enrollment at tuition rates equal to or exceeding Main Campus rates. This concession is only applicable to courses offered by Missouri Baptist University. Some restrictions do apply.

## Faculty/Staff Graduate Concession

All full-time employees may be eligible to receive a 50% tuition concession on Masters and Education Specialist programs and 25% on Doctorate programs. The employee must complete one year of full-time service in order to be eligible for the concession.

## Law Enforcement Grant

A grant of up to \$500 per semester is available to full-time graduate students who are pursuing the Master of Science in Criminal Justice degree and who are employed as law enforcement officers. To be eligible, students must submit a copy of their law enforcement identification card at the beginning of each academic year to the Financial Services Office.

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## Policies and Procedures

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### Academic Policies and Procedures

#### Plan of Study

Each degree-seeking or graduate certification-only student is required to develop a comprehensive plan of study indicating timelines, required courses, and research option (major project, professional portfolio with an action research component, or elective) with the Graduate Advisor. The worksheets for the plan of study are available in the Graduate Advisor's office and must be completed and approved at the beginning of the student's program, including transfer and portfolio credit for prior learning. The plan of study should be reviewed periodically with the Graduate Advisor to ensure that the student is meeting desired academic goals.

#### Directed Studies

Qualified students are permitted to engage in directed studies under graduate faculty supervision. Under this arrangement, students are enabled to explore subjects in depth, or examine new areas of study beyond the opportunity afforded by the University's curriculum. In

some cases, catalog courses may be offered as directed studies. Graduate students may not earn more than six (6) credit hours of directed study in their master's program unless special permission is received in writing from Associate Vice President for Graduate Affairs. Certain courses may not be taken by directed study, as specified in the course description. Directed studies are not permitted for the completion of a Master of Business Administration degree, the completion of the Educational Specialist degree, or the completion of the Doctor of Education degree. **The Missouri Committee for Professional Counselors will not accept directed studies as meeting the academic requirements for counselor licensure.**

Directed study forms are available in the Records Office and approval must be obtained from the student's Graduate Advisor, the instructor of the course, Division Chair/Dean, and Associate Vice President for Graduate Affairs before the beginning of each term. The student and graduate faculty are expected to present the following items as part of the directed study: objectives, detailed description of the study, procedures for student-instructor interaction, method of evaluation, and anticipated resources needed for the study, or a course syllabus may be attached to the directed study form.

#### Senior Permission Students

Undergraduate students majoring or minoring in Accounting; Business Administration; Healthcare Management; Information Technology; Management; Marketing; Exercise Science; Health Sciences; Sport Management; English; Christian Ministry; Behavioral Sciences; Criminal Justice; Psychology; Human Services; Worship Arts Technology; Worship Leadership; Worship Studies; or Cross-Categorical Disabilities, or Early Childhood, Elementary, Health, Middle Childhood, Physical, Secondary, Music, or Early Childhood Special Education may take designated, dually-listed courses (400/500) during their senior year.

Missouri Baptist University undergraduate, senior-level students with a GPA of 3.0 or higher may take up to twelve (12) hours of graduate credit; they may take no more than six (6) hours in any one semester (or 3 hours per 8 week session). Students must obtain a Senior Permission form from the Graduate Office which must be signed by their academic advisor. To be eligible for Senior Permission, students will have completed a total of 90 hours of undergraduate work and cannot exceed a total of eighteen (18) hours in the semester in which they are taking senior permission courses. These hours may count toward the master's degree if they meet the specific requirements for the program. Credits earned as Senior Permission must be applied toward a master's program within seven years.

The following guidelines apply to Senior Permission students:

1. Senior-level students (those who have earned at least 90 semester hours of credit), with a cumulative grade point average of 3.000, may request permission to take up to 12 hours of graduate credit with a maximum of 6 hours per semester (or 3 hours per 8 week session). Students may not

be enrolled for more than 18 hours during any semester in which a senior permission course is taken.

2. Seniors will register for any dually listed (400/500) course as **undergraduates (for 400-level courses) and will be charged undergraduate tuition.**
3. Seniors must complete the Senior Permission Application form and submit it to the Graduate Office, after obtaining written permission from their advisor for verification of eligibility requirements by the end of the first week of day classes or by the first class session for evening classes.
4. The Graduate Office will notify students and their instructors by the end of the second week of day classes, or by the second class session for evening classes, if they have met the eligibility requirements and have been approved to complete the course for graduate credit. Students who elect not to pursue graduate credit after approval has been granted must notify the Graduate Office in writing.
5. At the end of each semester, instructors will notify the Graduate Office of those students who have successfully completed graduate-level requirements. The Associate Vice President for Graduate Affairs will approve those students to receive graduate credit, and the undergraduate course will be updated to the graduate course on the transcript at that time.
6. These hours may count toward a master's degree if they meet the specific requirements for the program the student is pursuing. Credits earned as Senior Permission must be applied toward a master's program within seven years.
7. Students taking Criminal Justice (CRJS or CRPH) courses for senior permission must be enrolled in online sections.

This program is provided for regular undergraduate students enrolled in a program of study at Missouri Baptist University. Undergraduate students enrolled in courses at MBU through the Intercollege Consortium are not allowed to enroll in these courses for graduate credit.

1. **Schedule Classes** - After initial registration, students will meet with their advisor to schedule classes unofficially. All registrations will be unofficial until cleared by the Admissions, Student Financial Services, and Records Offices. The advisor and student must both sign a registration form to be filed in the Records Office.

All new students will be advised and registered for their first term of enrollment by their assigned graduate enrollment counselor. While the student may choose to do this on campus, each student will be provided the opportunity to do this electronically. Teleconferencing via Zoom may be used to personalize this experience for students. The following information will be included in the initial registration:

- The graduate enrollment counselor will explain degree requirements.
- The graduate enrollment counselor will inform the student of any documents required for admission that are missing.

- The graduate enrollment counselor will inform the student of the tutorial for online registration available through **myMBU Access** if the student is enrolled in an eligible program.
- The graduate enrollment counselor will register the student for the first term of enrollment. Students pursuing initial teaching certification, students who are re-admitted to their graduate program, and students in other unique circumstances may work directly with their advisor in the first term of enrollment.

**NOTE:** Students who have been absent for over one year must file an online application to be readmitted by the Graduate Admissions Office.

## 2. Make Financial Arrangements

- a. **Business Office Master Promissory Note** - All students must complete a Business Office Master Promissory note (BOMPN) at the time of admission or readmittance acknowledging that the student is responsible for payment of all charges through personal arrangements and/or financial aid (including, but not limited to, athletic scholarships, alumni, concessions, student loans, etc.).
- b. **Financial Aid** - If seeking financial aid, students must complete their financial aid file and have loans guaranteed. Students must file their Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) before any aid can be awarded. The FAFSA may be filed online at [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov). The MBU school code is 007540. Students who prefer to file a paper FAFSA may obtain one by calling 1-800-4-FED-AID.
- c. **File Employer Reimbursement Letter** - If receiving employer reimbursement, students must have a letter from their employer on file with the Student Financial Services Office detailing the amount and procedure for reimbursement and an MBU Third Party Agreement in order for such reimbursement to be considered in making satisfactory financial arrangements.
- d. **Make Satisfactory Financial Arrangements with Student Financial Services** -
  - i. If a continuing/returning student has a balance from a previous semester, this balance must be paid in full prior to the start of a new semester. If a returning student has a previous balance that has been submitted to the university's collection agency, the student must contact the agency to pay the balance including collection fees and interest fees.
  - ii. Pending financial aid awards and/or employee reimbursement will be

- considered in determining the balance after aid.
- iii. The remaining balance after the credit of pending financial aid may be paid in monthly installments. Payment plans are prepared in the Student Financial Service Office located on the Main campus or at the Regional Learning Centers.
  - iv. Delinquent accounts will be submitted to the university's collection agency. Interest on the delinquent balances will be charged at an annual rate of eighteen percent (18%) plus the agency collection cost fees. Delinquent accounts will be reported to a national credit bureau.

2. **Photo ID, Parking, and Network Login** - Main campus students will have their photo ID processed in the Public Safety office, located in Spartan Village, Building 101, Suite 102. First-time students, or those readmitting after a one-year absence, must also sign the Student Computer Use Policy form.

## Enrollment Procedures - Regional Learning Centers

Students enrolled at MBU Regional Learning centers may complete all registration procedures on site.

## Online Registration

Students in select programs may be eligible for online registration. Interested students should contact their graduate advisor to determine online registration eligibility.

Students in eligible programs who have gone through initial advisement, have completed their admissions file, and have been accepted into the university will be granted permission to register online through the student portal **myMBU Access**. A tutorial to guide the student through online registration is available on **myMBU Access**.

## Registration Information

Site Designations	
MA	Main Campus (West St. Louis County)
TW	MBU-Troy/Wentzville (Moscow Mills, MO)
JC	MBU at Jefferson College (Hillsboro, MO)
AJC	MBU in Arnold (Arnold, MO)
FC	MBU in Franklin County (Union, MO)

PFC	MBU at Pacific
SJFC	St. James
LC	MBU at Lewis and Clark (Godfrey, IL)
LM	MBU in Farmington (Leadington, MO)
WBA	Williamson Baptist Association (Marion, IL)
RL	MBU at Rend Lake (Ina, IL)
MDL	Distance Learning (Only for full-time Main Campus undergraduate students taking 12-18 hours including web course(s))
WDL	Distance Learning (All Regional Learning Center students and graduate students as well as undergraduate students taking less than 12 hours at Main campus including web course(s))
OLP	Online Program Courses (Only for students accepted into the Online Programs)

In addition, the above site designations will have one or more of the following characters which will further denote specifics regarding the course:

- If preceded by the letter D - this denotes a day class (ex. DMA\*)
- If preceded by the letter E - this denotes an evening class (ex. EMA\*)
- If followed by an \* asterisk - this denotes a 15-week course (ex. DMA\*)
- If followed by the letter V - this denotes a videoconferencing course (ex. EMA2V)
- If followed by the letter W - this denotes a weekend course (ex. EMAW)
- If followed by a 1 - this denotes a 1st 8-week course (ex. EMA1)
- If followed by a 2 - this denotes a 2nd 8-week course (ex. EMA2)
- If followed by # - this denotes a 3-week summer course.
- If followed by ^1, or ^2 - this denotes a 1st or 2nd 4-week course.
- If followed by %1 or %2 - this denotes a 1st or 2nd 5-week summer course.
- If followed by a ~ - this denotes an 8-week late start summer course.
- If followed by a = - this denotes a 12-week course

In addition to the above designations, a class may have an additional letter to denote multiple sections of the same course within the same term. (e.g. DMA\*A, DMA\*B). These designations indicate that on Main Campus there are two daytime 15-week sections of the same course.

### Course numbers are designated as follows:

000-099	Developmental
100-199	Freshman
200-299	Sophomore
300-399	Junior
400-499	Senior

500-599	Master
600-699	Specialist
700-799	Doctoral

The last number in the three-digit number indicates how many credit hours the course carries (e.g. 503 - this is a master-level course that carries three credit hours).

<sup>1</sup>A four-digit course number such as 5712, 5709, or 5703 indicates a course such as Student Teaching which carries twelve credit hours for a sixteen week semester. Courses in the M.A. curriculum in Clinical Mental Health Counseling and School Counseling (Traditional or Licensure Track) also carry four-digit course numbers, with the second digit indicating program year and the last digit denoting credit hours.

#### Online Courses:

The MDL sections are reserved for undergraduate students taking 12-18 hours on Main campus including any web course for which they are enrolled (9-15 hours for summer sessions). An undergraduate student taking 12-18 hours of Main campus classes pays a comprehensive tuition rate during the fall and spring semesters (during the summer there is a comprehensive flat rate for those enrolled for 9-15 hours). Enrolling a student in the MDL section of a course does not charge additional tuition and allows the course to count toward full-time enrollment which will impact scholarships.

Students taking classes at regional learning centers, or less than 12 hours on Main campus including any web course for which they are enrolled, are charged tuition on a per credit hour basis. The students in this situation are enrolled in the WDL section as it is charged on the per credit hour basis.

Courses with a type of HYB (Hybrid) indicate courses offered in a combined classroom and online format.

The OLP sections are reserved for students accepted into the Online Programs at MBU.

#### Terms for Undergraduate, Master, and Specialist students:

FA-22	Fall	(August - December)
WT-22	Winterim	(December - January)
SP-23	Spring	(January - April)
SU-23	Summer	(April/May - August)

For specific start, end, add/drop, and withdrawal dates, see the Term Calendars on pages 7-9 of the Undergraduate Catalog or Graduate Bulletin.

#### Terms for Doctoral students:

FAQ-22	Fall	(September - December)
WTQ-23	Winter	(January - March)
SPQ-23	Spring	(March - June)
SUQ-23	Summer	(June - September)

## Schedule Adjustment

Students finding it necessary to add or to drop a course(s) must complete a Schedule Adjustment form supplied by the Records

Office. Students should consult the University calendar, printed in the appropriate Course Schedule, for all deadline dates. If a student stops attending a course but fails to complete the proper forms, the final grade will be recorded as XF. An XF is a penalty grade and counts against the semester and cumulative grade point averages (GPA).

Students who make any changes to their schedule after the first day of each semester will be charged a \$30.00 schedule adjustment fee.

Students should refer to the University Academic Calendar in this catalog for deadlines for adding or dropping classes.

## To Add a Course

#### Fifteen and Sixteen-Week Terms (Full Semester)

Students wishing to add a class must file a completed Schedule Adjustment form, including signatures, by the end of the tenth working day of the term in the Records Office.

#### Twelve-Week Terms (Student Teaching)

Students wishing to add a class must file a completed Schedule Adjustment form, including signatures, by the end of the fifth working day of the term in the Records Office.

#### Ten-Week Terms (Forty Sessions – Summer)

Students wishing to add a class must file a completed Schedule Adjustment form, including signatures, by the end of the fourth working day of the term in the Records Office.

#### Eight-Week Terms

Students wishing to add a class must file a completed Schedule Adjustment form, including signatures, by the second class meeting in the Records Office.

#### Five Week Terms (Twenty Sessions – Summer)

Students wishing to add a class must file a completed Schedule Adjustment form, including signatures, by the end of the second working day in the Records Office.

#### Four Week Terms (Student teaching)

Students wishing to add a class must file a completed Schedule Adjustment form, including signatures, by the end of the second working day of the term in the Records Office.

#### Three-Week Terms (Twelve Sessions – Summer and Winter)

Students wishing to add a class must file a completed Schedule Adjustment form, including signatures, by the end of the second working day of the term in the Records Office.

## To Drop a Course

#### Fifteen and Sixteen Week Terms (Full Semester)

Courses officially dropped, with a completed, signed, and submitted Schedule Adjustment form in the Records Office, on or before the tenth working day of the semester will not appear on the student's transcript. Courses officially dropped after the tenth working day, but

before the end of the twelfth week of the semester, appear on the transcript with the grade of W, indicating that the student withdrew without grade point penalty. Courses officially dropped after the twelfth week are marked WF. A WF is a penalty grade and counts against the semester and cumulative grade point averages.

#### **Twelve-Week Terms (Student Teaching)**

Courses officially dropped, with a completed, signed, and submitted Schedule Adjustment form in the Records Office, on or before the fifth working day of the term will not appear on the student's transcript. Courses officially dropped after the fifth working day but before the end of the ninth week appear on the transcript with the grade of W, indicating that the student withdrew without grade point penalty. Courses officially dropped after the ninth week are marked WF. A WF is a penalty grade and counts against the semester and cumulative grade point averages.

#### **Ten-Week Terms (Forty Sessions – Summer)**

Courses officially dropped, with a completed, signed, and submitted Schedule Adjustment form in the Records Office, on or before the fourth working day of the term will not appear on the student's transcript. Courses officially dropped after the fourth working day but before the end of the sixth week appear on the transcript with the grade of W, indicating that the student withdrew without grade point penalty. Courses officially dropped after the sixth week are marked WF. A WF is a penalty grade and counts against the semester and cumulative grade point averages.

#### **Eight-Week Terms**

Eight-week courses officially dropped, with a completed, signed, and submitted Schedule Adjustment form in the Records Office, by the second class meeting will not appear on the transcript of the student. Courses officially dropped after the second class meeting but before the sixth class meeting appear on the transcript with the grade of W, indicating that the student withdrew without grade point penalty. Courses officially dropped after the sixth class meeting are marked WF. A WF is a penalty grade and counts against the semester and cumulative grade point averages.

#### **Five Week Terms (Twenty Sessions – Summer)**

Courses officially dropped, with a completed, signed, and submitted Schedule Adjustment Form in the Records Office, on or before the second working day of the term will not appear on the student's transcript. Courses officially dropped after the second working day but before the end of the twelfth working day appear on the transcript with the grade of W, indicating that the student withdrew without grade point penalty. Courses officially dropped after the twelfth working day are marked WF. A WF is a penalty grade and counts against the semester and cumulative grade point averages.

#### **Four Week Terms (Student Teaching)**

Four-week courses officially dropped, with a completed, signed, and submitted Schedule Adjustment form in the Records Office, by the second working day of the term will not appear on the transcript of the student. Courses officially dropped after the second working day of the term but before the third week appear on the transcript with the grade of W, indicating that the student withdrew without grade point

penalty. Courses officially dropped after the third week are marked WF. A WF is a penalty grade and counts against the semester and cumulative grade point averages.

#### **Three-Week Terms (Twelve Sessions – Summer and Winter)**

Courses officially dropped, with a completed, signed, and submitted Schedule Adjustment form in the Records Office, on or before the second working day of the term will not appear on the student's transcript. Courses officially dropped after the second class day, but before the end of the tenth class day, appear on the transcript with the grade of W, indicating that the student withdrew without grade point penalty. Courses officially dropped after the tenth class day are marked WF. A WF is a penalty grade and counts against the semester and cumulative grade point averages.

## **Withdrawal from the University**

A withdrawal from the University is a full withdrawal from all courses and terminates the matriculation of the student. If a student discontinues enrollment from the Missouri Baptist University, whether voluntarily or not, re-entry for future semesters may be contingent on satisfying conditions outlined by the Dean of Students and Executive Director of Admissions. Any student who voluntarily withdraws from the university or is dismissed for any reason must apply for readmission in order to re-enroll after having been absent the preceding semester.

An accurate student record will be especially important if the student decides to return to Missouri Baptist University or transfer to another institution. Withdrawals can affect a student's federal financial aid eligibility.

Students finding it necessary to withdraw from the University must complete a Withdrawal from School form, which can be secured from the Office of Records on the Main campus, online, or at the Regional Learning Center offices. All notices of withdrawal must be provided to the Office of Records to be considered official notification of a withdrawal. Otherwise, they will receive an XF grade for each course, which is a penalty grade and counts against the semester and cumulative grade point averages.

**DROP:** If a student withdraws from the University by the tenth working day of the semester, the courses will not appear on the transcript.

**WITHDRAW:** If a student withdraws from the University by the tenth working day but before the end of the twelfth week of the semester, their courses appear on the transcript with the grade of W, meaning withdrawal without grade point penalty. Additionally, withdrawal after the twelfth week results in a grade of WF, which is a penalty grade and counts against the grade point average. For permissible withdrawal periods for Winter, Summer, and eight-week sessions, consult the section on dropping or adding a course and refer to the calendar in the Course Schedule for specific deadline dates.

Charges and/or refunds are made in keeping with catalog regulations (see Refund Schedule). Accounts become due and payable immediately upon withdrawal.

## **Petition for Withdrawal Due to Extreme Extenuating Circumstances After Period of “W” Grade**

Students who are facing extreme extenuating circumstances, and who have missed the withdrawal during the “W” period, may submit a Petition for Withdrawal Due to Extreme Extenuating Circumstances to be considered for late withdrawal from courses. Regardless of the circumstances, late withdrawal petitions are not guaranteed to be approved.

The petition will require the student to meet the definition of an extreme extenuating circumstance; provide an explanation, details, and documentation of the circumstance, and address why they were not able to withdraw from the classes by the “W” withdrawal period. Documentation to support the petition must be submitted, and must support that the extreme extenuating circumstance occurred in a time-frame appropriate to the petition.

Extreme Extenuating Circumstances are limited to:

- Death in the immediate family (NOTE: Immediate family members include spouse, mother, father, sister, brother, son, daughter, or legal equivalent thereof.)
- Medical, legal, or other complications from sexual assault or other violent assault.
- Medical emergency which resulted in medical confinement or incapacitation for at least 50% of the class contact hours or, in the event of an online course, for at least 50% of the total time allotted for the course. The medical confinement or incapacitation need not be consecutive; intermittent medical confinement or incapacitation may be counted as cumulative provided all are caused by the same medical condition.
- Permanently/totally disabled.
- Students who are recalled to military active duty. (Initial enlistment into the military and Active Duty for Training for Reservists do not typically qualify.)

A committee will receive petitions for withdrawal due to extreme exhausting circumstances. Committee membership includes, but is not limited to, representative from the Dean of Student Office, Student Financial Services, Office of Records, Business Office, Student Success Center, and for graduate students representation from Graduate Affairs.

## **Petition for Financial Relief**

Students meeting criteria defined as an Extreme Extenuating Circumstance may petition for financial relief associated with the cost of tuition and fees in accordance with University policy. More information can be found online on the Student Financial Services webpage.

## **General Policies and Procedures**

### **Academic Advisement**

Each degree-seeking or graduate certification-only student is required to develop a comprehensive plan of study with the Graduate Advisor. Students should make an appointment with their assigned Graduate Advisor at the beginning of their program to develop their plan of study. The plan of study includes the required and elective coursework and timeline for the completion of the designated degree or certification program in which the student has enrolled. The Graduate Advisor also evaluates previous graduate transcripts for possible transfer of credit into the program. The Graduate Advisor must review and approve the student's Application for Graduation in order for the student to graduate. Students should see the appropriate bulletin sections for specific plans of study requirements for the respective degrees.

Students should see the appropriate bulletin sections on the Master of Arts in Christian Ministry, Master of Business Administration, Master of Arts in Clinical Mental Health Counseling, Master of Arts in School Counseling (Traditional or Licensure Track), Master of Arts in Teaching, Master of Educational Administration, Master of Educational Technology, Master of Science in Corporate Security Leadership, Master of Science in Criminal Justice, Master of Science in Education: Curriculum and Instruction, Master of Science in Fitness Management, Master of Science in Sport Management, Educational Specialist, and Doctor of Education for a summary of the process for the respective degrees.

### **Certification and Licensure**

Certification and licensure requirements listed in this bulletin reflect the current DESE and state requirements. Certification and licensure requirements are subject to change. Actively enrolled students will be contacted about changes that would affect certification and licensure. Students who withdrew or completed degree programs may need to meet additional requirements to be eligible for certification or licensure.

### **Changing Program of Study**

Students who wish to change their program of study must submit a new application and all documents required for the new program of study (except for previously submitted transcripts) to the Graduate Admissions Office. See the bulletin sections on application procedures for specific documents required. The student is not



required to pay an additional application fee provided the degree level remains the same.

Graduate students who are dismissed from an academic program due to unacceptable grades will not be allowed to immediately enroll in another graduate program. Students must wait one year after dismissal before applying to another graduate program. When reapplying, the student will provide in writing evidence that warrants admission into a new graduate program. Graduate students are limited to one final appeal after the one year waiting period. Two total appeals regardless of programs will be allowed.

## Sequential Master's Degrees

On occasion, a student may wish to pursue a sequential master's degree. Students interested in pursuing a sequential master's degree different from their first master's degree, may apply six (6) to nine (9) hours from the first degree program, in accordance with the transfer policies established for each degree program, to satisfy requirements for the second degree program. Students must submit a new Application for Admission and all documents (except for transcripts already submitted) required for the second degree program. The application fee is waived. See the bulletin sections on application procedures for specific documents required.

Students who wish to pursue a master's degree in education should discuss programs that cannot be taken sequentially due to curriculum overlap. Students who have earned a master's degree in Education from another college or university will have their transcript evaluated on a course by course basis to determine eligibility for a subsequent degree at Missouri Baptist University. Students who have previously earned a Master of Science in Fitness Management degree from Missouri Baptist University may not pursue a subsequent Master of Science in Sport Management degree. Students who have previously earned a Master of Science in Sport Management degree from Missouri Baptist University may not pursue a subsequent Master of Science in Fitness Management degree.

Students whose first master's degree was earned at another institution may only apply for a second master's degree in a program that is **substantially different** from their first master's degree.

**Students may not pursue more than one degree at a time.**

## Application for Graduation Process

A student may apply for graduation when all requirements for the degree have been or will be completed by the end of the semester in which the student plans to graduate. The following policies and procedures apply in order to complete the graduation process:

1. An Application for Graduation must be completed by the Graduate Advisor and signed by the student, the Graduate Advisor, and the Associate Vice President for Graduate Affairs.

2. All graduate students are required to pay a graduation fee before they receive their diploma.
3. Students must complete all degree requirements before the degree conferral date each term (or conferral date of their graduation term).
4. Degrees are conferred four times during the academic year:
  - a. Fall - at the conclusion of Fall;
  - b. Winter - at the conclusion of Winter;
  - c. Spring - at the conclusion of the Spring Semester; and
  - d. Summer - at the conclusion of the 2nd 8-week summer session.
5. Diplomas will be mailed to students after degrees are conferred and all holds have been cleared.

## Attendance at Commencement

All master's and education specialist candidates for graduation during an academic year - Fall/Winter, Spring, and Summer - are encouraged to attend the commencement exercises which are held at the close of the Spring Semester.

### Application Procedures for Certification-Only-Seeking Students:

1. Submit a completed Graduate Application for Admission
2. Complete a BOMPN
3. Submit all official transcripts
4. Letter(s) of Recommendation are waived, however, additional requirements as noted in program descriptions are required.

Students should see the appropriate bulletin sections for a summary of the process for the respective degrees.

## Program Timeline for Master's and Educational Specialist Degrees

Degree and certification seeking students must complete all requirements within seven (7) years of the time of admission to the program or from the time of enrollment in the first course at Missouri Baptist University.

## Program Timeline for the Doctor of Education Degree

The load for students enrolled in the Ed.D. in Leadership in Teaching and Learning program will be one three-hour course every twelve (12) weeks or a total of twelve (12) credit hours by the end of the first year. The timeline for completion of the Ed.D. Leadership in Teaching and Learning program for most students is projected to be two years, although some students may take longer to complete the dissertation. The study must be completed within five years after

admission into the program. It is expected that students will begin the process for completion of the dissertation near the end of the second term or early in the third term with the appointment of a Dissertation Committee Chair.

The load for students enrolled in the Ed.D. in Higher Education Leadership program will be one or two three-hour courses every twelve weeks. The timeline for completion of the entire program for most students is projected to be two and a half years, although some students may take longer to complete the dissertation. Students who take longer than two and a half years will be required to enroll in a zero credit hour extension with a fee the equivalent to one credit hour for each 12-week term beyond the tenth quarter in the program. The study must be completed within five years after admission into the program. It is expected students will begin the process of the dissertation with the appointment of a Dissertation Committee Chair during the third term.

## Definitions of Academic Terms

### Definition of Semester and Terms

Missouri Baptist University operates on the semester plan for master and specialist level classes, offering two regular semesters of fifteen (15) weeks each. Eight-week evening and weekend classes, Winter, and Summer terms operate on different calendar schedules, but within the semester hour principle. The doctorate is a cohort program that is on a twelve-week cycle limited to admission during specific times during the year.

### Definition of Semester Hour

Missouri Baptist University grants credit expressed as semester hours. Quarter hours are accepted in transfer as two-thirds of a semester hour. One semester hour normally requires one 55-minute class period per week throughout a regular 15-week semester. Adaptations of this principle are sometimes employed, especially in music, physical education, and laboratory courses.

- A one-credit hour laboratory science course meets for one hour and 55 minutes per week; a two-credit hour laboratory science course meets for the equivalent of three hours and 55 minutes per week.
- A one-credit hour physical education activity course meets for two 55-minute class sessions per week.
- A one-credit hour music ensemble meets for three 55-minute or two 85-minute class sessions per week.
- Applied music lessons follow this standard:
  - One-credit hour lesson (elective/secondary) meets for 30 minutes per week.
  - One-credit hour lesson (major/primary) meets for 45 minutes per week.

- Two-credit hour lesson (major/primary) meets for 60 minutes per week.

Courses operating on an accelerated schedule are offered in accordance with the semester hour principle: day summer sessions, two weeks and five weeks; Winter, three weeks; and online, evening, weekend, and selected day classes, eight weeks.

## Definition and System of Course Numbers

Courses numbered 000-099 are developmental in nature and are not considered for degree credit. Courses numbered 100-299 are lower division courses designed for freshmen and sophomores. Those numbered 300-499 are upper division courses designed for juniors and seniors. Those numbered 500-599 are master's degree level courses. Those numbered 600-699 are specialist degree level courses. Those numbered 700-799 are doctoral level courses. The third digit in the course number indicates the number of semester hours of credit which the course carries, except for classes with four-digit course numbers. In the case of four-digit course numbers in the Teacher Education Program the third and fourth digits indicate the number of semester hours of credit (e.g. - 4709 = nine, 4712 = twelve). Courses in the M.A. curriculum in Clinical Mental Health Counseling and School Counseling (Traditional or Licensure Track) also carry four-digit course numbers, with the second digit indicating program year and the last digit denoting credit hours.

### Special Numbering

1. A course number such as MUAP 111/311 indicates a course that may be taken for multiple semesters of credit. Piano Lesson (Major/Primary) for the first four semesters of credit would use the course number MUAP 111 and upon successful completion of the Sophomore Proficiency the student would receive upper division credit for Piano Lesson (Major/ Primary) using the course number MUAP 311 for the final four semesters of credit.
2. A course number such as BUSN 471-476 indicates variable credit, ranging from one to six hours.
3. A course number such as MURA 110/310 indicates a course which carries no credit per semester toward the degree, but is required for the major or program.
4. A course number such as KATH 211SC/311SC or KATH 221SC/321SC indicates a course which may be taken twice for credit: the first semester for lower division credit and the second semester for upper division credit. A course number such as BIOL 273/373 indicates a course which may be taken once for either lower or upper division credit. Instructor approval is required before the student may register for upper division credit, and additional advanced work is required.
5. A course number such as COMT 483A/B indicates a course which may be taken for credit twice, with the A course being designated with I after the title and the B course being designated with II after the title. A course number

such as ENGL 333A, ENGL 333B, or ENGL 333C indicates separate but related courses.

6. Courses with prefixes such as EDPS or CMHS are cross-listed in two disciplines, such as Education/Psychology or Christian Ministry/History. The courses will be listed under both disciplines in the Course Schedule (see the Cross-Listed Courses information on the Course Description Index page).
7. Courses cross-listed at the 400- and 500-levels may be taken for either undergraduate or graduate credit. Selected courses are available to undergraduate students for graduate credit with Senior Permission (see the catalog section on Senior Permission). Students must complete all graduate course requirements to earn graduate credit.
8. A four-digit course number such as 4712, 4709, or 4703 indicates a course such as Student Teaching which carries twelve credit hours for a sixteen week semester. Students seeking certification in a K-12 subject area or in more than one subject will complete 4709+4703. Students seeking certification in only one area or level will complete 4712.
9. Courses listed at the 500-level designation are master's level classes.
10. Courses listed at the 600-level designation are specialist level classes.
11. Courses listed at the 700-level designation are doctoral level classes.

Grade	Explanation	Affects GPA	Affects Earned Hours
A	4 grade points awarded per credit hour	YES	YES
B	3 grade points awarded per credit hour	YES	YES
C	2 grade points awarded per credit hour	YES	YES
F	0 grade points awarded per credit hour	YES	NO
AU	<b>Audit:</b> course not taken for academic credit	NO	NO
CR	<b>Credit:</b> courses offered on a Credit/No Credit basis*	NO	YES
IN	<b>Incomplete:</b> to be removed within one semester (15 weeks) after which time the grade will automatically be changed to an F	YES	NO
IP	<b>In Progress:</b> applies to a course or research spanning more than one grade-report period	NO	NO
NC	<b>No Credit:</b> courses offered on a Credit/No Credit basis*	NO	NO
P	<b>Pass:</b> meets course objectives	NO	YES
W	<b>Withdrawal</b> during the permissible withdrawal period	NO	NO
WF	<b>Withdrawal/Failure:</b> Withdrawal after the permissible withdrawal period	YES	NO
WV	<b>Waiver</b> of required course on basis of competency as established by examination	NO	NO
XF	<b>Unofficial Withdrawal/Failure</b> due to excessive absences	YES	NO

\*At present, the Credit/No Credit grading option is only available for courses carrying zero (0) credit hours (e.g. - EDUC 510 Teaching Field Experience II Seminar) and for the awarding of credit by examination or portfolio assessment of prior learning.

## Grading Policies

### Uniform Grading Scale

93-100	A
85-92	B
75-84	C
74 and below	F

## Grade Point Average (GPA)

A student receives grade points for every unit of credit completed, calculated per the scale in the following table. The grade point average is obtained by dividing the total number of grade points earned by the total number of semester hours attempted. Courses in which grades of IP, CR, NC, P, W, WV, or AU were awarded are excluded in determining grade point averages. All other grades affect the grade point average.

Graduate course credit is given only for courses taken for graduate credit with course numbers ranging from 500-799. Failed courses must be repeated with the permission of the Vice President for the Graduate Studies Program. Students must have a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale for degree credit courses by the end of their graduate degree program. Fitness Management, Sport Management, and Exercise Science certificates require a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale to be granted.

## Final Grades

Final grades are available to all students at the conclusion of each semester or term. It is the student's responsibility to login to **myMBU** Access to print out a final grade report. (See the bulletin section on **myMBU** for more information on accessing the student portal page).

## Grade Policy for Graduate Students

Students pursuing a master's degree or graduate courses leading to certification (PBC, PSC or PMC) at Missouri Baptist University must maintain a 3.0 grade point average (GPA) throughout the duration of their program. If a student falls below the required GPA, he/she has one semester in which to bring it up to the required level. A cumulative GPA of 3.0 is required for a master's degree to be conferred.

Students pursuing the CACREP accredited Master of Arts for School Counseling – Traditional Track, School Counseling – Licensure Track, or for Clinical Mental Health Counseling degrees may only

earn two C grades in non-core and benchmark courses in the Master of Arts degree program and must maintain a 3.0 GPA.

Students pursuing the Master of Social Work Program are responsible for maintaining a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 throughout the duration of the program and must receive at least a grade of "B" in the following courses: SOCW 5103, 5113, 5123, 5133.

Students pursuing an Educational Specialist degree at Missouri Baptist University must maintain a 3.0 GPA throughout the duration of their program. If a student falls below the required GPA, he/she has one semester in which to bring it up to the required level. A cumulative GPA of 3.0 in specialist coursework is required in order for an Educational Specialist degree to be conferred.

Students pursuing a Doctor of Education degree at Missouri Baptist University must earn a grade of B or better in doctoral level courses in order to continue in the Doctor of Education program. Students who receive a grade lower than B will be withdrawn from the doctoral program. A cumulative GPA of 3.0 GPA in doctoral coursework is required in order for a Doctor of Education degree to be conferred.

If classes are retaken due to a low grade, both grades will be reflected on the student's transcript, but the higher grade will be the one calculated in the student's cumulative GPA. Students who receive a grade of WF, XF or F in any class will be withdrawn from their graduate program.

The University has an appeals process for readmission to the graduate program that may be discussed with a graduate advisor if desired.

Financial aid recipients must demonstrate through their scholastic records that they are making satisfactory academic progress (SAP) toward completion of their program(s) of study in order to maintain eligibility for enrolling in class and receiving any form of federal financial assistance. Please note that students who withdraw frequently, repeat several classes, or do not successfully complete their program are at risk for financial aid suspension.

## Grade Appeal Policy

If a student believes he or she has received a course grade that is not reflective of the quality of work put forth in accordance with the expectations outlined in the course syllabus, the following procedure provides a way for that student to appeal the grade and address his or her concerns. However, the student should not assume that any grade appeal will be successful.

The first step is to contact the instructor upon posting of the final course grade. Final course grades are posted online through **myMBU Access** the week following the end of the course. In the event that the instructor is no longer employed by the University, the grade appeal will be determined by the Division Chair/Dean. This first step should be completed in writing by letter or e-mail no later than 30 days after the beginning of the semester following the one in which the disputed

final grade was received (30 days into the Spring semester for a Fall or Winter course or 30 days into the Fall semester for a Spring or Summer course). The appeal must be factually based and the evidence for the appeal clearly explained. An appeal may be based on one of the following standards: (1) the recorded grade is an error or (2) the grade determination was not reflective of the quality of work put forth in accordance with the expectations outlined in the course syllabus. These are the only legitimate grounds for an appeal. Students may not appeal an individual test, assignment, or project grade.

Upon receipt of the appeal, the instructor has fourteen (14) days to evaluate and respond in writing. The instructor's response need only notify the student as to whether the appeal has been sustained or denied. If the instructor determines that the grade should be changed, the instructor will file a Change of Grade Form with the Records Office. A copy of that communication will be provided to the student and to the Division Chair/Dean.

If the instructor denies the appeal, the student may next appeal to the Division Chair/Dean responsible for the course within fourteen (14) days of receiving the instructor's decision. If the course instructor is the Division Chair/Dean, or if the Division Chair/Dean reviewed the original appeal because the instructor is no longer with the University, the appeal would be to the Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs. To initiate the second-level appeal, the student must submit the following items to the Division Chair/Dean (or the Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs, when appropriate) and to the Records Office: signed Grade Appeal Form, the instructor's written denial, and an explanation with supporting evidence as to why the denial is deemed to be unjustified. The Grade Appeal Form is available in the Records Office and can be downloaded from the MBU website.

The Division Chair/Dean will consider the grade appeal and review the points of disagreement and thereby determine whether the grade was recorded in error, or whether the award of the grade was not reflective of the quality of work put forth in accordance with the expectations outlined in the course syllabus.

The Division Chair/Dean will render judgment as to whether the grade that has been assigned is the accurate grade. The Division Chair/Dean's decision will be the final determination of the grade.

Graduate students who are dismissed from an academic program due to unacceptable grades will not be allowed to immediately enroll in another graduate program. Students must wait one year after dismissal before applying to another graduate program. When reapplying, the student will provide in writing evidence that warrants admission into a new graduate program.

## Graduate Admissions Failure Policy

Graduate students who are dismissed from an academic program due to unacceptable grades will not be allowed to immediately enroll in another graduate program. Students must wait one year after

dismissal before applying to another graduate program. When reapplying, the student will provide in writing evidence that warrants admission into a new graduate program. Graduate students are limited to one final appeal after the one year waiting period. Two total appeals regardless of programs will be allowed.

## Academic Probation and Suspension

(Students who are admitted on Probationary status are subject to the following policy only after their initial semester of enrollment.)

Any student whose cumulative graduate grade point average falls below the required GPA will be placed on probation by the Associate Vice President for Graduate Affairs for one regular semester. The student is expected to show evidence of reasonable progress in improving academic performance during the probationary period in order to continue in the program. Master and Specialist students must maintain a 3.0 GPA throughout their coursework. Doctoral students must maintain a 3.0 GPA throughout their coursework.

If the grade point has not been raised by the end of the probationary period, the student will be academically dismissed. The student may then petition the Associate Vice President for Graduate Affairs in writing for permission to re-enroll. The petition must explain the causes for academic deficiency and outline a program of action to overcome them. The Graduate Affairs Committee considers the petition and approves or denies any such petition. The appeal process must take place before a student is permitted to re-enroll for graduate classes at Missouri Baptist University. A student dismissed for a second time will not be eligible for re-admission.

In order for students to continue to receive federally-funded financial aid, they must maintain satisfactory progress in the course of studies pursued at Missouri Baptist University. Students who have been placed on academic suspension must demonstrate that it is reasonable to expect that they will be able to graduate (achieve the appropriate cumulative grade point average for the degree being sought) within one and one-half times the published length of their program.

The regulations of this section supersede all similar policies in previous bulletins and are effective for all students.

## Readmission of Service Members

If service members cannot attend school due to military service as defined below, MBU will readmit them with the same academic status they had when they last attended, or when they were last admitted to MBU but did not begin attendance because of military service obligations. A student's readmission rights under this specific policy are terminated in the case of a dishonorable or bad conduct discharge, general court-martial, federal or state prison sentence, or other reasons as stated in 34 CFR 668.18(h), but students may still be eligible for regular readmittance.

## Readmission Procedures

The student, or an appropriate officer of the Armed Forces or official of the Department of Defense, must give oral or written notice of the student's military service as far in advance as is reasonable under the circumstances. This notice must be provided to the Director of Records. No notice is required if precluded by military necessity. The student may, alternatively, submit an attestation that military service necessitated the student's absence from the institution at the time of readmission.

The student must also notify the Director of Records of their intent to return to MBU within three years after the completion of the period of service and provide appropriate documentation. If a student is hospitalized for or convalescing from an illness or injury incurred in or aggravated due to service, the student will be given a two-year extension from the end of the recovery from such illness or injury to provide notification.

The cumulative length of absence and of all previous absences from the school for military service may not exceed five years. Only the time the student spends performing service is counted.

## Documentation Requirements

Students applying for readmission should provide documentation to establish that they did not exceed the five-year service limitation, and that their readmission rights have not been terminated pursuant to the exceptions stated in 34 CFR 668.18(h). Documentation that will satisfy these requirements includes, but is not limited to, the following:

- DD (Department of Defense) 214 Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty.
- Copy of duty orders prepared by the facility where the orders were fulfilled carrying an endorsement indicating completion of the described service.
- Letter from the commanding officer of a Personnel Support Activity or someone of comparable authority.
- Certificate of completion from military training school.
- Discharge certificate showing character of service.
- Copy of extracts from payroll documents showing periods of service.
- Letter from National Disaster Medical System (NDMS) Team Leader of Administrative Officer verifying dates and times of NDMS training or Federal activation.

## Terms and Conditions

Military service is defined as voluntary or involuntary service in the armed forces, including service by a member of the National Guard or Reserve on active duty, active duty for training, or full-time National Guard duty under federal authority, for a period of more

than 30 consecutive days under a call or order to active duty of more than 30 consecutive days. This does not include National Guard service under state authority.

An appropriate officer, as defined for the purposes of providing notification of a student's military service that necessitates the student's absence from an institution, is a commissioned, warrant, or non-commissioned officer authorized to give such notice by the military service concerned.

At the time of readmission, the student will be admitted at the same academic status into the next program class occurring after MBU has received the student's intent to return to courses, unless a later date is requested. MBU reserves the right to readmit at a later date to extenuating circumstances. If the program is no longer offered, admittance will be offered into a program determined to be most like the prior program.

For the first academic year, a student readmitted to the same program will be charged tuition and fee charges they would have been assessed for the academic year during which they left the school. However, if veteran education benefits or other service member education benefits will pay the higher tuition and fee charges for the year, the school may assess those charges to the student as well. Subsequent years will be assessed no more than the tuition and fee rates that other students in the program are assessed for that academic year.

If MBU determines that the student is not prepared to resume the program, MBU will make reasonable efforts to assist the student to become prepared. However, MBU will not readmit a student if it is determined that there are no reasonable efforts available to prepare the student to resume the program at the same point or enable them to complete, or that the student is not prepared after reasonable efforts are made.

Students who fail to apply for readmission within the required time limits or who otherwise do not meet the conditions set out herein may still be eligible for regular readmittance to MBU.

## Full-Time and Part-Time Loads

Based on the level of work required for master- and specialist level students, six (6) hours minimum and up to twelve (12) hours maximum per semester (16-week period) is considered a full-time load. Students may take up to six (6) hours each eight-week term. Up to six (6) hours may be taken each eight-week term during the summer and not more than twelve (12) hours for the entire summer. In certain cases, students may exceed this load if prerequisite undergraduate courses are included as part of the load. Students may not take more than twelve (12) hours of graduate credit in any given semester without the written permission of the Associate Vice President for Graduate Affairs, with the following exceptions, which have been approved by the Graduate Affairs Council:

- Students seeking initial certification, who are taking a combined graduate and undergraduate course load, are limited to six (6) hours of graduate credit (three (3) hours per 8-week session) and ten (10) hours of undergraduate credit. Students may not be enrolled for more than sixteen (16) hours during any semester in which they are enrolled for a combined course load.
- Doctoral-level students enrolled in 6 hours of credit are classified as full-time. Doctoral-level students enrolled in zero, one, or two credit hours are classified as part-time and continuing toward degree completion. Doctoral-level students enrolled in three, four, or five credit hours are classified as half-time and continuing toward degree completion.

Graduate students carrying a load of three (3) hours are considered to be enrolled half-time. Those enrolled in less than three (3) hours are considered part-time.

## Attendance Policy

Missouri Baptist University has no system of cuts or excused absences. Each instructor gives reasonable consideration for unavoidable absences and to the possibility of making up missed work. Class participation is an essential part of graduate coursework so instructors may count attendance points in the determination of the final course grade. The instructor has the right to request the withdrawal of a student with excessive absences in any course. Since eight-week courses are offered in an accelerated format, students who miss a significant amount of content as deemed by the instructor will receive an automatic "F" for the class.

## Approved Style for Research Papers

All formal communication by the student with regard to course assignments, either written or oral, is graded not only according to the content demanded by the assignment, but also according to established standards of proper English or specified in the Modern Language Association Manual (MLA) or the American Psychological Association Stylebook (APA), or composition books featuring these styles. The faculty of the division in which the student's major is listed determines the formal style required for papers, projects, or theses.

## Missouri Baptist University Institutional Review Board

Missouri Baptist University maintains an active Institutional Review Board (IRB) whose purpose is to ensure the safety of research subjects and investigators. The IRB meets regularly to review all applications for conducting research by MBU students and faculty.

All research conducted under the auspices of MBU is subject to the approval of the IRB. The policies governing the operation of the IRB and the research subject to it, as well as appropriate research application forms and procedures, can be accessed online at this link: <http://www.mobap.edu/student-life/institutional-review-board/>.

## Academic Honesty and Integrity

Academic dishonesty is not in keeping with Christian principles and jeopardizes the academic integrity of the University. It is considered to be a serious offense. Missouri Baptist University expects students to attach their names only to work or research that they have completed themselves. Materials and sources must be properly documented. Students must prepare original work and research, present their own reports and papers, and take examinations without any assistance or aids not expressly permitted in the testing procedure.

Academic dishonesty includes, but is not necessarily confined to: plagiarizing; cheating on examinations; submitting counterfeit reports, tests, or papers; stealing tests or other academic materials; knowingly falsifying academic records or documents such as transcripts; and submitting the same work to more than one class without consent of the instructors involved.

Academic dishonesty of any nature will result in disciplinary action, which may include receiving a failing grade on the work in question, failure in the course, or dismissal from the University.

The evaluation and adjudication process for the determination of the disciplinary action is outlined in the Spartan Virtues (Student Handbook).

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## Professional Behavior

Students and faculty are expected to behave at all times in a manner that is in keeping with the standards of the profession that they are planning to enter. It is also important that students recognize and accept that Missouri Baptist University is a faith-based institution and it is expected that the values and traditions of the University will be respected regardless of whether the individual student personally agrees with these values. While the University provides a climate of openness with regard to a plurality of intellectual viewpoints, the use of profane or off-color language, with the exception of certain case-study material, is not considered appropriate behavior. Disrespectful and/or aggressive behavior toward other students, faculty members, or staff will not be tolerated. Students who act in a hostile or

provocative manner in relation to others will be subject to disciplinary action. Disciplinary action may include a range of responses including warnings, memorandums for the record in the student's file, and/or dismissal from the University depending on the seriousness of the offense. The procedures for dealing with such behavior are included under Student Development of this Graduate Bulletin. See the Harassment Policy and Complaint Procedure and the Missouri Baptist University Policy on Sexual Assault and Relationship Violence.

## Distance Learning

Through technologically-enhanced teaching-learning opportunities, Missouri Baptist University is prepared to reach out to a global and culturally diverse community of learners with a Biblically-based Christian perspective that students will find to be:

- Caring and personalized
- Learner-centered
- Respectful of individuality
- Accessible and convenient
- Responsive to students' spiritual, intellectual, and professional needs
- Accommodating to students' schedules
- Interactive among students, faculty, and staff
- Academically stimulating and challenging
- Replicating the same high quality for education and support services as in the traditional on-campus environment.

## Web-Enhanced Courses

A web-enhanced course uses online technology and tools to support traditional classroom-based instruction, supply course material (i.e.: resources, lecture notes, assessments), and facilitate faculty-to-student and student-to-student communication (through email and discussion boards).

## Web-Centric Courses

The center of instruction shifts from the classroom to the Internet in a web-centric class. A web-centric course makes significant use of the Internet to facilitate and support self-paced, self-directed learning activities (online content, exercises, and assessments). This type of course has few classroom-based lectures or seminars.

## Online Courses

An online course at Missouri Baptist University can be accessed through the Internet from any location at any time. All instructional strategies are planned and executed around the communication capabilities and content resources available on the Internet in any

given online class offering. Online courses at MBU will not require any "face-to-face" meetings. Online communication requirements are flexible and generally asynchronous. Times and places for online interaction and communication in MBU online classes will be determined by the individual faculty member. The University offers online courses in various disciplines. Both undergraduate and graduate courses are available.

## Online Programs

MBU offers eighteen online graduate-level degree programs: Master of Arts in Christian Ministry, Master of Arts degree in School Counseling (Traditional), Master of Arts in Teaching, Master of Business Administration, Master of Educational Administration, Master of Educational Technology, Master of Science in Corporate Security Leadership, Master of Science in Criminal Justice, Master of Science in Education: Curriculum and Instruction, Master of Science in Fitness Management, Master of Science in Higher Education Leadership, Master of Science in Sport Management, Master of Science degree in Biology Education, Master of Science degree in Chemistry Education, Master of Science degree in Mathematics Education, Master of Social Work, Educational Specialist: Curriculum and Instruction and Ed.D in Higher Education Leadership.

The Master of Educational Technology, Master of Science in Corporate Security Leadership, Master of Science in Criminal Justice, Master of Science in Higher Education Leadership and Educational Specialist: Curriculum and Instruction are offered exclusively online. Students pursuing the Master of Arts in Christian Ministry, Master of Science in Education: Curriculum and Instruction, Master of Science in Fitness Management, Master of Science in Sport Management, and Ed.D. in Higher Education Leadership degrees will have the option of completing the program online or through a hybrid approach that blends both online and classroom instruction. The Master of Arts in Teaching may be completed online, through a hybrid approach that blends both online and classroom instruction, or face-to-face. The Master of Business Administration and Master of Arts degree in School Counseling (Traditional Track) are available either as online or traditional (face-to-face) programs.

For more information, visit the Online Learning webpage <http://online.mobap.edu/> or see the program specific information listed by department in this bulletin.



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# School of Business

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## Mission Statement

In accordance with the Missouri Baptist University mission, the School of Business Master of Business Administration program prepares students with relevant skills to advance in their professional careers and studies. The program accomplishes this mission through curriculum tied to industry expectations coupled with instruction in the ethical, Biblical Christian philosophy, and diversity principles which serve as the basis of our society and economy. The pedagogical emphasis is on the application of critical thinking for identifying and solving business problems.

## Overview

The Master of Business Administration program is designed for "middle managers" who have basic experience in small business or corporate settings. Although the curricula accommodate students without a specific background in management or business administration, students are expected to perform at a graduate level in all courses. While there are no prerequisite business courses required for admission to the program, some students may be advised to complete specific undergraduate courses before enrolling in some of the graduate courses. For example, some students may be advised to take a basic accounting course prior to enrolling in ACCT 503 Managerial Accounting. While there are no prerequisite business courses required, students must complete ACCT 503, ECON 503, BUSN 523 and all core courses and or electives except for one course before enrolling in the culminating Strategic Management and Implementation course. The Strategic Management and Implementation course provides students the opportunity to integrate the major learning outcomes of the MBA program curricula and apply it in a business simulation.

## 4+1 Accelerated Bachelor of Science in Business Administration to Master of Business Administration

Missouri Baptist University offers an accelerated program for students to complete their Master of Business Administration (MBA) at an accelerated rate. Upon completion of their four-year undergraduate program, students can complete their MBA in one year. Undergraduate students will complete 6 credit hours of senior permission courses from their core curriculum. These senior permission courses will contribute to the student's graduate coursework. The student will then take two semesters at 12 credit hours each and one summer semester at 6 credit hours to complete their MBA within the year.

## Summary of the Master's Degree Process

To earn the MBA degree, a student must complete each of the following steps:

1. The student must develop a comprehensive plan of study with the Graduate Advisor.
2. The student must complete all coursework included in the plan of study.
3. The student must complete BUSN 583 - Strategic Management and Implementation.
4. The student must take the ETS Exit Exam that will be given upon completion of the capstone course.
5. An Application for Graduation, signed by the student, Graduate Advisor, and Vice President for Graduate Studies, must be filed with the Graduate Office and the Records Office in the semester prior to the term in which the student intends to graduate.
6. Students must pay the required graduation fee. All graduate candidates for graduation during an academic year – Summer (previous year) Fall/Winterim, and Spring – are encouraged to attend the commencement exercises which are held at the close of the Spring Semester. Graduate students must have all work completed and a degree conferred in order to participate in the ceremony. Students must notify the Vice President for Graduate Studies and the Director of Records if they choose not to participate. Students must pay the graduation fee whether they attend commencement or not.
7. All graduate students must have a 3.0 cumulative grade point average in order to graduate from the program.

## Transfer Students/Transfer Credit

Transfer credits must have been earned within the **seven (7)** years prior to entry into the Graduate Studies Program. Transfer credits must be approved by the Graduate Advisor and the Dean or Program Director and must have grades of "A," or "B." Courses that are not deemed suitable for graduate business electives or core class substitution, or were not earned from an accredited university or college, will not be approved. Students may not take courses from other graduate programs while enrolled at Missouri Baptist without written approval from the Vice President for Graduate Studies.

Students entering the Master of Business Administration (MBA) degree program may transfer up to six (6) graduate credits into the Missouri Baptist University Graduate Studies Program from another regionally accredited college or university. The total hours transferred to Missouri Baptist, including courses from other programs while enrolled, may not exceed six (6) hours. Students must complete at least thirty (30) hours of credit, including BUSN 583 - Strategic Management and Implementation, at Missouri Baptist University.

The University only recognizes institutions accredited by the current edition of Accredited Institutions of Postsecondary Education published by the CHEA and the American Council on Education.

## Directed Studies

Courses in the Master of Business Administration program are not available by directed study, as specified in the course description.

## Strategic Management and Implementation

All students seeking the Master of Business Administration degree are required to take BUSN 583 - Strategic Management and Implementation in which they will be required to complete a research project. This course may not be taken until the student has completed all of the Core Requirements for the MBA degree. The student must also be within six hours of completing all requirements for the degree. Students are required to earn a grade of B or better in this course. The Strategic Management and Implementation course must be completed through Missouri Baptist University.

## Business Administration, MBA

CIP Code: 52.0201

The MBA now offers optional concentrations. There are prerequisites that must be met in order to take the concentration courses. Two of three classes in the student's concentration will serve to take the place of the required elective courses in the 36 hour MBA degree.

### Required Core

- ACCT 503 - Managerial Accounting Semester Hours: *Three*
- BCIS 403/503 - Management Applications of Information Technology Semester Hours: *Three* <sup>†</sup>
- BUSN 503 - Executive Communications and Business Literacy Semester Hours: *Three* \*
- BUSN 513 - Legal and Ethical Environment of Business Semester Hours: *Three*
- BUSN 523 - Financial Management Semester Hours: *Three*
- BUSN 533 - International Business Semester Hours: *Three*
- ECON 503 - Business Economics Semester Hours: *Three*
- MGPS 403/503 - Organizational Behavior and Leadership Semester Hours: *Three* <sup>†</sup>
- MRKT 503 - Current Issues in Marketing Semester Hours: *Three*

Total: 27 Hours

### Electives

- MGMT 513 - Leading Change in Organizations Semester Hours: *Three*
- MGMT 523 - Managerial Decision Making Semester Hours: *Three*
- MGMT 533 - Human Resources Management Semester Hours: *Three*

- BUIB 573 - MBA Internship in Business Administration Semester Hours: *Three*

Total: 6 Hours

## Strategic Management and Implementation Course

*Students must earn a grade of B or better in this course to fulfill graduation requirements.*

- BUSN 583 - Strategic Management and Implementation Semester Hours: *Three*

Total: 3 Hours

## Concentrations

Student must complete all 9 hours in order to finish the concentration area in the MBA Business Administration program. Students are not required to complete a concentration in order to finish the degree program.

### Accounting Concentration

- ACCT 533 - Financial Reporting and Analysis Semester Hours: *Three*
- ACCT 553 - Advanced Tax Accounting Semester Hours: *Three*
- ACCT 573 - Accounting Research Semester Hours: *Three*

Total: 9 hours

### Project Management

- MGMT 543 - Integration Management Semester Hours: *Three*
- MGMT 553 - Microsoft Project Semester Hours: *Three*
- MGMT 563 - Project Management Semester Hours: *Three*

Total: 9 hours

## Note

\*Students must enroll in BUSN 503 during their first term and is a prerequisite for all other courses in the program. Students may be concurrently enrolled in BUSN 503 and one other course; this course may not be BUSN 583. BUSN 503 is only offered as an online course.

<sup>†</sup>Must be completed at the 500-level to be applicable toward the Master of Business Administration program.

Total: 36-39 Hours

## Graduate Certificate in Accounting

CIP Code: 52.0301

In order to pursue the Graduate Certificate in Accounting degree, the student must have completed their undergraduate degree in Accounting or completed the following undergraduate accounting courses: ACCT 213, ACCT 223, ACCT 313, ACCT 323, and ACCT 413.

### Courses

- ACCT 503 - Managerial Accounting Semester Hours: *Three*
- ACCT 533 - Financial Reporting and Analysis Semester Hours: *Three*
- ACCT 553 - Advanced Tax Accounting Semester Hours: *Three*
- ACCT 573 - Accounting Research Semester Hours: *Three*

Total: 12 Hours

## Graduate Certificate in Project Management

CIP Code: 52.0211

### Courses

- BCIS 403/503 - Management Applications of Information Technology Semester Hours: *Three*
- MGMT 543 - Integration Management Semester Hours: *Three*
- MGMT 553 - Microsoft Project Semester Hours: *Three*
- MGMT 563 - Project Management Semester Hours: *Three*

Total: 12 Hours

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# School of Education

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## Mission Statement

The School of Education at Missouri Baptist University seeks to develop reflective, problem-solving, professional educators of excellence from a Christian perspective; to enhance the lives of students in the classroom intellectually, spiritually, physically, and socially; and to significantly influence students through the demonstrated integration of Christian faith and learning in the classroom, so that they may become positive change agents in a globally and culturally diverse society.

This means more than simply valuing human diversity; it includes an imperative to promote equity and social justice and to intentionally prepare candidates to develop the knowledge bases, interpersonal skills, and dispositions for serving diverse populations. Preparing candidates to become agents of social change is consistent with the Christian perspective and is reflected not only in the classroom, but also in field experiences in diverse settings. Based on its mission, the unit has undertaken the task of ensuring each candidate has experiences in schools with students from varied socioeconomic backgrounds, varied racial and ethnic groups, English language learners, and exceptional learners.

The following nine standards serve as the guiding principles by which MBU's educator preparation programs are measured:

Missouri Baptist University prepares licensure candidates who:

1. Consistently demonstrate the content, pedagogical, and pedagogical content knowledge necessary to facilitate learning for all students, and to demonstrate the knowledge, skills, competencies, and dispositions defined as appropriate to their area of responsibility.
2. Analyze and reflect on their practice using a variety of assessment strategies, including action research, and are committed to continued professional development.
3. Observe and practice solutions to problems of practice in diverse clinical settings and with diverse PK-Grade 12 student populations.
4. Use their self-awareness and knowledge of diversity to create learning environments that support their belief that through active hands-and-mind-on learning, all students can learn challenging curricula.
5. Demonstrate and promote the strategic use of technology to enhance learning and professional practice.
6. Support schools, students, and community through leadership, service, and personal involvement.
7. Develop effective and supportive relationships that enhance communication among students, parents, and colleagues to facilitate learning.
8. Exhibit empathy for and sensitivity to students and colleagues.
9. Actively practice the profession's ethical standards.

Drawing from a rich combination of broad-based experiences and academic preparation, the professional education faculty seeks to facilitate in each student:

1. The development of an educational posture which is child-centered, experientially and authentically based, and consistent with a Christian perspective;
2. The enhanced awareness of Christian moral and ethical responsibilities relative to education in a diverse and changing society;
3. The development of critical thinking and effective problem-solving skills through a variety of traditional technologically-based experiences;
4. The application of experiential and research-based theories into the pedagogical process.

This program fosters in students a reflective and problem-solving heuristic (model) so that Missouri Baptist University graduates are able to make informed decisions as professional educators. The program consists of a planned, integrated system (pattern) of coursework and authentic learning (field) experiences designed to enable the student to acquire a strong knowledge base and core of subject competencies, as well as to develop constructive social and personal attitudes to serve as a reflective professional in the education field. To that end, all students seeking state certification within the School of Education at Missouri Baptist University are expected to know and to be able to demonstrate their competency.

## Conceptual Framework

Those seeking initial certification to teach must demonstrate their competency in nine (9) standards as adopted by the Missouri State Board of Education as a part of the Missouri Teacher Standards.

1. Content Knowledge Aligned with Appropriate Instruction
2. Student Learning, Growth, and Development
3. Curriculum Implementation
4. Critical Thinking
5. Positive Classroom Environment

6. Effective Communication
7. Student Assessment and Data Analysis
8. Professionalism
9. Professional Collaboration

Those seeking initial certification as a Library Media Specialist must demonstrate their competency in the seven (7) Missouri Standards for School Librarians as adopted by the Missouri State Board of Education:

1. Teaching for Learning
2. Reading and Literacy
3. Information and Knowledge
4. Leadership and Advocacy
5. Program Management and Administration
6. Technology Integration
7. Professional Development

Those seeking certification as a School Counselor must demonstrate their competency in the five (5) School Counselor Standards as adopted by the Missouri State Board of Education:

1. Student Development
2. Program Implementation
3. Professional Relationships
4. Leadership and Advocacy
5. Ethical and Professional Conduct

More detailed information concerning the Professional Development Folio requirements may be found in the *Professional Development Folio Guide for Teachers and Library Media Specialists*, available online.

Those seeking certification as a School Leader (K-12) or Special Education Director must demonstrate competency in the six (6) Missouri Leader Standards, based on the national Interstate Leaders Licensure Consortium (ISLLC) Standards, as adopted by the Missouri State Board of Education:

1. Vision, Mission, and Goals
2. Teaching and Learning
3. Management of Organizational Systems
4. Collaboration with Families and Stakeholders
5. Ethics and Integrity
6. Professional Development

Those seeking certification as a Superintendent of Schools must demonstrate competency in the seven (7) Missouri Superintendent Standards, based on the national Interstate Leaders Licensure Consortium (ISLLC) Standards, as adopted by the Missouri State Board of Education:

1. Vision, Mission, and Goals
2. Teaching and Learning
3. Management of Organizational Systems
4. Collaboration with Families and Stakeholders
5. Ethics and Integrity
6. The Education System
1. Professional Development

## Missouri Educator Gateway Assessments (MEGA)

The Missouri Educator Gateway Assessments (MEGA) are a part of the Missouri Standards for the Preparation of Educators (MoSPE) Standard 2 - Design and Assessment. MEGA has three objectives in identifying the right educators, evincing knowledge of content, and demonstrating a positive impact on student growth. Students will be required to complete any new assessments that are implemented during the course of their certification program as required by DESE.

The Missouri Content Assessments (MoCA) replaced the Praxis and School Leadership Series as the content area exit exams for certification in September 2014. Visit the MEGA website at <http://www.mo.nesinc.com/> for more information or to register for the MoCA.

The required performance assessments have changed, effective 9/1/2018. Candidates for certification as teachers, library media specialists, or school counselors will be required to achieve a passing composite score on their **Missouri Educator Evaluation System (MEES)** summative evaluation, completed during their student teaching or internship semester. School leader candidates (principals and special education directors) must pass

the **Missouri Professors of Education Administration (MPEA) School Leaders Performance Assessment**. For more information visit <https://dese.mo.gov/educator-quality/educator-preparation/mo-performance-assessments>.

## Certification Options Available

Certification	Subject Area	Concentration/ Endorsement	Grade Level	Undergraduate	Graduate	Stand Alone/ Add-on
Early Childhood (PK-3)			Birth-Grade 3	X	X	SA/AO
Elementary (1-6)			1-6	X	X	SA/AO
Middle School (5-9)	Business Education		5-9	X	X	SA/AO
	Language Arts		5-9	X	X	SA/AO
	Social Studies		5-9	X	X	SA/AO
	Mathematics		5-9	X	X	SA/AO
	Science		5-9	X	X	SA
	Speech/Theatre		5-9	X	X	SA/AO
Secondary	Biology		9-12	X	X	SA
	Business Education		9-12	X	X	SA/AO
	Chemistry		9-12	X	X	SA
	Driver Education <sup>1</sup>		9-12	X	X	AO
	English		9-12	X	X	SA/AO
	Mathematics		9-12	X	X	SA/AO
	Marketing Education		9-12	X	X	AO (with Business Education)
	Social Sciences		9-12	X	X	SA/AO
	Speech/Theatre		9-12	X	X	SA/AO
K-12	Health		K-12	X	X	SA/AO
	Music	Vocal Instrumental	K-12	X	X	SA
	Physical Education		K-12	X	X	SA/AO
	Library Media Specialist <sup>2</sup>		K-12		X	SA
	Special Reading <sup>3</sup>		K-12		X	AO
Special Education	Early Childhood		Birth-Grade 3	X	X	SA/AO
	Cross-Categorical Disabilities	Mild/Moderate	K-12	X	X	SA/AO
Student Services	Counselor (non-certification)		K-12		X	SA
	Counselor		K-12		X	SA
	Psychological Examiner <sup>4</sup>		K-12		X	AO
Administration	School Leader <sup>5</sup>		K-12		X	SA
	Special Education Director <sup>6</sup>		K-12		X	SA
	Superintendent <sup>7</sup>		K-12		X	SA

<sup>1</sup> Teacher must be certificated in another elementary, middle school, or secondary teaching field.

<sup>2</sup> Library Media Specialist is available as a stand-alone certification at the graduate level; students may pursue this certification in conjunction with the Master of Arts in Teaching or for certification only. Students already certified in another area may add a Library Media Specialist endorsement.

<sup>3</sup> A valid Missouri teacher's certificate in another elementary, middle, or secondary teaching field and two (2) years of classroom teaching experience are required.

<sup>4</sup> A valid Missouri teacher's certificate or student services certificate is required.

<sup>5</sup> A valid Missouri teacher's certificate plus three (3) years of classroom teaching experience are required.

<sup>6</sup> Certification in special education or student services, a Master of Educational Administration degree, and a minimum of three (3) years teaching experience in special education or student services are required.

<sup>7</sup> A minimum of three (3) years of experience as a building- or district-level administrator at a public or accredited non-public school is required.

## School of Education Master's Degrees and Graduate Certificates

Missouri Baptist University's School of Education offers five master's degree programs. The Master of Arts degree offers three options. The School Counseling (Traditional Track) prepares students for certification as public school counselors and the Clinical Mental Health Counseling track prepares students for counseling in an agency setting and meets the academic requirements for licensure as a Professional Counselor in the state of Missouri. The School Counseling (Licensure Track) prepares candidates for both certification and licensure. The Master of Arts in Teaching degree is designed for those seeking either initial certification as a classroom teacher or an additional area of certification. The program offers a number of certification options, which students may complete while working on their master's degree. The Master of Educational Administration program offers certification as either an Elementary (K-8) or Secondary (7-12) building level administrator or Special Education Director (K-12). Students may also add administrator certification as a Middle School Principal (5-9). The Master of Educational Technology degree is designed for K-12 educators, technical and community college instructors, administrators, library media specialists, and technology leaders who wish to keep abreast of new innovations in educational technology. The Master of Science in Education: Curriculum and Instruction degree is designed for students who hold teacher certification and offers students the opportunity to enhance not only their comprehension and understanding of curriculum and instruction, but also, to develop the professional technological skills required for success in today's educational environment.

The School of Education also offers five Graduate Certificates. The Graduate Certificate in School Psychological Examiner is designed as an academic credential for those who already hold a master's degree and are pursuing state certification as a School Psychological Examiner. Candidates interested in pursuing initial certification as a library media specialist may pursue the Graduate Certificate in Library Media Specialist in conjunction with the Master of Arts in Teaching. The Graduate Certificate in Teaching Online focuses on developing key skills and strategies for teaching in online environments across all educational levels and provides hands-on experience with the development of instructional content and learning activities within a learning management system (LMS). All courses in this program are aligned with the International Society for Technology in Education (ISTE) Standards for Educators. The Graduate Certificate in Educational Technology for K-12 Schools signifies that students have a strong foundation in theories and practices of technology integration in K-12 educational settings. All courses in this program are also aligned with the ISTE Standards for Educators. The Graduate Certificate in Play Therapy is designed to promote and advance the psychosocial development and mental health of all people through play and play therapy. Upon successful completion of this program, students can apply for national certification through the Association for Play Therapy.

## M.A. Web Courses

*The Missouri Committee for Professional Counselors will not accept online courses as meeting the academic requirements for counselor licensure. Therefore, students in the Master of Arts degree program may not take any coursework leading to licensure online. The only courses that students in the MA in School Counseling (Licensure Track) program for certification and licensure are permitted to take online are those required just for certification (EDPS 453/553 The Exceptional Child and GRED 500CE Continuing Portfolio Development). Students pursuing the Master of Arts degree in School Counseling (Traditional Track) program may take courses online.*

## Transfer Students/Transfer Credit

Transfer credits must have been earned within the seven (7) years prior to entry into the Graduate Studies Program. Transfer credits must be approved by the Graduate Advisor and the Dean or Program Director and must have grades of A, B, S, CR, or P. Students may not take courses from other graduate programs while enrolled at Missouri Baptist without written approval from the Vice President for Graduate Studies.

Students entering the Master of Educational Administration (MEA) or Master of Science in Education (MSE) degree program may transfer up to six (6) graduate credits into the Missouri Baptist University Graduate Studies Program from another regionally accredited college or university. The total hours transferred to Missouri Baptist, including courses from other programs while enrolled, may not exceed six (6) hours.

Students entering the Master of Arts in Teaching (MAT) degree program may transfer up to nine (9) graduate credits into the Missouri Baptist University Graduate Studies Program from another regionally accredited college or university. The total hours transferred to Missouri Baptist, including courses from other programs while enrolled, may not exceed nine (9) hours.

Students entering the Counselor Education Master of Arts degree programs may transfer up to nine (9) graduate credits into the Missouri Baptist University Graduate Studies Program from another regionally accredited college or university. The total hours transferred to Missouri Baptist, including courses from other programs while enrolled, may not exceed nine (9) hours. All transfer credits must be approved by the Core Counselor Education Faculty.

## Directed Studies

Qualified students are permitted to engage in directed studies under graduate faculty supervision. Under this arrangement, students are enabled to explore subjects in depth, or examine new areas of study, beyond the opportunity afforded by the University's curriculum. In some cases, catalog courses may be offered as directed studies. Graduate students may not earn more than six (6) credit hours of directed study in their master's program unless special permission is received in writing from the Vice President for Graduate Studies. Certain courses may not be taken by directed study, as specified in the course description.

**The Missouri Committee for Professional Counselors will not accept directed studies as meeting the academic requirements for counselor licensure.**

Directed study forms are available in the Records Office and approval must be obtained from the student's Graduate Advisor, the instructor of the course, Dean, and Vice President for Graduate Studies before the beginning of each term. The student and graduate faculty are expected to present the following items as part of the directed study: objectives, detailed description of the study, procedures for student-instructor interaction, method of evaluation, and anticipated resources needed for the study or a course syllabus may be attached to the directed study form.

## Exit Examination

Select degree programs require degree-seeking students to complete an exit examination before finishing their graduate program. The exams are scheduled each academic year at a time designated by the faculty in the specific area of concentration. Students enrolled in the Counselor Education Master of Arts degree programs for licensure will be required to take the Counselor Preparation Comprehensive Examination (CPCE) developed by the National Board for Certified Counselors (NBCC). This exam is not the same as the state licensure examination. Those students seeking state licensure will be responsible for making application to the Missouri Committee for Professional Counselors to take the state licensure examination after graduation. Students enrolled in School Counseling (Traditional or Licensure Track) will also be required to take assessments approved by the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE). The Missouri Content Assessments (MoCA) replaced Praxis as the content area exit exam in September 2014. Visit the Missouri Educator Gateway Assessments (MEGA) website at <http://www.mo.nesinc.com/> for more information or to register for the MoCA. Candidates must also achieve a passing composite score on the Missouri Educator Evaluation System (MEES) summative evaluation during their culminating internship in order to meet the performance assessment requirement for certification.

Required exit examinations are given at the end of the student's degree program usually within six to nine hours of completing all coursework in his/her major field of study. Students will be notified of the dates when specific exams are given.

## Research Requirements

- I. All students seeking the Master of Arts in Teaching, Master of Educational Administration, Master of Educational Technology, or Master of Science in Education degree must take GRED 543 - Methods of Inquiry I in which they will be required to complete an action research project.
- II. Required end-of-program assessment project:
  - A. Portfolio
    1. Students pursuing initial certification as a School Counselor in conjunction with the Master of Arts degree in School Counseling (Traditional or Licensure

Track) must complete a professional portfolio which includes an action research component (see degree plan worksheet). **The portfolio must be completed and scored before the degree is conferred.**

2. School Counseling (Traditional or Licensure Track) initial certification candidates MUST take GRED 500CE Continuing Portfolio Development: MA - School Counseling/School Counseling with CMHC as a co-requisite to COUN 5123 Foundations of School Counseling (School Counselors Only). GRED 500CE is offered only online.

## Undergraduate Certification Courses

Students enrolled in the combined Classroom Teaching/ Post-Baccalaureate Certification track may count prerequisite undergraduate courses as meeting certification requirements. However, students must still take the minimum number of graduate hours (36) to receive the MAT degree in Classroom Teaching. In most cases, unless they are transferring graduate courses into the program, students will need to complete more than 36 hours in order to meet both certification and degree requirements. **Graduate students taking undergraduate courses for certification will pay undergraduate tuition and fees.**

## Summary of the Master of Arts in School Counseling (Traditional Track), Clinical Mental Health Counseling, or School Counseling (Licensure Track); Master of Arts in Teaching; Master of Educational Administration; Master of Educational Technology; and Master of Science in Education Degree Process:

To earn a Master of Arts in Clinical Mental Health Counseling, Master of Arts in School Counseling (Traditional or Licensure Track), Master of Arts in Teaching, Master of Educational Administration, Master of Educational Technology, or Master of Science in Education degree, a student must complete each of the following steps:

1. The student must develop a comprehensive plan of study with the Graduate Advisor.
2. The student must complete all coursework included in the plan of study including practicums and research classes.
3. Students involved in counselor education degree/certification program must complete a professional portfolio. The portfolio must be completed and scored before the degree is conferred.



- Students must complete the exit examination required for the program they are pursuing.
- An Application for Graduation, signed by the student, Graduate Advisor, and Vice President for Graduate Studies, must be filed with the Graduate Office and the Records Office prior to the semester prior to the term in which the student intends to graduate.
- Students must pay the required graduation fee. All graduate candidates for graduation during an academic year – Fall/Winter, Spring, and Summer – are encouraged to attend the commencement exercises which are held at the close of the Spring Semester. Students must notify the Vice President for Graduate Studies and the Director of Records if they choose not to participate. Students must pay the graduation fee whether they attend commencement or not.
- All graduate students must have a 3.0 cumulative grade point average in order to graduate from their program.

## Portfolio Credit for Prior Learning

Students in the MEA and MSE degree programs may receive up to nine (9) hours of graduate credit through the portfolio credit for prior learning (CPL) process. Students in the MAT degree program may receive up to thirteen (13) hours of graduate credit through the portfolio credit for prior learning (CPL) process. In order to receive portfolio credits, students other than those seeking initial classroom certification must apply through the Dean of the School of Education for specific directions on the portfolio process.

Students seeking initial classroom certification may earn up to 30 credit hours through CPL. Only sixteen (16) credit hours (13 of which may be for graduate credit) from a list of approved professional education courses available in the Teacher Education Office may be earned within that total of 30 credit hours. Students may earn an additional fourteen (14) hours through CPL for general education or content area courses other than professional education. Initial certification students must apply for CPL through the Dean of the School of Education.

The maximum number of hours students may apply to their graduate program from transfer and portfolio credit combined is fifteen (15) hours for students in the MEA and MSE degree programs and eighteen (18) hours for students in the MAT degree program.

Students enrolled in the Master of Arts for Clinical Mental Health Counseling, School Counseling (Traditional Track), or School Counseling (Licensure Track) will not be able to count portfolio credit for prior learning toward the master's degree. In addition,

## Post-Baccalaureate Certification

The Missouri Baptist University Teacher Education Program prepares professional educators for certification in both public and private educational settings at the following levels:

Certification Area	Grade Level
Driver Education Add-on*	Grades 9-12
Early Childhood Stand-Alone	Birth-Grade 3
Early Childhood/Special Education Combined	Birth-Grade 3

students pursuing the Master of Arts for Clinical Mental Health Counseling or for School Counseling (Licensure Track) will not be able to count directed study, web courses, or ITV courses toward the master's degree. The Missouri Committee for Professional Counselors will not accept these formats as meeting counselor licensure requirements.

## Professional Elective Program (PEP)

The Professional Elective Program (PEP) program seeks to establish a collaborative school/district culture where teamwork leads to increased student motivation and the improvement of student academic performance. Missouri Baptist University supports schools/districts undertaking PEP planning through the awarding of graduate credit for successful completion of PEP activities approved by the school/district. Courses are designed as a natural outgrowth of teacher collaboration in planning, developing, and implementing learning strategies, products, and assessments of student learning.

The outcome of PEP collaboration involves some type of school improvement project; copies of a PEP school improvement project, along with the log record showing time involved, will be evaluated by a university-approved instructor.

## Workshop Graduate Credit

No more than six (6) credit hours of graduate coursework completed in workshops or professional development seminars may be applied to the hours required for a master's degree. Most workshop graduate credit is granted under the "Specialized Topics in Professional Development for Educators" (ETOP 541/542/543) course title. Students must receive prior approval from their advisor as part of the Plan of Study in order for the workshops to be counted toward the degree.

## Graduate Courses at Other Colleges and Universities

The Graduate Advisor and/or the Dean or Program Director must approve courses taken at other accredited colleges and universities to be considered for transfer credit within a graduate program of study. The total number of hours taken at another university may not exceed individual program transfer limits. *The Missouri Committee for Professional Counselors will not accept online courses as meeting the academic requirements for counselor licensure.*

Early Childhood/Elementary Combined	Birth-Grade 6
Early Childhood/Special Education/Elementary	Birth-Grade 6
Early Childhood Special Education Stand-Alone	Birth-Grade 3
Early Childhood Special Education/Early Childhood Combined	Birth-Grade 3
Elementary Stand-Alone	Grades 1-6
Elementary/Special Education Combined	Grades 1-6/Kindergarten-Grade 12
Elementary/Early Childhood Combined	Birth-Grade 6
K-12 <sup>1</sup>	Kindergarten-Grade 12
Library Media Specialist	Kindergarten-Grade 12
Middle School <sup>2</sup>	Grades 5-9
Secondary <sup>3</sup>	Grades 9-12
Special Education: Cross-Categorical Disabilities Mild to Moderate Stand-Alone	Kindergarten-Grade 12
Special Education: Cross-Categorical Disabilities Mild to Moderate/Elementary	Kindergarten-Grade 12
Special Reading Add-on*	Kindergarten-Grade 12

<sup>1</sup>At the K-12 level, certification is offered in the following areas of concentration: Health Education, Music (vocal/choral or instrumental), Physical Education, and Library Media Specialist (available at the graduate-level only).

<sup>2</sup>At the middle school level, certification is offered in the following areas of concentration: Business Education, Language Arts, Mathematics, General Science, Social Science, and Speech/Theatre.

<sup>3</sup>At the secondary level, certification is offered in Biology, Business Education, Chemistry, English, Marketing Education, Mathematics, Social Science, and Speech/Theatre.

\*Add-on certifications are also offered for Driver Education and Special Reading, which require Missouri certification in another field. Special Reading also requires two years of teaching experience and recommendation from an education or preparation program (EPP).

## Watermark Via

The Missouri Baptist University School of Education (SOE) is implementing a new tool to help make the preparation experience even more effective for initial teacher certification candidates: **Watermark Via**, which will be used throughout coursework in the Teacher Education Program (TEP). Watermark Via is an exciting learning and assessment software tool that will give the MBU SOE more efficient, integrated ways to support initial teacher candidates' growth and success throughout their program.

Watermark Via is going to be the home for candidates to create their Professional Development Folios, but it will also be used in many additional ways, both while enrolled at MBU and after graduation. A **one-time course registration** for *EDAS WM7 Watermark 7-Year License* provides a **7-year license to Via** as well as online access to the *Professional Development Folio Guide for Teachers and Library Media Specialists*, and allows for a centralized system for the following:

- Managing and organizing coursework and key assignments across multiple courses (partnering with Canvas)
- Storing academic files and work samples
- Collaborating with peers and receiving timely feedback from instructors, particularly related to observations in field experiences and student teaching
- Learning about and getting feedback on the professional dispositions candidates need to develop, refine, and master in order to become effective PK-12 teachers
- Developing multiple, personalized ePortfolios that can be shared with anyone, including potential employers, and which can be integrated with social media accounts. Candidates will also be able to access all of these materials even after a class

has been completed, making it easy to collect and showcase work for multiple audiences, both within and outside MBU, while enrolled in the TEP and after graduation.

Because Watermark Via is going to be used in multiple ways across all SOE coursework, beginning in the Fall 2019 semester candidates will purchase the 7-year license early in the program **by signing up for EDAS WM7** in the same semester as EDCL 211 Teaching Field Experience I, EDUC 201 Professional Growth and Folio Development I, EDUC 303 Methods of Teaching and Differentiated Instruction, EDUC 573 Applications of Technology, EDPS 383 Psychology of Teaching and Learning, and/or MUED 313 Early Childhood/Elementary School Music Methods (or if one or more of these courses has already been completed).

## Teacher Education Admission Procedures:

All candidates for Missouri State Teacher Certification must be formally admitted into the Teacher Education program at Missouri Baptist University. This process begins with the Teacher Education Admission Packet (TEAP) completed in conjunction with EDUC 201 - Professional Growth and Folio Development I. No student will be allowed to student teach unless he or she has been formally admitted into the Teacher Education program. Candidates must be formally admitted in order to enroll in EDUC 401 Professional Growth and Folio Development II and EDCL 411/511 Teaching Field Experience II or to schedule their student teaching (second) interview.

The Teacher Education Admission Packet includes the Teacher Education Program Release/Waiver Form, Application for Admission to the Teacher Education Program, Initial Certification Dispositions Usage

and Purpose Agreement, Teacher Education Timeline Acknowledgment Form, and Self-Assessment of Diversity Proficiencies (Admission), along with submission of a current resume,\* philosophy of education,\* autobiographical sketch,\* and three letters of recommendation (one of which must be from a Missouri Baptist University faculty member). ACT or SAT scores and Missouri General Education Assessment (MoGEA) scores are also required **only for undergraduate degree-seeking candidates**. Those who have not passed all sections of MoGEA on the first attempt may appeal to be admitted based on an ACT composite score of 20 or higher (or comparable SAT score) taken within the last five years. **It must be noted that no undergraduate degree-seeking candidate will be admitted into the Teacher Education program and/or be allowed to student teach without satisfying the required general education assessment measure.** \*\*  
**Post-baccalaureate** students seeking initial certification, whether at the graduate- or undergraduate level, are exempt from the general education assessment requirement, per DESE rules (5 CSR 20-400.310, Appendix A 11).

GPA Requirements for admission to the Teacher Education Program, approval to student teach, and recommendation for certification:

- 3.000 content area GPA with no grade lower than C for those pursuing middle, secondary, or K-12 content area certification \*\*
- 3.000 professional education GPA with no grade lower than C for those pursuing middle, secondary, or K-12 content area certification \*\*
- 3.000 program GPA with no grade lower than C for those pursuing certification in early childhood, elementary, or special education \*\*

Graduate students may take the following 20 credit hours prior to completing the process for admission to the Teacher Education Program: EDUC 201 Professional Growth and Folio Development I †  
 EDUC 203 Teaching in a Diverse Society (Must be taken with EDUC 201) †  
 EDCL 211 Teaching Field Experience I †  
 EDUC 210 Field Experience I Seminar (must be taken concurrently with EDCL 211) †  
 EDUC 303 Methods of Teaching and Differentiated Instruction †  
 ECTA 323 Curriculum, Assessment, and Data-based Decision Making  
 EDPS 383 Psychology of Teaching and Learning †  
 EDUC 573 Applications of Technology †  
 PSYC 553 Advanced Human Development

## Note

**In accordance with School of Education policies, students who are not admitted to the Teacher Education Program are not permitted to register for 400/500-level education classes without written approval from the Director of Teacher Education as noted on the Teacher Education Program Admission Probation Form.\*\***

†Requires enrollment in EDAS WM7 Watermark 7-Year License as co-requisite/pre-requisite

*\*These documents will be reviewed for mechanical errors (grammar, punctuation, spelling, formatting, etc.) as well as content. The TEAP will not be considered complete until final recommended revisions have been made and accepted following the admission interview.*

*\*\*Undergraduate degree-seeking students who have not passed all sections of MoGEA and do not have an ACT composite score of 20 or higher (or comparable SAT score) within the last five years, but who have submitted all materials required for admission listed above and have successfully passed their admission interview, may be permitted to take education courses at the 400-level provided they have completed a Teacher Education Program Admission Probation Form and have been approved to continue by the Director of Teacher Education. Likewise, students who have not met the GPA requirements for admission, may also be permitted to take education courses at the 400/500-level provided they have completed a Teacher Education Program Admission Probation Form and have been approved to continue by the Director of Teacher Education. Approval to continue on probation for either MoGEA or GPA issues must be approved on a semester by semester basis.*

**All candidates must be fully admitted before they will be allowed to register for EDCL 411/511 Teaching Field Experience II and EDUC 401 Professional Development Folio II or to schedule their student teaching (second) interview.**

## Background Checks for Field Experience and Student Teaching Placement

A completed background check is required by most school districts prior to beginning observations in all field experiences\* and for student teaching. A new background check is required each semester. All students participating in a field experience or student teaching are required to request a background check through the Family Care Safety Registry of the Department of Health and Senior Services.

## Family Care Safety Registry

Missouri's Family Care Safety Registry (FCSR) was established by law to promote family and community safety. The registry helps to protect children, seniors, and the disabled by providing access to background information. Background information consists of Missouri data only and is accessed through the following state agencies:

- State criminal background records maintained by the Missouri State Highway Patrol
- Sex Offender Registry information maintained by the Missouri State Highway Patrol
- Child abuse/neglect records maintained by the Missouri Department of Social Services
- The Employee Disqualification List maintained by the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services
- The Employee Disqualification Registry maintained by the Missouri Department of Mental Health
- Child-care facility licensing records maintained by the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services

- Foster parent licensing records maintained by the Missouri Department of Social Services

The DHSS provides convenient registration via the internet at <http://health.mo.gov/safety/fcsr/>.

#### First-time registrants:

1. Upon entering the DHSS website, click the "Register Online" link and follow all instructions. A social security number and valid credit or debit card are required. "Under Type of Worker," click on "Voluntary."
2. The registration cost of \$14.00 is the responsibility of the student requesting the background check. Debit and credit cards are the forms of payment accepted. There is a \$1.25 processing fee.
3. If an emailed copy is requested it will usually be sent within 15 minutes.
4. It is the student's responsibility to submit a copy to the Teacher Education Office.
5. This emailed notification should also be taken to the school where the student is observing.

#### If you are already registered:

1. A person needs to register only one time. Click on the link, "Is A Person Already Registered?" and type in the Social Security number to verify that a person is registered with the Family Care Safety Registry.
2. Requests for updated background screenings may be made by phone using the toll-free access line, 1-866-422-6872, between 8:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

**\*To expedite placement, all students should complete the background check process before the start of the semester in which they will be participating in a field experience or at the time of the student teaching interview.** Questions related to background checks for student teaching should be directed to the Teacher Certification Coordinator. If the background check is required for Field Experience I or II, please contact the Administrative Coordinator for Teacher Education and Field Experience. If the background check is required for a course other than field experience or student teaching, please contact the instructor for that course.

## Background Checks for Certification

An FBI background check must be completed before the state of Missouri will issue a professional teaching certificate.

To complete a criminal history check and clearance, candidates must first register with the Missouri Automated Criminal History Site (MACHS). MACHS is located at: [www.machs.mo.gov](http://www.machs.mo.gov). Those without access to the Internet may contact IDEMIA directly at 1-844-543-9712 to have a Fingerprint Services Representative conduct this registration on their behalf. The four-digit registration number to use for DESE, by those are not currently employed by a Missouri school district, is 2300. *(Those who are employed, or are in the process of being hired, should contact the school district for the appropriate registration code.)* An expanded number of fingerprint services sites and expanded hours of operation to include evening and weekend hours are available online at <https://www.identogo.com/>.

Fingerprints captured electronically are more accurate and the results can be expected within three weeks. The cost of electronic fingerprinting with IDEMIA is currently \$41.75. The results of the criminal history check and clearance are valid for one year after the clearance date posted on the DESE website. You can find more information on the fingerprint process at the following website:

**<http://www.dese.mo.gov/eq/cert/eq-cert-fingerprint-background.htm>.**

Questions may also be addressed to DESE Conduct and Investigations at 573-522-8315 or 573-522-8761.

Candidates will be responsible for the background check; DESE will not process the request for certification until the results of the Background Check are received. DESE anticipates the turn-around time will be three weeks from the time the fingerprints are captured. It is recommended that candidates wait to complete their background check until they have passed all exit assessments, since the background clearance is only effective for one calendar year.

## Field Experience and Student Teacher Placement Practices

Missouri Baptist University is proud to be accredited by the Council for Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP) and the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE). In order to maintain these accreditations, which are beneficial to our students, MBU must maintain consistent practices with regard to placement of student teachers. Students requesting field experience and student teacher placements through Missouri Baptist University are hereby advised of the following field experience and student teacher placement practices. Candidate understanding of and adherence to these practices will enhance the placement process for the student, the school districts, and the School of Education staff responsible for securing the placements.

1. Preparation for Student Teaching begins long before students ever reach the "student teaching" semester. Students should be aware that school district administrators carefully review students' transcripts and philosophies of education as part of the placement process. A few school districts now have a minimum GPA requirement of 3.0-3.5 for student teaching candidates. Students' requests for student teacher placement have been denied as a result of even just a few D's and F's on their transcripts, even when those courses were repeated and/or if they did not apply to the students' education major. Students are highly encouraged to be responsible for maintaining academic excellence in all coursework. This is especially important for professional education, field experience, and major content area requirements (for K-12, middle, or secondary majors), as a cumulative 3.000 GPA in professional education courses and in content area courses is required for certification.
2. Missouri Baptist University strongly believes that the student teaching experience is vital to the student's authentic preparation for professional practice; therefore, students must be able to commit to student teaching for an entire school day, Monday-Friday, for a full semester. **Students seeking**

certification in a single content area will complete one full semester teaching experience. Students seeking certification at more than one level (K-12) or in more than one content area must student teach twelve weeks at one level or content area and four weeks at the other level or content area as approved by the Dean of Education or Director of Field Experiences. In addition, students under catalogs prior to 2022-2023 are expected to attend Student Teaching Seminar concurrently in the semester in which they will be student teaching or completing CPL Student Teaching Evaluation. Students are NOT excused from Student Teaching Seminar due to contractual obligations with a school district or due to work schedules. Student Teaching Seminar is also NOT offered via "directed study." Therefore, students should not request permission to meet with the instructor individually at an alternate time. Students with contractual obligations in a school district will need to either make arrangements with the school district to leave early, if necessary, on class dates, or may need to consider taking the class at a location that offers the class at a later time during the day. All students are also expected to attend the Student Teaching Professional Development Days. Students under the 2022-2023 catalog and subsequent editions will be concurrently enrolled online in EDPS 463/563 The Trauma Informed Classroom concurrently with student teaching or CPL Student Teaching Evaluation.

3. Students must be fully admitted to the Teacher Education Program [including submitting and having approval for all required documents for the Teacher Education Admission Packet, passing scores on all sections of the required general education assessment (undergraduate degree-seeking students only), **3.00 GPA in professional education and content areas** (or higher for those districts which require a higher GPA for student teacher placement), both interviews completed, and all probationary statuses from interviews cleared **by April 1 for Fall placements and by November 1 for Spring placements.** Failure to be fully approved for student teaching by these dates will result in the student's application for student teaching being moved to the following semester, which may delay the student's graduation date, and/or eligibility for teacher certification. These deadlines are crucial to give the Education Office staff appropriate time to request and confirm student teacher placements for students. For optimal placements, students are encouraged to complete all requirements to be approved for student teaching as early as possible in the semester prior to student teaching, as many districts reach their capacity for student teacher requests by mid-semester. [Certain districts and/or schools (including Festus R-VI and Hillsboro Primary) have established specific deadline dates for applications. Students should consult the School Districts That Require Additional Information for Student Teaching Placement for more information.] **Please be aware that GPA requirements have changed. Students must have an overall cumulative GPA of 2.00 as well as a content area GPA of 3.00 and a professional education GPA of 3.00 for middle, secondary, or K-12 content areas or a 3.00 program GPA for early childhood, elementary, or special education (with no grades below a "C") in order to be fully admitted and placed for student teaching.**

**Students admitted under the previous 2.5 GPA requirement who did not complete certification requirements prior to 8/1/2017 will be held to the new, higher GPA standard.**

4. Students must complete Teaching Field Experience I and Teaching Field Experience II in two different districts. Early Childhood Stand-Alone candidates must complete one Field Experience in grades Pre-K/K and one Field Experience in grades 1-3. Elementary Education candidates must complete one Field Experience in grades 1-3 and one Field Experience in grades 4-6. Students seeking certification in both Early Childhood and Elementary Education should complete one Field Experience in Pre-K/K OR Grades 1-3 and one Field Experience in grades 4-6. Those seeking K-12 or dual certification should complete Field Experiences in Elem and MS/Sec. for K-12 certification and in appropriate grade levels/ subjects for each area of dual certification. Students enrolled in EDCL 211 Teaching Field Experience I must be concurrently enrolled in EDUC 210 Field Experience I Seminar. Students enrolled in EDCL 411/511 Teaching Field Experience II must be concurrently enrolled in EDUC 410/510 Teaching Field Experience II Seminar. Successful completion of both seminar courses with a final grade of CR is required for degree completion and/or satisfaction of certification requirements. Candidates who transfer in a course equivalent to EDCL 211 Teaching Field Experience I will be required to enroll in EDCL 220 Transfer Field Experience concurrently with EDUC 201 Professional Growth and Folio Development I. Students may be exempt from EDCL 220 if they can produce documentation of a MEES evaluation or other cooperating teacher or university supervisor evaluation of a lesson or lessons they taught during their field experience course.
5. Students who will complete the traditional Field Experience II and student teaching must complete their student teaching in a district different from their Field Experience I and II placements. Students will be placed in the most highly diverse settings possible within MBU's geographic service area, and should carefully plan Field Experience and Student Teaching assignments accordingly. Students will not be permitted to complete all of their Field Experience/ Student Teaching in the same district due to their children's enrollment in that district or non-academic contractual employment in that district (such as coaching, before or afterschool employment, bus driving duties, etc.). Students should consider these obligations and make preparations as needed well in advance of applying for student teaching, so that they are prepared for the various "life" adjustments that may be required during their student teaching experience. Students may ONLY complete all of their student teaching in the same district if they are employed by the district as a paraprofessional or on a Temporary Authorization or Provisional Certificate. In these cases, the student will be responsible for demonstrating sufficient experiences working with diverse populations. In rare cases, the Education Office may approve a student to complete his/her student teaching in the same district and/or same classroom ONLY if all other attempts to place the student elsewhere have failed. In such cases, the Education Office will

first examine the diverse experiences the student has already accumulated to determine if the student has had sufficient opportunities to work with diverse populations. Therefore, it is vital that students carefully plan all field experiences prior to student teaching, both formal (Teaching Field Experience I and II) and informal (those field experiences embedded in another course), to include diverse populations so that alternative accommodations can be considered, if necessary, during student teaching.

6. Students who apply and are accepted to complete the School of Education Spartan Academy will complete Field Experience II and student teaching in the same district in consecutive semesters. SOE Spartan Academy students will follow the calendar of the district rather than the Missouri Baptist University calendar and will commit to two full days per week for the field experience and the traditional five days per week during student teaching. Students will select from the approved partner schools as outlined in the SOE Spartan Academy application.
7. Placement requests will be submitted to only ONE district at a time. Students should be aware that a verbal "approval" from a potential cooperating teacher for placement does not guarantee official approval of the placement from the principal or district central office. The Teacher Education Office is responsible for contacting the appropriate district personnel in writing to officially request student teacher placements. Due to the busy schedules of school administrators who partner with Missouri Baptist University in student teacher placements, it can take a MINIMUM of three to four weeks to confirm a single placement. If a district is not able to place a student teacher, the process begins all over again with a new district, thereby once again, extending the time it may take to confirm a placement. Students will be notified via email and/or regular mail when a placement has been confirmed. Once students have been informed of their confirmed placement(s), they are expected to contact the cooperating teacher and building principal as soon as possible, well in advance of the start date, to get acquainted and to begin making any preparations (at the cooperating teacher's discretion) for the student teaching experience.
8. Once the Teacher Education Office has submitted a student teaching request to a district, requests from students to make a change to their placement may not be considered until/unless the original district indicates that they are not able to accommodate the request. After a placement is confirmed, requests from students to make a change to their placement will not be considered, except in very rare circumstances, which will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis. If students encounter unforeseen circumstances which they believe will prevent them from fulfilling their student teaching in the district assigned, they have the option to choose to withdraw from student teaching. However, that does not constitute a necessity for the School of Education to reassign the student to another district in that same semester. Voluntary, self-imposed withdrawal or dismissal by the school district from a student teaching placement may result in the student's forfeiture of eligibility to complete student teaching in that semester, and may require that the student reapply for student teaching in a

subsequent semester, if more adequate time is needed to devote to securing a new placement for the student. All requests for reassignment must be discussed in person with the Director of Field Experiences before any further action regarding reassignment will be taken. Please note that proximity of the placement to the student's home/daycare provider is NOT considered a valid reason for withdrawal from a confirmed placement. While the School of Education staff will make every effort to place students as close to their residences/daycare facilities/children's schools as possible, due to shortages in districts with available openings for student teachers, it is not always possible to place students in neighboring school districts. Students should be prepared to travel up to 30-45 minutes to and from student teaching.

9. All students are REQUIRED to attend Student Teaching Orientation held on the Main Campus (usually the end of July/beginning of August for Fall semester student teachers and during Fall semester final week in December for Spring semester student teachers) prior to beginning their student teaching. Letters are mailed to students approximately one month prior to the Student Teaching Orientation date informing students of the date, time, and location of the meeting. Students who cannot attend the established orientation, should notify the Director of Field Experiences as soon as possible and will be required to attend a make-up orientation, scheduled by the Director of Field Experiences, before they may begin student teaching. Failure to attend the initial orientation meeting may result in the student having to delay the start date of his/her student teaching; therefore, extending the ending date (which may occur after the semester officially concludes and/or graduation).

Missouri Baptist University is committed to providing pre-service students with a quality student teaching experience and desires to make the placement process as smooth as possible for all parties involved. Please understand that we strive to maintain positive relationships with the partnering school districts and value their time, effort, and hospitality involved in this process as well. It is only through their cooperation that field experience and student teaching placements are possible. These practices are as much to respect the school districts' needs for timely requests and quality candidates as they are to accommodate the needs of our students. If students should have any questions regarding field experiences, student teaching, and/or the placement process, please feel free to contact the Director of Field Experiences. The School of Education desires for all of our student teachers to be successful, and that begins with mutual collaboration in the placement process to ensure quality placements for all of our students.

#### **Credit for Prior Learning (CPL) Portfolio Credit for Student**

**Teaching:** Students desiring to petition for credit for a portion of their student teaching experience must have a minimum of two years of classroom instructional experience in the grade level and/or subject area for which they are seeking certification in order to apply. The experience must be in a public or accredited private school and must be concurrent with enrollment in the Teacher Education Program. To determine eligibility, the student must first complete a CPL conference with the Dean of the School of Education or his/her designee at least one semester prior to the anticipated student teaching semester. Students must be fully admitted to the Teacher Education Program and have

passed the student teaching interview before CPL credit may be awarded. Students pursuing credit for the full 16 weeks of student teaching through CPL will be observed teaching a minimum of four lessons by an MBU supervisor during their final semester. Candidates will actively participate in the classroom and complete required assignments, with the guidance of the classroom mentor teacher and university supervisor. All students, including those receiving credit for prior learning, will be concurrently enrolled in EDUC 471 Student Teaching Seminar, which provides an opportunity for students to share and reflect on their classroom experiences.

## School of Education Spartan Academy

Early Childhood, Elementary, Middle School, Secondary, and K-12 teacher certification candidates may apply to complete Field Experience II and Student Teaching in a Missouri Baptist University partner school. Students who are accepted for the SOE Spartan Academy program will agree to the following:

- Forego the traditional Missouri Baptist University academic calendar and follow the district school calendar for both semesters.
- Attend the regular school day for the two required days during the Field II experience, spending time in various classrooms at the site.
- Attend the co-requisite seminar course for Field Experience II.
- Attend the regular school day five days a week during the student teaching semester.
- Will have opportunities to participate in school and district-based professional learning, participate in grade level and data team meetings, attend parent teacher conferences and Individual Education Plan meetings, and substitute for the school/district (if eligible for a substitute certificate), among others.

SOE Spartan Academy gives students the opportunity to experience a complete school year from beginning to end. Students will work with and support teachers who have a variety of teaching styles and methods that will enhance the student's development as a teacher, while supporting student learning and achievement.

Information and application materials can be obtained from your advisor, the Director of Field Experiences, or online at <https://www.mobap.edu/wp-content/uploads/2013/09/YESS-Packet100694.pdf>. An online application is available at <https://forms.gle/Cw1eYqDZgNPqgfWq6>.

## Student Teaching Load Limit Policy

Students may not be registered for more than 16 credit hours during the semester in which they are enrolled in student teaching or CPL Student Teaching Evaluation. Music Education majors may not be enrolled in any ensemble during their student teaching semester.

## Recency Rule for Student Teaching

Candidates returning to complete their teacher certification program more than five years after completing the student teaching requirement may be required to complete an additional internship. This will be determined on a case-by-case basis, taking into consideration whether candidates have been working in a classroom in any capacity during the five years since they student taught (or petitioned for CPL credit for student teaching) and whether it is necessary to collect Missouri Educator Evaluation System (MEES) summative evaluation data. Those that do need to complete an internship must have passed all Missouri Content Assessment (MoCA) examinations required for the content area(s) for which recommendation for certification is being sought prior to being placed for the internship.

## General Certification Requirements:

1. A baccalaureate degree from a college or university having a teacher education program approved by the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE) or from a regionally accredited college or university in states other than Missouri<sup>1</sup>;
2. Must have recommendation of designated official for teacher education in the college or university;
3. Must have an overall cumulative GPA of 2.00 as well as content area and professional education GPA's of 3.00 (with no grades below a "C" in professional education or content area requirements);
4. Must complete the content area test(s) and performance assessment designated by the State Board of Education with a score equal to or greater than the Missouri qualifying score\*;
5. Completion of professional requirements, as determined by the recommending college or university, which may exceed the minimum requirements established by DESE; and
6. Individuals who are not U.S. citizens must complete coursework in the following:
  1. English Composition, two (2) courses, each a minimum of two (2) semester hours;
  2. U.S. History, three (3) semester hours; and
  3. U.S. Government, three (3) semester hours.

**\*DESE has changed the assessment requirements for certification. The Missouri Content Assessments (MoCA) have replaced the Praxis and School Leader Series as the content area exams. Visit the Missouri Educator Gateway Assessments (MEGA) website at <http://www.mo.nesinc.com/> for more information or to register for the MoCA. For information on the Missouri Performance Assessments go to <https://dese.mo.gov/educator-quality/educator-preparation/mo-performance-assessments>.**

<sup>1</sup>If a baccalaureate degree from a foreign country has been officially documented as equivalent to a U.S. baccalaureate degree, then it can be accepted to fulfill the minimum degree requirement for certification. An official credentialing agency report that verifies the equivalence of the coursework to U.S. credits is required. Missouri Baptist University requires that students have this evaluation done through the following agencies, which are approved by DESE:

World Education Services, Inc. (*preferred*)  
Bowling Green Station  
Post Office Box 5087

New York, New York 10274-5087  
 Phone: 212-966-6311  
 Fax: 212-739-6100  
 Fee: \$160.00 (course-by-course evaluation and grade point average)  
 Contact the agency for instructions before sending documents.  
 www.wes.org

Foreign Consultants, Inc.  
 Credential Evaluation, Immigration and Translation Services  
 11206 A Osage Circle  
 Westminster, CO 80234  
 Phone: 303-585-0978  
 Email: info@foreignconsultants.com  
 Fee: \$180.00 (course-by-course evaluation and grade point average)  
 Web site: www.foreignconsultants.com  
 Contact the agency for instructions before sending documents.

The results from the evaluation must be mailed to Missouri Baptist University. This process will take 30 to 60 days.

There is a fee for this evaluation. Students may obtain an application for evaluation of transcripts either by contacting one of the services listed above or through the Missouri Baptist University International Student Services Office by calling (314) 744-5301. Official transcripts, the application, and the fee must be submitted to the above address. If required, this request must be made immediately after application for admission to Missouri Baptist University so that results will be received in time for registration. Once the baccalaureate degree is verified, then a student is able to pursue certification as a graduate student.

## Program Completion Requirements for Initial Teacher Certification:

*(required for both degree-seeking and certification-only students)*

1. Successful completion of the Professional Development Folio the semester prior to student teaching.
2. Successful completion of certification program required coursework.
3. An overall cumulative grade point average of at least 2.00 on a 4.0 scale, including a minimum 3.0 GPA within the content area with no grade lower than a C and a minimum 3.0 GPA in professional education courses with no grade lower than a C (for middle, secondary, and K-12 content programs), or a program GPA of 3.00 with no grade lower than a C for early childhood, elementary, and special special education certifications.
4. Successful completion of Student Teaching which includes the following:
  1. A passing score on the Missouri Content Assessments (MoCA) which replaced the Praxis Series as the content area exit exams for certification beginning in September 2014.
  2. Satisfactory Formative Evaluations; and
  1. A passing composite score on the **Missouri Educator Evaluation System (MEES)** summative evaluation.

## Teacher Education Timeline

Task	Required Completion Timeline
Enroll in EDUC 201 Professional Growth and Folio Development I and EDAS WM7 Watermark 7-year license	Must be enrolled in these classes in the second semester of the sophomore year or first semester of enrollment for students transferring with junior standing or better. EDUC 201 must be in progress or completed prior to first interview.
Complete first draft of reflection for 1 of the 9 Missouri Teacher Standards (or 1 of the 7 Missouri Standards for School Librarians). Complete all 5 foundational education documents.	EDUC 201 Professional Growth and Folio Development I
Complete introduction to School of Education (SOE) Professional Dispositions assessment instrument and review process, including signing Initial Certification Dispositions Usage and Purpose Agreement*	EDUC 201 Professional Growth and Folio Development I
Complete EDUC 203 Teaching in a Diverse Society	Must be enrolled in this class concurrently with EDUC 201. Courses must be completed prior to first interview.
Complete EDUC 303 Methods of Teaching and Differentiated Instruction, including instructor and self SOE Professional Dispositions assessment*	All candidates except for Music Education majors should be enrolled in this class prior to first interview, completion preferred. As part of this course, candidates will complete their first dispositions self-assessment, have their instructor complete a



	dispositions assessment, and will have a meeting to review and compare those two results. (Music Education candidates will complete self-assessment in conjunction with MUED 313 Early Childhood/Elementary School Music Methods.)
Enroll in and complete EDCL 211 Teaching Field Experience I, including Cooperating Teacher SOE Professional Dispositions assessment*	Complete at least two semesters prior to student teaching. (Music Education candidates enroll in EDCL 211 in conjunction with MUED 313 .) As part of this course, the candidate's Cooperating Teacher will complete a dispositions assessment on the candidate, submitting it to the University Supervisor as a course assignment.
Submit Teacher Education Admission Packet*	Complete prior to first interview in conjunction with EDUC 201, EDUC 203, and EDUC 303 (or MUED 313).
Official copy of ACT or SAT on file in Education Office (or exemption request if eligible) ( <b>undergraduate degree-seeking students only</b> )	<b>Undergraduate Degree-Seeking Students Only</b> Complete prior to first interview
<b>Official MoGEA score report on file</b> ( <i>undergraduate degree-seeking student only</i> ) Candidates who have not passed MoGEA on the first attempt may appeal to be admitted based on an ACT composite score of 20 or higher (or comparable SAT score) taken within the last five years.	<b>Undergraduate Degree-Seeking Students Only</b> Complete during same semester as EDUC 201.
<b>FIRST INTERVIEW:</b> Approval for admission <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All items listed above must be completed before interview is scheduled.</li> <li>In addition, a 2.00 overall cumulative GPA as well as a content area GPA of 3.00 and professional education GPA of 3.00 (with no grades below a "C" in professional education or content area requirements) are required for admission.</li> </ul>	In conjunction with enrollment in EDUC 201, EDUC 203, and EDUC 303 for all students: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Candidates with less than a 2.00 overall cumulative GPA or less than a 3.00 in the content area or professional education must have a plan to raise GPA.</b></li> <li><b>Undergraduate degree-seeking students, who are have not passed MoGEA and are ineligible to appeal based on ACT composite score of 20 or higher (or comparable SAT score) within the last five years, may be accepted for probationary admission only. MoGEA must be passed to be fully admitted.</b></li> </ul>
Faculty Vote and Formal Approval for Admission	Letter will be sent to student with notice of formal faculty approval for admission
Graduation/Certification Check	When enrolled in EDUC 201 or first semester of junior year
Completed SOE Professional Dispositions assessments to date are reviewed, with follow up as needed with the candidate for any identified areas of question or concern*	Upon completion of EDCL 211 Teaching Field Experience I, EDUC 201 Professional Growth and Folio Development I, and EDUC 303 Methods of Teaching and Differentiated Instruction. Completed review required before candidate begins EDCL 411/511 Teaching Field Experience II. ( <i>Music Education candidates enroll in EDCL 411/511 the semester prior to student teaching.</i> ) <b>Candidate must be fully admitted to the Teacher Education Program to enroll in EDCL 411/511 .</b>
Complete final draft of reflections for all 9 Missouri Teacher Standards (or all 7 Missouri Standards for School Librarians)	Complete in conjunction with EDUC 401 Professional Growth and Folio Development II. <b>Candidate must be fully admitted to the Teacher Education Program to enroll in EDUC 401.</b>

	See <i>Professional Development Folio Guide for Teachers and Library Media Specialist</i> for courses in which first drafts are to be submitted.
Complete EDCL 411/511 Teaching Field Experience II , including Cooperating Teacher and University Supervisor SOE Professional Dispositions assessments.*	Complete prior to student teaching, generally the semester before. ( <i>Music Education majors enroll in EDCL 411/511 the semester prior to student teaching.</i> ) As part of this course, the candidate's Cooperating Teacher and University Supervisor will each complete a dispositions assessment on the candidate as course assignments. <b>Candidate must be fully admitted to the Teacher Education Program to enroll in EDCL 411/511.</b>
Complete EDUC 401 Professional Growth and Folio Development II, including instructor and self SOE Professional Dispositions assessments.*	Complete the semester prior to student teaching in preparation for student teaching interview. As part of this course, the candidate will complete a dispositions self-assessment and the instructor will complete a dispositions assessment, to be used as part of the final Folio Evaluation. <b>Candidate must be fully admitted to the Teacher Education Program to enroll in this course.</b>
Final Professional Development Folio Evaluation *	The final Professional Development Folio Evaluation must be "Pass" or "Pass with Distinction" prior to the student teaching semester.
<b>SECOND INTERVIEW:</b> Approval for student teaching	At least one semester before student teaching: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>For <b>August (fall semester)</b> student teaching, interview must be completed by <b>April 1st</b>.</li> <li>For <b>January (spring semester)</b> student teaching, interview must be completed by <b>November 1st</b>.</li> </ul> <b>Candidates must be fully admitted <u>before</u> second (student teaching) interview is scheduled.</b>
Complete background check(s) and any additional district-specific requirement for student teaching placement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Family Care Safety Registry (FSCR)</b> background check is a co-requisite for student teaching and <b>is required for <u>all</u> candidates.</b></li> <li>See the handout <b>School Districts That Require Additional Information for Student Teaching Placement</b> for district-specific</li> <li>Complete FBI Fingerprint Background Check before the end of student teaching semester (<b>required by DESE for certification</b>; see handout <b>Help Guide for DESE's Online Certification System</b>)</li> </ul>
Placement Deadlines for Student Teaching	<b>Placement requests will <i>NOT</i> be sent out until second interview has been passed.</b>  Any request for Credit for Prior Learning (CPL) <b>must</b> be submitted at the same time candidates apply for student teaching placement.
Take Missouri Content Assessment (MoCA) for <b>each area</b> in which certification is being sought.	<b>Complete prior to student teaching</b> ( <i>Passing score required for conferral of professional education degrees and completion of certification program requirements.</i> )
Complete all coursework	<b>Prior to student teaching</b> ( <i>Students will not be allowed to student teach if all education courses have not been satisfactorily completed with a final grade of C or CR or better. Music</i>

	<i>Education majors must successfully pass the hearing for their Senior Recital before they can be approved for their Student Teaching semester and must complete the Senior Recital before beginning the Student Teaching semester.)</i>
Enroll in EDUC 470 Student Teaching Professional Development Seminar and EDPS 463/563 The Trauma Informed Classroom with either <b>Student Teaching</b> or <b>EDCL 4700 CPL Student Teaching Evaluation</b> , including University Supervisor and self SOE Professional Dispositions assessments*	<b>Final Semester</b>
Achieve passing composite score on Missouri Educator Evaluation System (MEES) summative evaluation	<b>Student Teaching</b> or EDCL 4700 CPL Student Teaching Evaluation ( <i>required for conferral of professional education degrees and completion of certification program requirements</i> )
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Create job profile using AppliTrack (district specific websites)</li> <li>Create job profile on Missouri REAP <a href="http://www.moreap.net/">http://www.moreap.net/</a></li> </ul>	During EDUC 471 Student Teaching Seminar
Application for Certification <a href="https://apps.dese.mo.gov/DESEApplicationsSignin/Index">https://apps.dese.mo.gov/DESEApplicationsSignin/Index</a>	After successful completion of all coursework, including student teaching, and passing all required exit assessments
<b>Commissioning Service</b>	Held at the end of the Spring semester prior to Commencement.

*\*Related to School of Education Professional Dispositions Assessment*

The Missouri Baptist University (MBU) School of Education (SOE) identifies specific professional dispositions, defined as categorized descriptions of teacher behavior that affect positive influence in the professional setting and promote gains in P-12 student learning. Initial teacher certification candidates are expected to meet proficiency expectations for each of these defined dispositions as part of program completion in the MBU SOE. Candidates will complete dispositions assessments at specific checkpoints in coursework during their program to measure their progress toward proficiency. In addition, at any time a SOE instructor may require completion of a dispositions assessment if a dispositions concern arises in his / her course, whether in the university setting or in practicum experiences.

If an instructor determines that a disposition is at the "Needs Improvement" level and requires further intervention, the candidate will be referred to the MBU SOE Educator Review Committee, comprised of select SOE administrators and faculty members, for intervention and / or remediation. The committee will recommend specific interventions intended to help the candidate achieve the expected targets and benchmarks. Intervention / remediation activities may include, but are not limited to, reduced course load, retake of same course, and guided study. Intervention / remediation always requires enrollment in a 0-6 credit hour SOE course: EDCL 370-376 Professional Development.

## Curricular Practical Training (CPT)

In order for F-1 international students to participate in any off-campus field experience, internship, practicum, or sponsored research, they must apply for CPT (Curricular Practical Training) through the Office of International Student Services. This includes courses with embedded field experiences that are interactive rather than merely observational in nature. Students enrolled in courses qualifying under the CPT guidelines

must complete a CPT Application Form with their advisor and submit it to the Office of International Student Services. Courses offered by the School of Education identified as requiring the CPT Application Form are listed below. Since requirements are subject to change, students should consult with their advisor and the Director of International Student Services if there is any question whether a course might meet the criteria for CPT. This list should not be considered exhaustive.

DEPT	Course #	Course Title
DEPT	Course #	Course Title
COUN	5163	Counseling Skills & Techniques
COUN	5253	Counseling Practicum
COUN	5283	Group Counseling
COUN	5343	CMHC Internship I
COUN	5353	CMHC Internship II
COUN	5383	School Counseling Internship I
COUN	5393	School Counseling Internship II
COUN	5461-5463	Internship III
ECCL	111	Pre-K Field Experience
ECCL	121	Infant/Toddler Field Experience
ECCL	466	Working with the Preschool Child
ECCL	4703, 4709, 4712, 5703, 5709, 5712	Student Teaching: Early Childhood
ECED	363	Family and Community Resources in Early Childhood Education
ECED	4703, 4709, 4712, 5703, 5709, 5712	Student Teaching: Early Childhood/Elementary (Grades 1-3)
ECED	453/553	Role of Movement and Creative Arts in Development of the Young Child: Seminar and Field Experience

ECSP	403/503	Introduction to Early Childhood Special Education: Seminar and Field Experience
ECSP	413/513	Teaching Young Children with Disabilities: Seminar and Field Experience
ECSP	4703, 5703	Student Teaching: Early Childhood Special Education
EDAD	573	Principal Capstone
EDAD	573SP	Special Education Administrator Internship
EDCL	211	Teaching Field Experience I
EDCL	370-376	Professional Development
EDCL	411/511	Teaching Field Experience II
EDCL	420/520	Field Experience with English Language Learners
EDCL	4700	CPL Student Teaching Evaluation
EDDR	403/503	Driver Education I: Introduction to Safety Education
EDDR	413/513	Driver Education II: Organization
EDDR	433/533	Driver Education III: Instruction
EDDR	443/543	Driver Education IV: Developing Operational Skills
EDEN	453/553	Teaching Language Arts and Composition in Grades 5-12: Seminar and Field Experience
EDHE	453/553	Curriculum, Theory and Methods of Health Science for Grades K-12: Seminar and Field Experience
EDMS	403/503	Teaching Business and Marketing: Seminar and Field Experience
EDMS	413/513	Coordination of Cooperative Education
EDMS	433/533	Teaching Social Science for Middle/Secondary: Seminar and Field Experience
EDMS	473/573	Teaching Mathematics for Middle/Secondary: Seminar and Field Experience
EDMS	483/583	Teaching Science for Middle/Secondary: Seminar and Field Experience
EDPE	433/533	Curriculum, Theory, and Methods of Physical Education in the Elementary School: Seminar and Field Experience
EDPE	453/553	Curriculum, Theory, and Methods of Physical Education in the Middle School: Seminar and Field Experience
EDPE	463/563	Curriculum, Theory, and Methods of Physical Education in the Secondary School: Seminar and Field Experience
EDPS	573	Intelligence Testing
EDPS	583	Psychological Examiner Internship
EDRD	423/523	Integration of Literacy in the Content Areas
EDRD	433/533	Foundations of Literacy Instruction for Early Childhood/Elementary: Seminar and Field Experience
EDRD	443/543	Analysis and Correction of Reading Disabilities
EDRD	463/563	Reading and Writing Strategies for Middle/Secondary: Seminar and Field Experience

EDRD	573	Advanced Elementary Reading Disorders Practicum
EDRD	583	Advanced Secondary Reading Disorders Practicum
EDSP	433/533	Introduction and Methods of Teaching and Inclusion for Students with Cross-Categorical Disabilities and Field Experience
EDSP	453/553	Teaching Remedial Math K-12: Seminar and Field Experience
EDSP	4703, 5703+5709	Student Teaching: Special Education Cross-Categorical Disabilities
EDSP	573	Cross-Categorical Disabilities Practicum
EDST	473/573	Methods of Teaching Speech and Theatre for Middle/Secondary: Seminar and Field Experience
EDUC	673	Teachers as Leaders and Field Experience
ELCL	4703, 4709, 4712, 5703, 5709, 5712	Student Teaching: Elementary
ELED	433/533	Integrated Mathematics Concepts for Early Childhood/Elementary: Seminar and Field Experience
ELED	443/543	Integrated Science Concepts for Early Childhood/Elementary: Seminar and Field Experience
ELED	453/553	Integrated Language Arts Concepts and Children's Literature for Early Childhood/Elementary: Seminar and Field Experience
ELED	463/563	Integrated Concepts in Social Science, Geography, and Economics for Early Childhood/Elementary: Seminar and Field Experience
EMCL	4703, 4709, 4712, 5703, 5709, 5712	Student Teaching: Middle School
ESCL	4703, 4709, 4712, 5703, 5709, 5712	Student Teaching: Secondary School
GRED	673CI	Professional Portfolio and Field Experience
GRED	673S	Capstone for Superintendent Certification
HUSR	543	Personality Assessment of Children, Adolescents, and Adults
LBCL	583	Library Practicum
LBCL	5703+5709	Student Teaching: Library Media Specialist
SLAD	523	Curriculum Construction/Design for Educational Administration K-12
SLAD	533	Role of Educational Administrator as Supervisor K-12

## Courses Required For Teacher Certification Have Changed

Students who did not complete all program requirements for certification – including passing their professional development folio, MoCA, and performance assessment (MoPTA or MoLPA) – by July 31,

2017, will need to meet the new certification rules as outlined in the current Graduate Bulletin and certification worksheets.

## Graduate Programs

### Certificates

#### Graduate Certificate in Educational Technology for K-12 Schools

**CIP Code: 13.0501**

This certificate can be completed as a stand-alone credential or as an addition to other degree programs offered by MBU's School of Education. All courses in the certificate programs are offered online in an 8-week format. Each certificate can be completed in as little as two semesters of continuous enrollment.

This certificate signifies that students have a strong foundation in theories and practices of technology integration in K-12 educational settings. All courses in this program are aligned with the International Society for Technology in Education (ISTE) Standards for Educators.

Up to six (6) credit hours completed as part of the Graduate Certificate in Teaching Online may be applied to a Master of Educational Technology degree.

Bachelor's degree is required. Teacher certification is recommended but not required.

#### Required Courses

- EDUC 573 - Applications of Technology Semester Hours: *Three*
- EDET 573 - Methods of Using Technology to Enhance Literacy Semester Hours: *Three*
- EDET 553 - Differentiating Instruction with Technology Semester Hours: *Three*
- EDET 523 - Digital Citizenship Semester Hours: *Three*

**Total: 12 hours**

#### Graduate Certificate in Library Media Specialist

**CIP Code: 13.1334**

Students pursuing Library Media Specialist Stand-Alone certification must pass the Missouri Content Assessment (MoCA) 042 Library Media Specialist and achieve a passing composite score on the Missouri Educator Evaluation System (MEES) summative evaluation to be eligible for certification.

Candidates may pursue this in conjunction with the Master of Arts in Teaching if they are pursuing initial certification as a library media specialist.

Candidates must also satisfy the following professional requirements and field experience core in addition to the Library Media Specialist Core in order to be eligible for their initial professional certificate (IPC) from the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE):

Professional Requirements: 29 hours (includes 3 hours applicable toward MAT core + 12 hours applicable toward MAT electives)

- EDUC 201 Professional Growth and Folio Development I (Must be taken first semester of enrollment)<sup>1</sup>
- EDUC 203 Teaching in a Diverse Society (Must be taken with EDUC 201)<sup>1†</sup>
- EDCL 200 Teaching in a Diverse Society Field Experience (must be taken concurrently with EDUC 203)<sup>1</sup>
- ECTA 323 Curriculum, Assessment, and Data-Based Decision Making<sup>1</sup>
- EDPS 383 Psychology of Teaching and Learning<sup>1</sup>
- EDUC 303 Methods of Teaching and Differentiated Instruction<sup>1</sup>
- EDUC 573 Applications of Technology<sup>3</sup>
- PSYC 553 Advanced Human Development<sup>3</sup>
- EDUC 401 Professional Growth and Folio Development II (Must be taken the semester prior to student teaching)<sup>2</sup>
- EDPS 453/553 The Exceptional Child<sup>3</sup>
- EDRD 423/523 Integration of Literacy in Content Areas: Seminar and Field Experience<sup>3 ‡</sup>
- ETOP 423/523 Classroom and Behavior Management<sup>3</sup>
- Field Experience Core:** 15 hours (includes 9 hours applicable toward MAT electives)
- EDCL 211 Teaching Field Experience I (one field experience must be in an elementary school and the other in a middle or secondary school)<sup>1\*\*</sup>
- EDUC 210 Field Experience I Seminar (must be taken concurrently with EDCL 211)<sup>1</sup>
- EDCL 411/511 Teaching Field Experience II<sup>\*\*</sup>
- EDUC 410/510 Field Experience II Seminar (must be taken concurrently with EDCL 411/511)
- LBCL 5709 Student Teaching: Library Media Specialist<sup>3 \*/\*\*</sup>

• LBCL 5703 Student Teaching: Library Media Specialist<sup>4</sup> \*/\*\*

• EDUC 471 Student Teaching Seminar (must be taken concurrently with LBCL 5709+5703)

\*(one student teaching placement must be in an elementary school and the other in a middle or secondary school)

\*\*Students must complete at least one field placement in each of the three levels (elementary, middle, high school)

<sup>1</sup>Undergraduate-only courses required for admission to the Teacher Education Program.

<sup>2</sup>Undergraduate-only course required in preparation for approval to student teach.

<sup>3</sup>Courses taken at the 500-level are applicable toward the Master of Arts in Teaching

<sup>4</sup>Course applicable toward Graduate Certificate in Library Media Specialist

†Students who transfer in a course for EDUC 203, which does not include an equivalent field experience, must complete EDCL 200.

‡Students who transfer in a course for EDRD 423/523, which does not include an equivalent field experience, must complete EDCL 420/520 Field Experience with English Language Learners

## Library Media Specialist Core

- EDEN 463/563 - Teaching Literature Within the Curriculum Semester Hours: *Three*<sup>4</sup>
- LIBR 503 - Foundations of Librarianship Semester Hours: *Three*
- LIBR 513 - Selection and Acquisition Semester Hours: *Three*
- LIBR 523 - Library Media Administration Semester Hours: *Three*
- LIBR 533 - Cataloging and Classification Semester Hours: *Three*
- LIBR 543 - Reference Sources and Services Semester Hours: *Three*
- LIBR 553 - Curriculum and the Library Media Center Semester Hours: *Three*
- LIBR 573 - Research in Library and Information Science Semester Hours: *Three*
- LIBR 583 - Information Technologies Semester Hours: *Three*

## Note(s)

<sup>4</sup>Course applicable toward Graduate Certificate in Library Media Specialist if completed at the 500-level; if not, LBCL 5703 Student Teaching: Library Media Specialist may be substituted to fulfill the requirements for the Graduate Certificate in Library Media Specialist. (*Note: A course in Children's, Adolescent, or Young Adult Literature is required for state certification as a library media specialist.*)

*For certification, candidates must complete EDUC 201, EDUC 401, EDCL 411/511, and LBCL 5709 and 5703 at MBU.*

Total: 27 Hours

## Graduate Certificate in Play Therapy

CIP Code: 51.2317

## Core Courses

- COUN 5313 - Child and Adolescent Counseling Semester Hours: *Three* \*\*  
**OR**
- COUN 5501 - History and Theories of Play Therapy Semester Hours: *One* \*
- COUN 5511 - Introduction to Play Therapy Skills and Methods Semester Hours: *One* \*
- COUN 5521 - Sandtray Therapy Semester Hours: *One* \*

## Special Topics Courses

- COUN 5531 - Group and Family Play Therapy Semester Hours: *One*
- COUN 5541 - Trauma Focused Play Therapy Semester Hours: *One*
- COUN 5551 - Blended and Divorced Family Play Therapy Semester Hours: *One*
- COUN 5561 - Attachment Play Therapy Semester Hours: *One*

## Note(s)

\*Program students must complete the core classes of COUN 5501, COUN 5511, and COUN 5521 before progressing to special topics courses. Students not seeking program completion must provide proof (transcript or certificate) of completion of an Introduction to Play Therapy Theories and Skills course before allowed to enroll in special topics courses

Total: 7 hours

## Graduate Certificate in School Psychological Examiner

CIP Code: 13.1199

### Overview

The School Psychological Examiner Certification program is designed for counselors and educators who are involved in individual diagnostics and classroom assessment within a school setting.

In order to be eligible for the School Psychological Examiner, the candidate must hold a valid Missouri professional teaching certificate or student services certificate of license to teach as an elementary or secondary school counselor. Completion of a master's degree in Counseling Psychology, Educational Psychology, Guidance and Counseling, or Education is a requirement for this student services certification.

Candidates must complete a minimum of 18 hours of the state certification requirements at MBU in order to be eligible to earn this graduate certificate from MBU. Candidates must apply to the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education separately upon completion of all course requirements in order to be certified as a School Psychological Examiner in Missouri.

The certification may also be completed in conjunction with the Master of Arts in Teaching degree for those who do not already hold a master's degree or are interested in earning a second master's degree instead of a graduate certificate.

The program consists of 30 hours of graduate courses including a 150-hour Psychological Examiner Internship (EDPS 583). Students must have completed the course EDPS 453/553 The Exceptional Child, or its equivalent, prior to entering the program. MBU students who have completed the Master of Arts degree in School Counseling program will be able to count COUN 5153, and COUN 5223 toward completion of the program. MBU students who have completed the Master of Arts in School Counseling with a concentration in Clinical Mental Health Counseling program will be able to count COUN 5153, COUN 5203, and COUN 5223 toward completion of the program. Non-teacher graduates of either program will also be able to count EDSP 533 toward completion of the program. Students seeking Psychological Examiner Certification must maintain an overall grade point average of 3.0 in their coursework.

Candidates must already hold a master's degree in counseling psychology, educational psychology, school counseling, or education and must be certified as a teacher or school counselor to be admitted into this program.

## Required Courses

Prerequisite Course: EDPS 453/553 The Exceptional Child

- PSYC 553 - Advanced Human Development Semester Hours: *Three* \*  
**OR**
- COUN 5153 - Advanced Human Development Semester Hours: *THREE* \* (for individuals enrolled in counseling program, only)
- EDPS 503 - Advanced Theories of Learning and Personality Semester Hours: *Three*
- GRED 543 - Methods of Inquiry I Semester Hours: *Three* \*  
**OR**
- COUN 5263 - Research and Program Evaluation in Counseling Settings Semester Hours: *THREE*

- EDSP 433/533 - Introduction and Methods of Teaching and Inclusion for Students with Cross-Categorical Disabilities and Field Experience Semester Hours: *Three* \*<sup>1</sup>
- EDPS 543 - Psychological Tests and Measures Semester Hours: *Three*
- PSYC 563 - Psychology of Normal and Abnormal Personality Semester Hours: *Three*  
**OR**
- COUN 5203 - Psychopathology (CMHC or School - Licensure Track Only) Semester Hours: *THREE* <sup>2</sup>
- EDSP 463/563 - Individual Diagnostics and Classroom Assessment Semester Hours: *Three* <sup>3</sup>  
**OR**
- COUN 5223 - Assessment and Testing Semester Hours: *THREE* \* (for individuals enrolled in counseling program, only)
- EDPS 573 - Intelligence Testing Semester Hours: *Three* \*\*†
- EDPS 583 - Psychological Examiner Internship Semester Hours: *Three* (minimum of 150 hours)

## Note(s)

\*Course included in the Missouri Baptist University Master of Arts degree in School Counseling or School Counseling with a concentration in Clinical Mental Health Counseling or in the previous Master of Arts in Counseling program.

<sup>1</sup>Course required for non-teacher candidates in School Counseling or School Counseling with a concentration in Clinical Mental Health Counseling

<sup>2</sup>Course required for MA degree option in School Counseling with a concentration in Clinical Mental Health Counseling

<sup>3</sup>Must be completed at the 500-level to be applicable toward the Psychological Examiner Certification

\*\*Prerequisites: PSYC 553 or COUN 5153, EDPS 503, GRED 543, EDSP 533, EDPS 543, PSYC 563 or COUN 5203, and EDSP 563 or COUN 5223. Students must have successfully completed all of the prerequisites for this course in order to be allowed to enroll.

†Grade of B required to enroll in EDPS 583 Psychological Examiner Internship.

*A minimum of 18 hours, including EDPS 583 Psychological Examiner Internship must be completed at MBU.*

## Graduate Certificate in Teaching Online

**CIP Code: 13.1211**

This certificate can be completed as a stand-alone credential or as an addition to other degree programs offered by MBU's School of Education. All courses in the certificate programs are offered online in

an 8-week format. Each certificate can be completed in as little as two semesters of continuous enrollment.

This certificate focuses on developing key skills and strategies for teaching in online environments across all educational levels and provides hands-on experience with the development of instructional content and learning activities within a learning management system (LMS). All courses in this program are aligned with the International Society for Technology in Education (ISTE) Standards for Educators.

Up to six (6) credit hours completed as part of the Graduate Certificate in Teaching Online may be applied to a Master of Educational Technology degree.

Bachelor's degree required. Teacher certification is recommended but not required.

## Required Core Courses

- EDUC 573 - Applications of Technology Semester Hours: *Three*
- EDET 543 - Online Applications for Collaboration Semester Hours: *Three*
- EDET 563 - Web-Based Design, Implementation, and Assessment Semester Hours: *Three*

Total: 9 hours

## One Course from the Following

- EDET 523 - Digital Citizenship Semester Hours: *Three*
- EDET 553 - Differentiating Instruction with Technology Semester Hours: *Three*

Total: 3 hours

Total: 12 hours for certificate

## Certification

### Business Education (Grades 5-9) Certification

**CIP Code: 13.1303**

*NOTE: Middle school candidates may opt to complete certification in one or two concentration areas. In addition, middle school certification may be combined with secondary certification in the same content area, earning subject-specific certification in grades 5-12.*

#### Subject-Specific Certification Requirements:

**NOTE:** A 24-credit-hour area of concentration is required for middle school certification. Areas of concentration offered by Missouri Baptist University include Business Education, Language Arts, Mathematics,

Science, Social Science, and Speech/Theatre. Candidates pursuing middle/secondary combined certification must satisfy all the subject-specific **secondary** content area requirements, which will also fulfill the middle school concentration area requirements, except for middle/secondary general science combined.

**Content area courses are undergraduate-only unless otherwise noted.**

## Professional Requirements

### Content Planning and Delivery/Individual Student Needs/Schools and the Teaching Profession

- EDUC 201 - Professional Growth and Folio Development I (*Must be taken first semester of enrollment*) <sup>1</sup>
- EDUC 203 - Teaching in a Diverse Society (*Must be taken with EDUC 201*) <sup>1</sup>
- ECTA 323 - Curriculum, Assessment, and Data-Based Decision Making <sup>1</sup>
- EDPS 383 - Psychology of Teaching and Learning <sup>1</sup>
- EDUC 303 - Methods of Teaching and Differentiated Instruction <sup>1</sup>
- EDUC 573 - Applications of Technology Semester Hours: *Three*
- PSYC 553 - Advanced Human Development Semester Hours: *Three*
- EDUC 401 - Professional Growth and Folio Development II (*Must be taken the semester prior to student teaching*) <sup>2</sup>
- EDPS 453/553 - The Exceptional Child Semester Hours: *Three*
- EDRD 423/523 - Integration of Literacy in Content Areas: Seminar and Field Experience Semester Hours: *Three* ‡
- EDRD 463/563 - Reading and Writing Strategies for Middle and Secondary Content Areas Semester Hours: *Three*
- EDMS 443/543 - Middle School: Philosophy and Organization Semester Hours: *Three*
- ETOP 423/523 - Classroom and Behavior Management Semester Hours: *Three*

Total: 38-41

<sup>1</sup>*Undergraduate-only courses required for admission to the Teacher Education Program.*

<sup>2</sup>*Undergraduate-only course required in preparation for approval to student teach.*

‡*Students who transfer in a course for EDRD 423/523 which does not include an equivalent field experience must complete: **EDCL 420/520 Field Experience with English Language Learners***

## Instructional Strategies and Techniques in Content Specialty Area



- EDMS 503 - Teaching Business and Marketing: Seminar and Field Experience Semester Hours: *Three*

## Field and Clinical Experiences

**\*Candidates pursuing middle/secondary combined certification must complete EDCL 511 Teaching Field Experience II in a secondary school setting.**

- EDCL 211 - Teaching Field Experience I (*must be in grades 5-9*) <sup>1</sup>
- EDUC 210 - Field Experience I Seminar (*must be taken concurrently with EDCL 211*) <sup>1</sup>
- EDCL 511 - Teaching Field Experience II Semester Hours: *One (must be in grades 5-9, different grade than EDCL 211)*
- EDUC 410/510 - Field Experience II Seminar (*must be taken concurrently with EDCL 411/511*) \*
- EDUC 471 - Student Teaching Seminar (*must be taken concurrently with EMCL 5712 or EMCL 5709+5703 or EMCL 5709+ESCL 5703*) <sup>1</sup>
- EMCL 5712 - Student Teaching: Middle School Semester Hours: *Twelve (must be in grades 5-9)*  
**OR** (for those pursuing two middle school concentration areas)
- EMCL 5709 - Student Teaching: Middle School Semester Hours: *Nine (must be in grades 5-9 in the primary concentration)*
- EMCL 5703 - Student Teaching: Middle School Semester Hours: *Three (must be in grades 5-9 in the add-on concentration)*  
**OR** (for those pursuing middle/secondary combined)
- EMCL 5709 - Student Teaching: Middle School Semester Hours: *Nine (must be in grades 5-9 in a middle school setting)*
- ESCL 5703 - Student Teaching: Secondary Semester Hours: *Three (must be in grades 9-12 in a secondary school setting, different grade level than EDCL 411/511)* \*

## Core Requirements

- ACCT 213 - Principles of Financial Accounting
- ACCT 223 - Principles of Managerial Accounting
- ECON 113 - Macroeconomics
- ECON 123 - Microeconomics
- BUSN 413 - Business Law I  
**OR**
- BUSN 423 - Business Law II
- BUSN 353 - Communication Strategies in Business  
**OR**
- ENGL 433 - Business Writing

6 hours in computer/emerging technology from the following

- BCIS 103 - Survey of Computing
- ITBU 203 - Introduction to Application Development
- ITBU 213 - IT Infrastructure
- ITBU 333 - System Analysis and Design
- ITBU 343 - Introduction to IT Security and Risk Management
- ITBU 363 - Business intelligence
- BCIS 303 - Information Technology Theory and Practice
- BCIS 403/503 - Management Applications of Information Technology Semester Hours: *Three* \*
- BCIS 453 - E-Commerce \*

Total: 24 Hours

\* *Must satisfy prerequisite*

Total: 80-83 Hours

## Business Education (Grades 9-12) Certification

**CIP Code: 13.1303**

*Content areas for secondary certification (9-12) include the following: Business Education, English, Mathematics, Social Science, and Speech/Theatre. Driver Education is available as an add-on area.*

*Note: Secondary candidates may opt to complete certification in one or two content areas. In addition, secondary certification may be combined with middle school certification in the same content area, earning subject-specific certification in grades 5-12.*

**Content area courses are undergraduate-only unless otherwise noted.**

## Professional Requirements

*See your advisor for certification requirements.*

- EDUC 201 - Professional Growth and Folio Development I (*Must be taken first semester of enrollment*) <sup>1</sup>
- EDUC 203 - Teaching in a Diverse Society (*Must be taken with EDUC 201*) <sup>1</sup>
- ECTA 323 - Curriculum, Assessment, and Data-Based Decision Making <sup>1</sup>
- EDPS 383 - Psychology of Teaching and Learning <sup>1</sup>
- EDUC 303 - Methods of Teaching and Differentiated Instruction <sup>1</sup>
- EDUC 573 - Applications of Technology Semester Hours: *Three*

- PSYC 553 - Advanced Human Development Semester Hours: *Three*
- EDUC 401 - Professional Growth and Folio Development II (*Must be taken the semester prior to student teaching*)<sup>2</sup>
- EDPS 453/553 - The Exceptional Child Semester Hours: *Three*
- EDRD 423/523 - Integration of Literacy in Content Areas: Seminar and Field Experience Semester Hours: *Three* ‡
- EDRD 463/563 - Reading and Writing Strategies for Middle and Secondary Content Areas Semester Hours: *Three*
- ETOP 423/523 - Classroom and Behavior Management Semester Hours: *Three*
- EDUC 471 - Student Teaching Seminar (*must be taken concurrently with ESCL 5712 or ESCL 5709+5703 or ESCL 5709+EMCL 5703*)<sup>3</sup>

- ESCL 5709 - Student Teaching: Secondary Semester Hours: *Nine (must be in grades 9-12 in the primary content area)*
- ESCL 5703 - Student Teaching: Secondary Semester Hours: *Three (must be in grades 9-12 in the add-on content area)* **OR** (for those pursuing secondary/middle combined)
- ESCL 5709 - Student Teaching: Secondary Semester Hours: *Three (must be in grades 9-12 in a secondary school setting)*
- EMCL 5703 - Student Teaching: Middle School Semester Hours: *Three (must be in grades 5-9 in a middle school setting, different grade level than EDCL 411/511)\**

## Total: 14 Hours

### <sup>1</sup>Undergraduate-only courses

**\*Candidates pursuing secondary/middle combined certification must complete EDCL 511 in a middle school setting.**

## Total: 36-39

<sup>1</sup>Undergraduate-only courses required for admission to the Teacher Education Program.

<sup>2</sup>Undergraduate-only course required in preparation for approval to student teach.

<sup>3</sup>Undergraduate-only course required in conjunction with Student Teaching.

‡Students who transfer in a course for EDRD 423/523 which does not include an equivalent field experience must complete: **EDCL 420/520 Field Experience with English Language Learners**

## Instructional Strategies and Techniques in Content Specialty Area

- EDMS 503 - Teaching Business and Marketing: Seminar and Field Experience Semester Hours: *Three*

## Field and Clinical Experiences

See your advisor for certification requirements.

- EDCL 211 - Teaching Field Experience I Semester Hours: *One (must be in grades 9-12 in a high school setting)*<sup>1</sup>
- EDUC 210 - Field Experience I Seminar Semester Hours: *Zero (must be taken concurrently with EDCL 211)*<sup>1</sup>
- EDCL 511 - Teaching Field Experience II Semester Hours: *One (must be in grades 9-12 in a high school setting, different grade than 211)\**
- EDUC 510 - Field Experience II Seminar Semester Hours: *Zero (must be taken concurrently with EDCL 511)*
- ESCL 5712 - Student Teaching: Secondary Semester Hours: *Twelve (must be in grades 9-12 in a high school setting, different grade than EDCL 211 or EDCL 511)* **OR** (for those pursuing two secondary content areas)

## Core Requirements

- ACCT 213 - Principles of Financial Accounting
- ACCT 223 - Principles of Managerial Accounting
- ECON 113 - Macroeconomics
- ECON 123 - Microeconomics
- BUSN 413 - Business Law I **OR**
- BUSN 423 - Business Law II
- BUSN 353 - Communication Strategies in Business **OR**
- ENGL 433 - Business Writing
- MGMT 303 - Management Concepts and Practices
- MRKT 313 - Introduction to Marketing
- EDBM 403/503 - Administration of Business and Marketing Education Programs Semester Hours: *Three*

## 6 hours in computer/emerging technology from the following

- BCIS 103 - Survey of Computing
- ITBU 203 - Introduction to Application Development
- ITBU 213 - IT Infrastructure
- ITBU 333 - System Analysis and Design
- ITBU 343 - Introduction to IT Security and Risk Management
- ITBU 363 - Business intelligence
- BCIS 303 - Information Technology Theory and Practice
- BCIS 403/503 - Management Applications of Information Technology Semester Hours: *Three* \*

- BCIS 453 - E-Commerce \*

Total: 39 Hours

\* Must satisfy prerequisite

Elective in business, accounting, economics, management, marketing, or computer/emerging technology

BUSN 343 Personal Finance is the preferred course to fulfill the elective requirement.

Total: 3 Hours

## Driver Education (Grades 9-12) Certification

CIP Code: 13.1304

**NOTE:** The Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE) requires candidates seeking this endorsement to hold certification in an additional content area.

## Driver Education Required Core

- EDDR 403/503 - Driver Education I: Introduction to Safety Education Semester Hours: *Three*
- EDDR 413/513 - Driver Education II: Organization Semester Hours: *Three*
- EDDR 433/533 - Driver Education III: Instruction Semester Hours: *Three*
- EDDR 443/543 - Driver Education IV: Developing Operational Skills (Train the Trainer) Semester Hours: *Three*

## Early Childhood Education Stand-Alone (Birth-Grade 3) Certification

*NOTE: Early Childhood certification is available as both a standalone (Birth through Grade 3) and as a combined program with Elementary Education (Birth through Grade 6) and/or Early Childhood Special Education (Birth through Grade 3 or Grade 6). Requirements for each are shown below:*

## Professional Requirements

Content Planning and Delivery/Individual Student Needs/Schools and the Teaching Profession

- EDUC 201 - Professional Growth and Folio Development I <sup>1</sup>(*Must be taken first semester of enrollment*)
- EDUC 203 - Teaching in a Diverse Society <sup>1</sup> (*Must be taken with EDUC 201*)
- ECTA 323 - Curriculum, Assessment, and Data-Based Decision Making <sup>1</sup>
- EDPS 383 - Psychology of Teaching and Learning <sup>1</sup>
- EDUC 303 - Methods of Teaching and Differentiated Instruction <sup>1</sup>
- EDUC 573 - Applications of Technology Semester Hours: *Three*
- PSYC 553 - Advanced Human Development Semester Hours: *Three*
- EDUC 401 - Professional Growth and Folio Development II <sup>2</sup> (*Must be taken the semester prior to student teaching*)
- EDPS 453/553 - The Exceptional Child Semester Hours: *Three*
- EDRD 423/523 - Integration of Literacy in Content Areas: Seminar and Field Experience Semester Hours: *Three* ‡
- ETOP 423/523 - Classroom and Behavior Management Semester Hours: *Three*

Total: 29 hours

<sup>1</sup> Undergraduate-only courses required for admission to the Teacher Education Program.

<sup>2</sup> Undergraduate-only course required in preparation for approval to student teach.

‡ Students who transfer in a course for EDRD 423/523 which does not include an equivalent field experience must complete: **EDCL 420/520 Field Experience with English Language Learners**

## Content Knowledge for Teaching/Teaching and Learning Strategies

- ECED 453/553 - Role of Movement and Creative Arts in Development of the Young Child: Seminar and Field Experience Semester Hours: *Three* (includes Pre-K field experience)
- ECED 443/543 - Diagnostic Procedures in Early Childhood Education Semester Hours: *Three*
- ECED 413/513 - Language Acquisition of the Young Child Semester Hours: *Three*
- ELED 453/553 - Integrated Language Arts Concepts and Children's Literature for Early Childhood/Elementary: Seminar and Field Experience Semester Hours: *Three*
- EDRD 433/533 - Foundations of Literacy Instruction for Early Childhood/Elementary: Seminar and Field Experience Semester Hours: *Three*
- EDRD 443/543 - Analysis and Correction of Reading Disabilities: Seminar and Field Experience Semester Hours: *Three*

- ELED 433/533 - Integrated Mathematics Concepts for Early Childhood/Elementary: Seminar and Field Experience Semester Hours: *Three*
- EDSP 453/553 - Teaching Remedial Math K-12: Seminar and Field Experience Semester Hours: *Three*
- ELED 443/543 - Integrated Science Concepts for Early Childhood/Elementary: Seminar and Field Experience Semester Hours: *Three*
- ELED 463/563 - Integrated Concepts in Social Science, Geography, and Economics for Early Childhood/Elementary: Seminar and Field Experience Semester Hours: *Three*

Total: 30 hours

## Home-School-Community Relations

- ECED 363 - Family and Community Resources <sup>1</sup>(includes infant/toddler field experience)
- ECSP 423/523 - Family Engagement and Partnership Semester Hours: *Three*

Total: 6 hours

## Program Management

- ECED 373 - Health, Nutrition, and Safety of the Young Child <sup>1</sup>
- ECED 383 - Administration of Early Childhood Programs <sup>1</sup>

Total: 6 hours

Total: 71 hours

## Field and Clinical Experiences

*Field and Clinical Experiences: Candidates must have experiences at all levels within their course work (infant/toddler, pre-kindergarten, kindergarten, and grades 1-3)*

- EDCL 211 - Teaching Field Experience I <sup>1</sup> (must be in grades 1-3)
- EDUC 210 - Field Experience I Seminar <sup>1</sup> (must be taken concurrently with EDCL 211)
- EDCL 511 - Teaching Field Experience II Semester Hours: *One*
- EDUC 410/510 - Field Experience II Seminar (must be taken concurrently with EDCL 511)
- ECCL 5712 - Student Teaching: Early Childhood Semester Hours: *Twelve*
- EDUC 471 - Student Teaching Seminar 1 (must be taken concurrently with ECCL 5712)

Total: 15 hours

## Note

<sup>1</sup>Undergraduate-only courses

Total hours required for certification: 86

## Early Childhood Education/Early Childhood Special Education Combined (Birth-Grade 3) Certification

*NOTE: Early Childhood certification is available as both a standalone (Birth through Grade 3) and as a combined program with Elementary Education (Birth through Grade 6) and/or Early Childhood Special Education (Birth through Grade 3 or Grade 6). Requirements for each are shown below:*

## Professional Requirements

### Content Planning and Delivery/Individual Student Needs/Schools and the Teaching Profession

- EDUC 201 - Professional Growth and Folio Development I <sup>1</sup> (Must be taken first semester of enrollment)
- EDUC 203 - Teaching in a Diverse Society <sup>1</sup> (Must be taken with EDUC 201)
- ECTA 323 - Curriculum, Assessment, and Data-Based Decision Making <sup>1</sup>
- EDPS 383 Psychology of Teaching and Learning <sup>1</sup>
- EDUC 303 - Methods of Teaching and Differentiated Instruction <sup>1</sup>
- EDUC 573 - Applications of Technology Semester Hours: *Three*
- PSYC 553 - Advanced Human Development Semester Hours: *Three*
- EDUC 401 - Professional Growth and Folio Development II <sup>2</sup> (Must be taken the semester prior to student teaching)
- EDPS 453/553 - The Exceptional Child Semester Hours: *Three*
- EDRD 423/523 - Integration of Literacy in Content Areas: Seminar and Field Experience Semester Hours: *Three* ‡
- ETOP 423/523 - Classroom and Behavior Management Semester Hours: *Three*
- EDCL 420/520 - Field Experience with English Language Learners Semester Hours: *Zero*
- ECSP 403/503 - Introduction to Early Childhood Special Education: Seminar and Field Experience Semester Hours: *Three*

- ECSP 413/513 - Teaching Young Children with Disabilities: Seminar and Field Experience Semester Hours: *Three*
- EDSP 413/513 - Language Development and Disorders of the Exceptional Child Semester Hours: *Three*
- EDSP 463/563 - Individual Diagnostics and Classroom Assessment Semester Hours: *Three* <sup>1</sup>

Total: 41 hours

<sup>1</sup> Undergraduate-only courses required for admission to the Teacher Education Program.

<sup>2</sup> Undergraduate-only course required in preparation for approval to student teach.

‡ Students who transfer in a course for EDRD 423/523 which does not include an equivalent field experience must complete: **EDCL 420/520 Field Experience with English Language Learners**

## Content Knowledge for Teaching/Teaching and Learning Strategies/Teaching and Supporting Learning of the Young Child

- ECED 453/553 - Role of Movement and Creative Arts in Development of the Young Child: Seminar and Field Experience Semester Hours: *Three (includes Pre-K field experience)*
- ECED 443/543 - Diagnostic Procedures in Early Childhood Education Semester Hours: *Three*
- EDSP 413/513 - Language Development and Disorders of the Exceptional Child Semester Hours: *Three*
- ECED 413/513 - Language Acquisition of the Young Child Semester Hours: *Three*
- ELED 453/553 - Integrated Language Arts Concepts and Children's Literature for Early Childhood/Elementary: Seminar and Field Experience Semester Hours: *Three*
- EDRD 433/533 - Foundations of Literacy Instruction for Early Childhood/Elementary: Seminar and Field Experience Semester Hours: *Three*
- EDRD 443/543 - Analysis and Correction of Reading Disabilities: Seminar and Field Experience Semester Hours: *Three*
- ELED 433/533 - Integrated Mathematics Concepts for Early Childhood/Elementary: Seminar and Field Experience Semester Hours: *Three*
- EDSP 453/553 - Teaching Remedial Math K-12: Seminar and Field Experience Semester Hours: *Three*
- ELED 443/543 - Integrated Science Concepts for Early Childhood/Elementary: Seminar and Field Experience Semester Hours: *Three*
- ELED 463/563 - Integrated Concepts in Social Science, Geography, and Economics for Early Childhood/Elementary: Seminar and Field Experience Semester Hours: *Three*

Total: 30 hours

## Program Management

- ECED 373 - Health, Nutrition, and Safety of the Young Child <sup>1</sup>
- ECED 383 - Administration of Early Childhood Programs <sup>1</sup>

Total: 6 hours

Total: 83 hours

## Home-School-Community Relations

- ECSP 423/523 - Family Engagement and Partnership Semester Hours: *Three*

Total: 6 hours

## Field and Clinical Experiences

*Field and Clinical Experiences: Candidates must have experiences at all levels within their course work (infant/toddler, pre-kindergarten, kindergarten, and grades 1-3)*

- EDCL 211 - Teaching Field Experience I <sup>1</sup> (must be in grades 1-3)
- EDUC 210 - Field Experience I Seminar <sup>1</sup> (must be taken concurrently with EDCL 211)
- EDCL 511 - Teaching Field Experience II Semester Hours: *One*
- EDUC 410/510 - Field Experience II Seminar (must be taken concurrently with EDCL 511)
- ECCL 5709 - Student Teaching: Early Childhood Semester Hours: *Nine*
- ECSP 5703 - Student Teaching: Early Childhood Special Education Semester Hours: *Three*
- EDUC 471 - Student Teaching Seminar <sup>1</sup> (must be taken concurrently with ECCL 5709+ECSP 5703)

Total: 15 hours

## Note

<sup>1</sup>Undergraduate-only courses

Total hours required for certification: 98

## Early Childhood Education/Early Childhood Special Education/Elementary Education (Birth-Grade 3/Grades 1-6) Certification

NOTE: Early Childhood certification is available as both a standalone (Birth through Grade 3) and as a combined program with Elementary Education (Birth through Grade 6) and/or Early Childhood Special Education (Birth through Grade 3 or Grade 6). Requirements for each are shown below:

## Professional Requirements

### Content Planning and Delivery/Individual Student Needs/Schools and the Teaching Profession

- EDUC 201 - Professional Growth and Folio Development I <sup>1</sup> (Must be taken first semester of enrollment)
- EDUC 203 - Teaching in a Diverse Society<sup>1</sup> (Must be taken with EDUC 201)
- ECTA 323 - Curriculum, Assessment, and Data-Based Decision Making <sup>1</sup>
- EDPS 383 - Psychology of Teaching and Learning <sup>1</sup>
- EDUC 303 - Methods of Teaching and Differentiated Instruction <sup>1</sup>
- EDUC 573 - Applications of Technology Semester Hours: *Three*
- PSYC 553 - Advanced Human Development Semester Hours: *Three*
- EDUC 401 - Professional Growth and Folio Development II <sup>2</sup> (Must be taken the semester prior to student teaching)
- EDSP 453/553 - Teaching Remedial Math K-12: Seminar and Field Experience Semester Hours: *Three*
- EDRD 423/523 - Integration of Literacy in Content Areas: Seminar and Field Experience Semester Hours: *Three* ‡
- ETOP 423/523 - Classroom and Behavior Management Semester Hours: *Three*
- EDCL 420/520 - Field Experience with English Language Learners Semester Hours: *Zero*
- ECED 363 - Family and Community Resources <sup>1</sup> (includes infant/toddler field experience)
- ECSP 403/503 - Introduction to Early Childhood Special Education: Seminar and Field Experience Semester Hours: *Three*
- ECSP 413/513 - Teaching Young Children with Disabilities: Seminar and Field Experience Semester Hours: *Three*
- ECSP 423/523 - Family Engagement and Partnership Semester Hours: *Three*
- EDSP 463/563 - Individual Diagnostics and Classroom Assessment Semester Hours: *Three* <sup>1</sup>

Total: 41 hours

<sup>1</sup> Undergraduate-only courses required for admission to the Teacher Education Program.

<sup>2</sup> Undergraduate-only course required in preparation for approval to student teach.

‡ Students who transfer in a course for EDRD 423/523 which does not include an equivalent field experience must complete: **EDCL 420/520 Field Experience with English Language Learners**

### Content Knowledge for Teaching/Teaching and Learning Strategies/Teaching and Supporting Learning of the Young Child

- ECED 453/553 - Role of Movement and Creative Arts in Development of the Young Child: Seminar and Field Experience Semester Hours: *Three* (includes Pre-K field experience)
- ECED 443/543 - Diagnostic Procedures in Early Childhood Education Semester Hours: *Three*
- EDSP 413/513 - Language Development and Disorders of the Exceptional Child Semester Hours: *Three*
- ECED 413/513 - Language Acquisition of the Young Child Semester Hours: *Three*
- ELED 453/553 - Integrated Language Arts Concepts and Children's Literature for Early Childhood/Elementary: Seminar and Field Experience Semester Hours: *Three*
- EDRD 433/533 - Foundations of Literacy Instruction for Early Childhood/Elementary: Seminar and Field Experience Semester Hours: *Three*
- EDRD 443/543 - Analysis and Correction of Reading Disabilities: Seminar and Field Experience Semester Hours: *Three*
- ELED 433/533 - Integrated Mathematics Concepts for Early Childhood/Elementary: Seminar and Field Experience Semester Hours: *Three*
- EDSP 453/553 - Teaching Remedial Math K-12: Seminar and Field Experience Semester Hours: *Three*
- ELED 443/543 - Integrated Science Concepts for Early Childhood/Elementary: Seminar and Field Experience Semester Hours: *Three*
- ELED 463/563 - Integrated Concepts in Social Science, Geography, and Economics for Early Childhood/Elementary: Seminar and Field Experience Semester Hours: *Three*

Total: 30 hours

### Home-School-Community Relations

- **ECED 363<sup>1</sup> - Family and Community Resources** Semester Hours: *Three* (includes infant/toddler field experience)
- ECSP 423/523 - Family Engagement and Partnership Semester Hours: *Three*

Total: 6 hours

### Program Management

- ECED 373 - Health, Nutrition, and Safety of the Young Child<sup>1</sup>
- ECED 383 - Administration of Early Childhood Programs<sup>1</sup>

Total: 6 Hours

Total: 83 hours

## Field and Clinical Experiences

*Field and Clinical Experiences: Candidates must have experiences at all levels within their course work (infant/toddler, pre-kindergarten, kindergarten, and grades 1-3)*

- EDCL 211 - Teaching Field Experience I 1 (*must be in grades 4-6*)
- EDUC 210 - Field Experience I Seminar<sup>1</sup> (*must be taken concurrently with EDCL 211*)
- EDCL 511 - Teaching Field Experience II Semester Hours: *One (must be in kindergarten)*
- EDUC 410/510 - Field Experience II Seminar (*must be taken concurrently with EDCL 511*)
- ELCL 5709 - Student Teaching: Elementary Semester Hours: *Nine (must be in grades 1-3)*
- ECSP 5703 - Student Teaching: Early Childhood Special Education Semester Hours: *Three (must be in pre-K special education)*
- EDUC 471 - Student Teaching Seminar<sup>1</sup> (*must be taken concurrently with ELCL 5709+ECSP 5703*)

Total: 15 hours

## Note

<sup>1</sup> Undergraduate-only courses

Total hours required for certification: 95

## Early Childhood Education/Elementary Education Combined (Birth-Grade 3/Grades 1-6) Certification

*NOTE: Early Childhood certification is available as both a standalone (Birth through Grade 3) and as a combined program with Elementary Education (Birth through Grade 6) and/or Early Childhood Special Education (Birth through Grade 3 or Grade 6). Requirements for each are shown below:*

## Professional Requirements

## Content Planning and Delivery/Individual Student Needs/Schools and the Teaching Profession

- EDUC 201 - Professional Growth and Folio Development I<sup>1</sup> (*Must be taken first semester of enrollment*)
- EDUC 203 - Teaching in a Diverse Society<sup>1</sup> (*Must be taken with EDUC 201*)
- ECTA 323 - Curriculum, Assessment, and Data-Based Decision Making<sup>1</sup>
- EDPS 383 - Psychology of Teaching and Learning<sup>1</sup>
- EDUC 303 - Methods of Teaching and Differentiated Instruction<sup>1</sup>
- EDUC 573 - Applications of Technology Semester Hours: *Three*
- PSYC 553 - Advanced Human Development Semester Hours: *Three*
- EDUC 401 - Professional Growth and Folio Development II<sup>2</sup> (*Must be taken the semester prior to student teaching*)
- EDPS 453/553 - The Exceptional Child Semester Hours: *Three*
- EDRD 423/523 - Integration of Literacy in Content Areas: Seminar and Field Experience Semester Hours: *Three ‡*
- ETOP 423/523 - Classroom and Behavior Management Semester Hours: *Three*

Total: 29 hours

<sup>1</sup> Undergraduate-only courses required for admission to the Teacher Education Program.

<sup>2</sup> Undergraduate-only course required in preparation for approval to student teach.

‡ Students who transfer in a course for EDRD 423/523 which does not include an equivalent field experience must complete: **EDCL 420/520 Field Experience with English Language Learners**

## Content Knowledge for Teaching/Teaching and Learning Strategies

- ECED 453/553 - Role of Movement and Creative Arts in Development of the Young Child: Seminar and Field Experience Semester Hours: *Three*
- ECED 443/543 - Diagnostic Procedures in Early Childhood Education Semester Hours: *Three*
- ECED 413/513 - Language Acquisition of the Young Child Semester Hours: *Three*
- ELED 453/553 - Integrated Language Arts Concepts and Children's Literature for Early Childhood/Elementary: Seminar and Field Experience Semester Hours: *Three*
- EDRD 433/533 - Foundations of Literacy Instruction for Early Childhood/Elementary: Seminar and Field Experience Semester Hours: *Three*

- EDRD 443/543 - Analysis and Correction of Reading Disabilities: Seminar and Field Experience Semester Hours: *Three*
- ELED 433/533 - Integrated Mathematics Concepts for Early Childhood/Elementary: Seminar and Field Experience Semester Hours: *Three*
- EDSP 453/553 - Teaching Remedial Math K-12: Seminar and Field Experience Semester Hours: *Three*
- ELED 443/543 - Integrated Science Concepts for Early Childhood/Elementary: Seminar and Field Experience Semester Hours: *Three*
- ELED 463/563 - Integrated Concepts in Social Science, Geography, and Economics for Early Childhood/Elementary: Seminar and Field Experience Semester Hours: *Three*

Total: 30 hours

## Home-School-Community Relations

- ECED 363 - Family and Community Resources <sup>1</sup> (*includes infant/toddler field experience*)
- ECSP 423/523 - Family Engagement and Partnership Semester Hours: *Three*

Total: 6 hours

## Program Management

- ECED 373 - Health, Nutrition, and Safety of the Young Child <sup>1</sup>
- ECED 383 - Administration of Early Childhood Programs <sup>1</sup>

Total: 6 hours

Total: 71 hours

## Field and Clinical Experiences

*Field and Clinical Experiences: Candidates must have experiences at all levels within their course work (infant/toddler, pre-kindergarten, kindergarten, and grades 1-3)*

- EDCL 211 - Teaching Field Experience I <sup>1</sup> (*must be in grades 4-6*)
- EDUC 210 - Field Experience I Seminar <sup>1</sup> (*must be taken concurrently with EDCL 211*)
- EDCL 511 - Teaching Field Experience II Semester Hours: *One* (*must be in kindergarten*)
- EDUC 410/510 - Field Experience II Seminar (*must be taken concurrently with EDCL 511*)
- ELCL 5712 - Student Teaching: Elementary Semester Hours: *Twelve* (*must be in grades 1-3*)

- EDUC 471 - Student Teaching Seminar <sup>1</sup> (*must be taken concurrently with ELCL 5712*)

Total: 15 hours

## Note

<sup>1</sup> Undergraduate-only courses

Total hours required for certification: 86

## Early Childhood Special Education Combined/Early Childhood Education/ (Birth-Grade 3) Certification

*NOTE: Early Childhood Special Education certification is available as both a stand-alone (Birth through Grade 3) and as a combined major with Early Childhood Education or Early Childhood/Elementary Education (Birth through Grade 3 or Grade 6).*

## Professional Requirements

### Content Planning and Delivery/Individual Student Needs/Schools and the Teaching Profession

- EDUC 201 - Professional Growth and Folio Development I <sup>1</sup> (*Must be taken first semester of enrollment*)
- EDUC 203 - Teaching in a Diverse Society <sup>1</sup> (*Must be taken with EDUC 201*)
- ECTA 323 - Curriculum, Assessment, and Data-Based Decision Making <sup>1</sup>
- EDPS 383 - Psychology of Teaching and Learning <sup>1</sup>
- EDUC 303 - Methods of Teaching and Differentiated Instruction <sup>1</sup>
- EDUC 573 - Applications of Technology Semester Hours: *Three*
- PSYC 553 - Advanced Human Development Semester Hours: *Three*
- EDUC 401 - Professional Growth and Folio Development II <sup>2</sup> (*Must be taken the semester prior to student teaching*)
- EDSP 453/553 - Teaching Remedial Math K-12: Seminar and Field Experience Semester Hours: *Three*
- EDRD 423/523 - Integration of Literacy in Content Areas: Seminar and Field Experience Semester Hours: *Three*
- ETOP 423/523 - Classroom and Behavior Management Semester Hours: *Three*
- ECED 363 - Family and Community Resources <sup>1</sup> (*includes infant/toddler field experience*)



- ECSP 403/503 - Introduction to Early Childhood Special Education: Seminar and Field Experience Semester Hours: *Three*
- ECSP 413/513 - Teaching Young Children with Disabilities: Seminar and Field Experience Semester Hours: *Three*
- ECSP 423/523 - Family Engagement and Partnership Semester Hours: *Three*

Total: 41 hours

<sup>1</sup> Undergraduate-only courses required for admission to the Teacher Education Program.

<sup>2</sup> Undergraduate-only course required in preparation for approval to student teach.

‡ Students who transfer in a course for EDRD 423/523 which does not include an equivalent field experience must complete: **EDCL 420/520 Field Experience with English Language Learners**

## Content Knowledge for Teaching/Teaching and Learning Strategies/Teaching and Supporting Learning of the Young Child

- ECED 453/553 - Role of Movement and Creative Arts in Development of the Young Child: Seminar and Field Experience Semester Hours: *Three (includes Pre-K field experience)*
- ECED 443/543 - Diagnostic Procedures in Early Childhood Education Semester Hours: *Three*
- EDSP 413/513 - Language Development and Disorders of the Exceptional Child Semester Hours: *Three*
- ECED 413/513 - Language Acquisition of the Young Child Semester Hours: *Three*
- ELED 453/553 - Integrated Language Arts Concepts and Children's Literature for Early Childhood/Elementary: Seminar and Field Experience Semester Hours: *Three*
- EDRD 433/533 - Foundations of Literacy Instruction for Early Childhood/Elementary: Seminar and Field Experience Semester Hours: *Three*
- EDRD 443/543 - Analysis and Correction of Reading Disabilities: Seminar and Field Experience Semester Hours: *Three*
- ELED 433/533 - Integrated Mathematics Concepts for Early Childhood/Elementary: Seminar and Field Experience Semester Hours: *Three*
- EDSP 453/553 - Teaching Remedial Math K-12: Seminar and Field Experience Semester Hours: *Three*
- ELED 443/543 - Integrated Science Concepts for Early Childhood/Elementary: Seminar and Field Experience Semester Hours: *Three*
- ELED 463/563 - Integrated Concepts in Social Science, Geography, and Economics for Early Childhood/Elementary: Seminar and Field Experience Semester Hours: *Three*

Total: 33 hours

## Program Management

- ECED 373 - Health, Nutrition, and Safety of the Young Child<sup>1</sup>
- ECED 383 - Administration of Early Childhood Programs<sup>1</sup>

Total: 6 hours

Total: 80 hours

## Field and Clinical Experiences

*Field and Clinical Experiences: Candidates must have experiences at all levels within their course work (infant/toddler, pre-kindergarten, kindergarten, and grades 1-3)*

- EDCL 211 - Teaching Field Experience I<sup>1</sup> (*grades 1-3*)
- EDUC 210 - Field Experience I Seminar 1 (*must be taken concurrently with EDCL 211*)
- EDCL 511 - Teaching Field Experience II Semester Hours: *One (kindergarten)*
- EDUC 410/510 - Field Experience II Seminar (*must be taken concurrently with EDCL 411/511*)
- ECSP 5709 - Student Teaching: Early Childhood Special Education (*pre-K early childhood special education setting*)
- ECCL 5703 - Student Teaching: Early Childhood Semester Hours: *Three (grades 1-3, different grade level than EDCL 211)*
- EDUC 471 - Student Teaching Seminar 1 (*must be taken concurrently with ECSP 5709+ECCL 5703*)

Total: 15 hours

## Note

<sup>1</sup> Undergraduate-only courses

Total hours required for certification: 95

## Early Childhood Special Education Stand-Alone (Birth-Grade 3) Certification

*NOTE: Early Childhood Special Education certification is available as both a stand-alone (Birth through Grade 3) and as a combined major with Early Childhood Education or Early Childhood/Elementary Education (Birth through Grade 3 or Grade 6).*

## Professional Requirements

## Content Planning and Delivery/Individual Student Needs/Schools and the Teaching Profession

- EDUC 201 - Professional Growth and Folio Development I <sup>1</sup> (*Must be taken first semester of enrollment*)
- EDUC 203 - Teaching in a Diverse Society <sup>1</sup> (*Must be taken with EDUC 201*)
- ECTA 323 - Curriculum, Assessment, and Data-Based Decision Making <sup>1</sup>
- EDPS 383 - Psychology of Teaching and Learning <sup>1</sup>
- EDUC 303 - Methods of Teaching and Differentiated Instruction <sup>1</sup>
- EDUC 573 - Applications of Technology Semester Hours: *Three*
- PSYC 553 - Advanced Human Development Semester Hours: *Three*
- EDUC 401 - Professional Growth and Folio Development II <sup>2</sup> (*Must be taken the semester prior to student teaching*)
- EDPS 453/553 - The Exceptional Child Semester Hours: *Three*
- EDRD 423/523 - Integration of Literacy in Content Areas: Seminar and Field Experience Semester Hours: *Three* ‡
- ETOP 423/523 - Classroom and Behavior Management Semester Hours: *Three*
- **EDCL 200<sup>1</sup> - Teaching in a Diverse Society Field Experience** Semester Hours: *Zero* ‡
- EDCL 420/520 - Field Experience with English Language Learners Semester Hours: *Zero*
- ECSP 403/503 - Introduction to Early Childhood Special Education: Seminar and Field Experience Semester Hours: *Three*
- ECSP 413/513 - Teaching Young Children with Disabilities: Seminar and Field Experience Semester Hours: *Three*
- EDSP 463/563 - Individual Diagnostics and Classroom Assessment Semester Hours: *Three* <sup>1</sup>

Total: 38 hours

<sup>1</sup> Undergraduate-only courses required for admission to the Teacher Education Program.

<sup>2</sup> Undergraduate-only course required in preparation for approval to student teach.

‡ Students who transfer in a course for EDRD 423/523 which does not include an equivalent field experience must complete: **EDCL 420/520 Field Experience with English Language Learners**

## Content Knowledge for Teaching/Teaching and Learning Strategies/Teaching and Supporting Learning of the Young Child

- ECED 453/553 - Role of Movement and Creative Arts in Development of the Young Child: Seminar and Field Experience Semester Hours: *Three* (*includes Pre-K field experience*)
- ECED 443/543 - Diagnostic Procedures in Early Childhood Education Semester Hours: *Three*
- EDSP 413/513 - Language Development and Disorders of the Exceptional Child Semester Hours: *Three*
- ECED 413/513 - Language Acquisition of the Young Child Semester Hours: *Three*
- ELED 453/553 - Integrated Language Arts Concepts and Children's Literature for Early Childhood/Elementary: Seminar and Field Experience Semester Hours: *Three*
- EDRD 433/533 - Foundations of Literacy Instruction for Early Childhood/Elementary: Seminar and Field Experience Semester Hours: *Three*
- EDRD 443/543 - Analysis and Correction of Reading Disabilities: Seminar and Field Experience Semester Hours: *Three*
- ELED 433/533 - Integrated Mathematics Concepts for Early Childhood/Elementary: Seminar and Field Experience Semester Hours: *Three*
- EDSP 453/553 - Teaching Remedial Math K-12: Seminar and Field Experience Semester Hours: *Three*
- ELED 443/543 - Integrated Science Concepts for Early Childhood/Elementary: Seminar and Field Experience Semester Hours: *Three*
- ELED 463/563 - Integrated Concepts in Social Science, Geography, and Economics for Early Childhood/Elementary: Seminar and Field Experience Semester Hours: *Three*

Total: 30 hours

## Home-School-Community Relations

**ECED 363<sup>1</sup> - Family and Community Resources** Semester Hours: *Three* (*includes infant/toddler field experience*)

- ECSP 423/523 - Family Engagement and Partnership Semester Hours: *Three*

Total: 6 hours

## Program Management

- ECED 373 - Health, Nutrition, and Safety of the Young Child <sup>1</sup>
- ECED 383 - Administration of Early Childhood Programs <sup>1</sup>

Total: 6 hours

Total: 83 hours

## Field and Clinical Experiences

*Field and Clinical Experiences: Candidates must have experiences at all levels within their course work (infant/toddler, pre-kindergarten, kindergarten, and grades 1-3)*

- EDCL 211 - Teaching Field Experience I <sup>1</sup> (*special education, grades 1-3*)
- EDUC 210 - Field Experience I Seminar <sup>1</sup> (*must be taken concurrently with EDCL 211*)
- EDCL 511 - Teaching Field Experience II Semester Hours: *One (special education, kindergarten)*
- EDUC 410/510 - Field Experience II Seminar (*must be taken concurrently with EDCL 511*)
- ECSP 5712 - Student Teaching: Early Childhood Special Education (*special education, birth-grade three, different setting than EDCL 211 or 411*)
- EDUC 471 - Student Teaching Seminar 1 (*must be taken concurrently with ECSP 5712*)

Total: 15 hours

## Note

<sup>1</sup> Undergraduate-only courses

Total hours required for certification: 98

## Elementary Education Stand-Alone (Grades 1-6) Certification

*NOTE: This certification may be combined with Early Childhood, earning certification from Birth through Grade 6 (See Early Childhood section). The Elementary Education certification may also be combined with Special Education Cross-Categorical Disabilities Certification for grades Kindergarten-12 in special education settings and a general elementary education certification in grades 1-6 (See Special Education Cross-Categorical Disabilities Certification section).*

## Professional Requirements

### Content Planning and Delivery/Individual Student Needs/Schools and the Teaching Profession

- EDUC 201 - Professional Growth and Folio Development I <sup>1</sup> (*Must be taken first semester of enrollment*)
- EDUC 203 - Teaching in a Diverse Society <sup>1</sup> (*Must be taken with EDUC 201*)
- ECTA 323 - Curriculum, Assessment, and Data-Based Decision Making <sup>1</sup>

- EDPS 383 - Psychology of Teaching and Learning <sup>1</sup>
- EDUC 303 - Methods of Teaching and Differentiated Instruction <sup>1</sup>
- EDUC 573 - Applications of Technology Semester Hours: *Three*
- PSYC 553 - Advanced Human Development Semester Hours: *Three*
- EDUC 401 - Professional Growth and Folio Development II <sup>2</sup> (*Must be taken the semester prior to student teaching*)
- EDPS 453/553 - The Exceptional Child Semester Hours: *Three*
- EDRD 423/523 - Integration of Literacy in Content Areas: Seminar and Field Experience Semester Hours: *Three ‡*
- ETOP 423/523 - Classroom and Behavior Management Semester Hours: *Three*

Total: 29 hours

<sup>1</sup> Undergraduate-only courses required for admission to the Teacher Education Program.

<sup>2</sup> Undergraduate-only course required in preparation for approval to student teach.

‡ Students who transfer in a course for EDRD 423/523 which does not include an equivalent field experience must complete: **EDCL 420/520 Field Experience with English Language Learners**

### Content Knowledge for Teaching/Teaching and Learning Strategies

- ECED 413/513 - Language Acquisition of the Young Child Semester Hours: *Three*
- ELED 453/553 - Integrated Language Arts Concepts and Children's Literature for Early Childhood/Elementary: Seminar and Field Experience Semester Hours: *Three*
- EDRD 433/533 - Foundations of Literacy Instruction for Early Childhood/Elementary: Seminar and Field Experience Semester Hours: *Three*
- EDRD 443/543 - Analysis and Correction of Reading Disabilities: Seminar and Field Experience Semester Hours: *Three*
- ELED 433/533 - Integrated Mathematics Concepts for Early Childhood/Elementary: Seminar and Field Experience Semester Hours: *Three*
- EDSP 453/553 - Teaching Remedial Math K-12: Seminar and Field Experience Semester Hours: *Three*
- ELED 443/543 - Integrated Science Concepts for Early Childhood/Elementary: Seminar and Field Experience Semester Hours: *Three*
- ELED 463/563 - Integrated Concepts in Social Science, Geography, and Economics for Early Childhood/Elementary: Seminar and Field Experience Semester Hours: *Three*

Total: 24 hours

Total: 53 hours

## Field and Clinical Experiences

- EDCL 211 - Teaching Field Experience I <sup>1</sup> (*must be in grades 1-6*)
- EDUC 210 - Field Experience I Seminar <sup>1</sup> (*must be taken concurrently with EDCL 211*)
- EDCL 511 - Teaching Field Experience II Semester Hours: *One (must be in grades 1-6, different grade than EDCL 211)*
- EDUC 410/510 - Field Experience II Seminar
- ELCL 5712 - Student Teaching: Elementary Semester Hours: *Twelve (must be in grades 1-6, different grade than EDCL 211 or EDCL 411)*
- EDUC 471 - Student Teaching Seminar 1 (*must be taken concurrently with ELCL 5712*)

Total: 15 hours

## Note

<sup>1</sup> Undergraduate-only courses

Total hours required for major: 68

## Elementary Education/Special Education Cross-Categorical Disabilities Mild/Moderate (Grades 1-6/K-12) Certification

*NOTE: This certification may be combined with Early Childhood, earning certification from Birth through Grade 6 (See Early Childhood section). The Elementary Education certification may also be combined with Special Education Cross-Categorical Disabilities Certification for grades Kindergarten-12 in special education settings and a general elementary education certification in grades 1-6 (See Special Education Cross-Categorical Disabilities Certification section).*

Students must pass both the Missouri Content Assessment (MoCA) for Mild-Moderate Cross-Categorical and all four subtests of the Elementary Education Multi-Content exam (English/language arts, mathematics, science, and social studies).

## Professional Requirements

### Content Planning and Delivery/Individual Student Needs/Schools and the Teaching Profession

- EDUC 201 - Professional Growth and Folio Development I <sup>1</sup> (*Must be taken first semester of enrollment*)

- EDUC 203 - Teaching in a Diverse Society<sup>1</sup> (*Must be taken with EDUC 201*)
- ECTA 323 - Curriculum, Assessment, and Data-Based Decision Making <sup>1</sup>
- EDPS 383 - Psychology of Teaching and Learning <sup>1</sup>
- EDUC 303 - Methods of Teaching and Differentiated Instruction <sup>1</sup>
- EDUC 573 - Applications of Technology Semester Hours: *Three*
- PSYC 553 - Advanced Human Development Semester Hours: *Three*
- EDUC 401 - Professional Growth and Folio Development II <sup>2</sup> (*Must be taken the semester prior to student teaching*)
- EDSP 453/553 - Teaching Remedial Math K-12: Seminar and Field Experience Semester Hours: *Three*
- EDRD 423/523 - Integration of Literacy in Content Areas: Seminar and Field Experience Semester Hours: *Three ‡*
- ETOP 423/523 - Classroom and Behavior Management Semester Hours: *Three*
- EDSP 433/533 - Introduction and Methods of Teaching and Inclusion for Students with Cross-Categorical Disabilities and Field Experience
- EDSP 463/563 - Individual Diagnostics and Classroom Assessment Semester Hours: *Three*
- HUED 443/543 - Transition/Career Development and Vocational Education Semester Hours: *Three*
- EDSP 413/513 - Language Development and Disorders of the Exceptional Child Semester Hours: *Three*
- ECSP 423/523 - Family Engagement and Partnership Semester Hours: *Three*

Total: 44 hours

<sup>1</sup> Undergraduate-only courses required for admission to the Teacher Education Program.

<sup>2</sup> Undergraduate-only course required in preparation for approval to student teach.

‡ Students who transfer in a course for EDRD 423/523 which does not include an equivalent field experience must complete: **EDCL 420/520 Field Experience with English Language Learners**

### Content Knowledge for Teaching/Teaching and Learning Strategies

- ECED 413/513 - Language Acquisition of the Young Child Semester Hours: *Three*
- ELED 453/553 - Integrated Language Arts Concepts and Children's Literature for Early Childhood/Elementary: Seminar and Field Experience Semester Hours: *Three*
- EDRD 433/533 - Foundations of Literacy Instruction for Early Childhood/Elementary: Seminar and Field Experience Semester Hours: *Three*

- EDRD 443/543 - Analysis and Correction of Reading Disabilities: Seminar and Field Experience Semester Hours: *Three*
- EDRD 463/563 - Reading and Writing Strategies for Middle and Secondary Content Areas Semester Hours: *Three*
- ELED 433/533 - Integrated Mathematics Concepts for Early Childhood/Elementary: Seminar and Field Experience Semester Hours: *Three*
- EDSP 453/553 - Teaching Remedial Math K-12: Seminar and Field Experience Semester Hours: *Three*
- ELED 443/543 - Integrated Science Concepts for Early Childhood/Elementary: Seminar and Field Experience Semester Hours: *Three*
- ELED 463/563 - Integrated Concepts in Social Science, Geography, and Economics for Early Childhood/Elementary: Seminar and Field Experience Semester Hours: *Three*

Total: 27 hours

Total: 71 hours

## Field and Clinical Experiences

- EDCL 211 - Teaching Field Experience I <sup>1</sup> (*must be in regular education classroom setting, grades 1-6*)
- EDUC 210 - Field Experience I Seminar <sup>1</sup> (*must be taken concurrently with EDCL 211*)
- EDCL 511 - Teaching Field Experience II Semester Hours: *One*
- EDUC 410/510 - Field Experience II Seminar (*must be taken concurrently with EDCL 511*)
- ELCL 5709 - Student Teaching: Elementary Semester Hours: *Nine* (*must be in regular education classroom setting, grades 1-6, different grade than EDCL 211*)
- EDSP 5703 - Student Teaching: Cross-Categorical Disabilities Semester Hours: *Three* (*must be in cross-categorical disabilities classroom setting, grades K-12, different grade level than EDCL 411*)
- EDUC 471 - Student Teaching Seminar <sup>1</sup> (*must be taken concurrently with ELCL 5709+EDSP 5703*)

Total: 15 hours

## Note

<sup>1</sup> Undergraduate-only courses

Total hours required for certification: 86

## English (Grades 9-12) Certification

**CIP Code: 13.1305**

*Content areas for secondary certification (9-12) include the following: Business Education, English, Mathematics, Social Science, and Speech/Theatre. Driver Education is available as an add-on area.*

*Note: Secondary candidates may opt to complete certification in one or two content areas. In addition, secondary certification may be combined with middle school certification in the same content area, earning subject-specific certification in grades 5-12.*

## Professional Requirements

*See your advisor for certification requirements.*

- EDUC 201 - Professional Growth and Folio Development I (*Must be taken first semester of enrollment*) <sup>1</sup>
- EDUC 203 - Teaching in a Diverse Society (*Must be taken with EDUC 201*) <sup>1</sup>
- ECTA 323 - Curriculum, Assessment, and Data-Based Decision Making <sup>1</sup>
- EDPS 383 - Psychology of Teaching and Learning <sup>1</sup>
- EDUC 303 - Methods of Teaching and Differentiated Instruction <sup>1</sup>
- EDUC 573 - Applications of Technology Semester Hours: *Three*
- PSYC 553 - Advanced Human Development Semester Hours: *Three*
- EDUC 401 - Professional Growth and Folio Development II (*Must be taken the semester prior to student teaching*) <sup>2</sup>
- EDPS 453/553 - The Exceptional Child Semester Hours: *Three*
- EDRD 423/523 - Integration of Literacy in Content Areas: Seminar and Field Experience Semester Hours: *Three* ‡
- EDRD 463/563 - Reading and Writing Strategies for Middle and Secondary Content Areas Semester Hours: *Three*
- ETOP 423/523 - Classroom and Behavior Management Semester Hours: *Three*
- EDUC 471 - Student Teaching Seminar (*must be taken concurrently with ESCL 5712 or ESCL 5709+5703 or ESCL 5709+EMCL 5703*) <sup>3</sup>

Total: 36-39

<sup>1</sup>Undergraduate-only courses required for admission to the Teacher Education Program.

<sup>2</sup>Undergraduate-only course required in preparation for approval to student teach.

<sup>3</sup>Undergraduate-only course required in conjunction with Student Teaching.

‡Students who transfer in a course for EDRD 423/523 which does not include an equivalent field experience must complete: **EDCL 420/520 Field Experience with English Language Learners**

## Instructional Strategies and Techniques in Content Specialty Area

- EDEN 453/553 - Teaching Language Arts and Composition in Grades 5-12: Seminar and Field Experience Semester Hours: *Three*

## Field and Clinical Experiences

*See your advisor for certification requirements.*

- EDCL 211 - Teaching Field Experience I Semester Hours: *One (must be in grades 9-12 in a high school setting)* <sup>1</sup>
- EDUC 210 - Field Experience I Seminar Semester Hours: *Zero (must be taken concurrently with EDCL 211)* <sup>1</sup>
- EDCL 511 - Teaching Field Experience II Semester Hours: *One (must be in grades 9-12 in a high school setting, different grade than 211)\**
- EDUC 510 - Field Experience II Seminar Semester Hours: *Zero (must be taken concurrently with EDCL 511)*
- ESCL 5712 - Student Teaching: Secondary Semester Hours: *Twelve (must be in grades 9-12 in a high school setting, different grade than EDCL 211 or EDCL 511)*  
**OR** (for those pursuing two secondary content areas)
- ESCL 5709 - Student Teaching: Secondary Semester Hours: *Nine (must be in grades 9-12 in the primary content area)*
- ESCL 5703 - Student Teaching: Secondary Semester Hours: *Three (must be in grades 9-12 in the add-on content area)*  
**OR** (for those pursuing secondary/middle combined)
- ESCL 5709 - Student Teaching: Secondary Semester Hours: *Three (must be in grades 9-12 in a secondary school setting)*
- EMCL 5703 - Student Teaching: Middle School Semester Hours: *Three (must be in grades 5-9 in a middle school setting, different grade level than EDCL 411/511)\**

**Total: 14 Hours**

<sup>1</sup>Undergraduate-only courses

**\*Candidates pursuing secondary/middle combined certification must complete EDCL 511 in a middle school setting.**

## Core Requirements

- ENGL 283 - Techniques for Writing Tutorials
- ENGL 113 - English Composition I
- ENGL 123 - English Composition II
- ENGL 453/553 - History of the English Language Semester Hours: *Three*
- ENGL 473 - Advanced Grammar

- ENGL 333A - American Literature I (Colonial America to 1865)  
**OR**
- ENGL 333B - American Literature II (1865 to 1945)  
**OR**
- ENGL 333C - American Literature III (1945 to Present)

- ENGL 463/563 - Multicultural Literature Semester Hours: *Three*
- EDEN 463/563 - Teaching Literature Within the Curriculum Semester Hours: *Three*
- ENGL 353A - British Literature I (Middle Ages through the Restoration)
- ENGL 353B - British Literature II (1800 to the present)

## 3 hours from the following

- ENGL 443 - Research and Writing
- COEN 223 - Basic Reporting and Writing for Journalism
- ENGL 403 - Non-Fiction Writing
- ENGL 413 - Creative Writing
- ENGL 433 - Business Writing

**Total: 33 Hours**

## General Science (Grades 5-12) Certification

**CIP Code: 13.1316**

*NOTE: Middle school candidates may opt to complete certification in one or two concentration areas. In addition, middle school certification may be combined with secondary certification in the same content area, earning subject-specific certification in grades 5-12.*

### Subject-Specific Certification Requirements:

**NOTE:** A 24-credit-hour area of concentration is required for middle school certification. Areas of concentration offered by Missouri Baptist University include Business Education, Language Arts, Mathematics, Science, Social Science, and Speech/Theatre. Candidates pursuing middle/secondary combined certification must satisfy all the subject-specific **secondary** content area requirements, which will also fulfill the middle school concentration area requirements, except for middle/secondary general science combined.

**Content area courses are undergraduate-only unless otherwise noted.**

## Professional Requirements

**Content Planning and Delivery/Individual Student Needs/Schools and the Teaching Profession**

- EDUC 201 - Professional Growth and Folio Development I (*Must be taken first semester of enrollment*) <sup>1</sup>
- EDUC 203 - Teaching in a Diverse Society (*Must be taken with EDUC 201*) <sup>1</sup>
- ECTA 323 - Curriculum, Assessment, and Data-Based Decision Making <sup>1</sup>
- EDPS 383 - Psychology of Teaching and Learning <sup>1</sup>
- EDUC 303 - Methods of Teaching and Differentiated Instruction <sup>1</sup>
- EDUC 573 - Applications of Technology Semester Hours: *Three*
- PSYC 553 - Advanced Human Development Semester Hours: *Three*
- EDUC 401 - Professional Growth and Folio Development II (*Must be taken the semester prior to student teaching*) <sup>2</sup>
- EDPS 453/553 - The Exceptional Child Semester Hours: *Three*
- EDRD 423/523 - Integration of Literacy in Content Areas: Seminar and Field Experience Semester Hours: *Three* ‡
- EDRD 463/563 - Reading and Writing Strategies for Middle and Secondary Content Areas Semester Hours: *Three*
- EDMS 443/543 - Middle School: Philosophy and Organization Semester Hours: *Three*
- ETOP 423/523 - Classroom and Behavior Management Semester Hours: *Three*

- EDCL 511 - Teaching Field Experience II Semester Hours: *One (must be in grades 5-9, different grade than EDCL 211)*
- EDUC 410/510 - Field Experience II Seminar (*must be taken concurrently with EDCL 411/511*) \*
- EDUC 471 - Student Teaching Seminar (*must be taken concurrently with EMCL 5712 or EMCL 5709+5703 or EMCL 5709+ESCL 5703*) <sup>1</sup>
- EMCL 5712 - Student Teaching: Middle School Semester Hours: *Twelve (must be in grades 5-9)*  
**OR** (for those pursuing two middle school concentration areas)
- EMCL 5709 - Student Teaching: Middle School Semester Hours: *Nine (must be in grades 5-9 in the primary concentration)*
- EMCL 5703 - Student Teaching: Middle School Semester Hours: *Three (must be in grades 5-9 in the add-on concentration)*  
**OR** (for those pursuing middle/secondary combined)
- EMCL 5709 - Student Teaching: Middle School Semester Hours: *Nine (must be in grades 5-9 in a middle school setting)*
- ESCL 5703 - Student Teaching: Secondary Semester Hours: *Three (must be in grades 9-12 in a secondary school setting, different grade level than EDCL 411/511)* \*

Total: 38-41

<sup>1</sup>Undergraduate-only courses required for admission to the Teacher Education Program.

<sup>2</sup>Undergraduate-only course required in preparation for approval to student teach.

‡Students who transfer in a course for EDRD 423/523 which does not include an equivalent field experience must complete: **EDCL 420/520 Field Experience with English Language Learners**

## Instructional Strategies and Techniques in Content Specialty Area

- EDMS 483/583 - Teaching Science for Middle Secondary: Seminar and Field Experience Semester Hours: *Three*

## Field and Clinical Experiences

\*Candidates pursuing middle/secondary combined certification must complete EDCL 511 Teaching Field Experience II in a secondary school setting.

- EDCL 211 - Teaching Field Experience I (*must be in grades 5-9*) <sup>1</sup>
- EDUC 210 - Field Experience I Seminar (*must be taken concurrently with EDCL 211*) <sup>1</sup>

## Core Requirements

(middle/secondary combined)

- CHEM 132+133 - General Chemistry I
- CHEM 142+143 - General Chemistry II
- BIOL 111+113 - General Biology I
- BIOL 121+123 - General Biology II
- PHYS 122+123 - Geology & Earth Science
- PHYS 101+103 - Introduction to Physical Science
- PHYS 363 - Astronomy
- BIOL 321A+323A - Environmental Science & Conservation
- IDST 313 - History and Philosophy of Science And Technology

Total: 37 Hours

Total: 80-83 Hours

## General Science (Grades 5-9) Certification

CIP Code: 13.1316

NOTE: Candidates pursuing this certification may opt to complete either one or two concentration areas. In addition, the Middle Childhood major may be combined with Secondary certification, earning subject-specific certification in grades 5-12. Specific requirements are shown below

### Subject-Specific Certification Requirements:

**NOTE:** A 24-credit-hour area of concentration is required for middle school certification. Areas of concentration offered by Missouri Baptist University include Business Education, Language Arts, Mathematics, Science, Social Science, and Speech/Theatre. Candidates pursuing middle/secondary combined certification must satisfy all the subject-specific **secondary** content area requirements, which will also fulfill the middle school concentration area requirements, except for middle/secondary general science combined.

**Content area courses are undergraduate-only unless otherwise noted.**

## Professional Requirements

### Content Planning and Delivery/Individual Student Needs/Schools and the Teaching Profession

- EDUC 201 - Professional Growth and Folio Development I (*Must be taken first semester of enrollment*) <sup>1</sup>
- EDUC 203 - Teaching in a Diverse Society (*Must be taken with EDUC 201*) <sup>1</sup>
- ECTA 323 - Curriculum, Assessment, and Data-Based Decision Making <sup>1</sup>
- EDPS 383 - Psychology of Teaching and Learning <sup>1</sup>
- EDUC 303 - Methods of Teaching and Differentiated Instruction <sup>1</sup>
- EDUC 573 - Applications of Technology Semester Hours: *Three*
- PSYC 553 - Advanced Human Development Semester Hours: *Three*
- EDUC 401 - Professional Growth and Folio Development II (*Must be taken the semester prior to student teaching*) <sup>2</sup>
- EDPS 453/553 - The Exceptional Child Semester Hours: *Three*
- EDRD 423/523 - Integration of Literacy in Content Areas: Seminar and Field Experience Semester Hours: *Three* ‡
- EDRD 463/563 - Reading and Writing Strategies for Middle and Secondary Content Areas Semester Hours: *Three*
- EDMS 443/543 - Middle School: Philosophy and Organization Semester Hours: *Three*
- ETOP 423/523 - Classroom and Behavior Management Semester Hours: *Three*

**Total: 38-41**

<sup>1</sup>Undergraduate-only courses required for admission to the Teacher Education Program.

<sup>2</sup>Undergraduate-only course required in preparation for approval to student teach.

‡Students who transfer in a course for EDRD 423/523 which does not include an equivalent field experience must complete: **EDCL 420/520 Field Experience with English Language Learners**

## Instructional Strategies and Techniques in Content Specialty Area

## Field and Clinical Experiences

**\*Candidates pursuing middle/secondary combined certification must complete EDCL 511 Teaching Field Experience II in a secondary school setting.**

- EDCL 211 - Teaching Field Experience I (*must be in grades 5-9*) <sup>1</sup>
- EDUC 210 - Field Experience I Seminar (*must be taken concurrently with EDCL 211*) <sup>1</sup>
- EDCL 511 - Teaching Field Experience II Semester Hours: *One (must be in grades 5-9, different grade than EDCL 211)*
- EDUC 410/510 - Field Experience II Seminar (*must be taken concurrently with EDCL 411/511*) \*
- EDUC 471 - Student Teaching Seminar (*must be taken concurrently with EMCL 5712 or EMCL 5709+5703 or EMCL 5709+ESCL 5703*) <sup>1</sup>
- EMCL 5712 - Student Teaching: Middle School Semester Hours: *Twelve (must be in grades 5-9)*  
**OR** (for those pursuing two middle school concentration areas)
- EMCL 5709 - Student Teaching: Middle School Semester Hours: *Nine (must be in grades 5-9 in the primary concentration)*
- EMCL 5703 - Student Teaching: Middle School Semester Hours: *Three (must be in grades 5-9 in the add-on concentration)*  
**OR** (for those pursuing middle/secondary combined)
- EMCL 5709 - Student Teaching: Middle School Semester Hours: *Nine (must be in grades 5-9 in a middle school setting)*
- ESCL 5703 - Student Teaching: Secondary Semester Hours: *Three (must be in grades 9-12 in a secondary school setting, different grade level than EDCL 411/511)* \*

## Core Requirements

*Students desiring to complete a minor in Biology will also need to complete six hours of upper division biology electives to total 18 hours.*

- CHEM 132+133 - General Chemistry I
- BIOL 111+113 - General Biology I
- BIOL 121+123 - General Biology II
- PHYS 122+123 - Geology and Earth Science
- PHYS 101+103 - Intro to Physical Science
- BIOL 321A+323A - Environmental Science and Conservation

**Total: 26 Hours**



Total: 80-83 Hours

## General Science (Grades 9-12) Certification

CIP Code: 13.1316

Content areas for secondary certification (9-12) include the following: Business Education, English, Mathematics, Social Science, and Speech/Theatre. Driver Education is available as an add-on area.

Note: Secondary candidates may opt to complete certification in one or two content areas. In addition, secondary certification may be combined with middle school certification in the same content area, earning subject-specific certification in grades 5-12.

Content area courses are undergraduate-only unless otherwise noted.

## Professional Requirements

See your advisor for certification requirements.

- EDUC 201 - Professional Growth and Folio Development I (Must be taken first semester of enrollment) <sup>1</sup>
- EDUC 203 - Teaching in a Diverse Society (Must be taken with EDUC 201) <sup>1</sup>
- ECTA 323 - Curriculum, Assessment, and Data-Based Decision Making <sup>1</sup>
- EDPS 383 - Psychology of Teaching and Learning <sup>1</sup>
- EDUC 303 - Methods of Teaching and Differentiated Instruction <sup>1</sup>
- EDUC 573 - Applications of Technology Semester Hours: Three
- PSYC 553 - Advanced Human Development Semester Hours: Three
- EDUC 401 - Professional Growth and Folio Development II (Must be taken the semester prior to student teaching) <sup>2</sup>
- EDPS 453/553 - The Exceptional Child Semester Hours: Three
- EDRD 423/523 - Integration of Literacy in Content Areas: Seminar and Field Experience Semester Hours: Three ‡
- EDRD 463/563 - Reading and Writing Strategies for Middle and Secondary Content Areas Semester Hours: Three
- ETOP 423/523 - Classroom and Behavior Management Semester Hours: Three
- EDUC 471 - Student Teaching Seminar (must be taken concurrently with ESCL 5712 or ESCL 5709+5703 or ESCL 5709+EMCL 5703) <sup>3</sup>

Total: 36-39

<sup>1</sup>Undergraduate-only courses required for admission to the Teacher Education Program.

<sup>2</sup>Undergraduate-only course required in preparation for approval to

student teach.

<sup>3</sup>Undergraduate-only course required in conjunction with Student Teaching.

‡Students who transfer in a course for EDRD 423/523 which does not include an equivalent field experience must complete: **EDCL 420/520 Field Experience with English Language Learners**

## Instructional Strategies and Techniques in Content Specialty Area

- EDMS 483/583 - Teaching Science for Middle Secondary: Seminar and Field Experience Semester Hours: Three

## Field and Clinical Experiences

See your advisor for certification requirements.

- EDCL 211 - Teaching Field Experience I Semester Hours: One (must be in grades 9-12 in a high school setting) <sup>1</sup>
- EDUC 210 - Field Experience I Seminar Semester Hours: Zero (must be taken concurrently with EDCL 211) <sup>1</sup>
- EDCL 511 - Teaching Field Experience II Semester Hours: One (must be in grades 9-12 in a high school setting, different grade than 211)\*
- EDUC 510 - Field Experience II Seminar Semester Hours: Zero (must be taken concurrently with EDCL 511)
- ESCL 5712 - Student Teaching: Secondary Semester Hours: Twelve (must be in grades 9-12 in a high school setting, different grade than EDCL 211 or EDCL 511)  
**OR** (for those pursuing two secondary content areas)
- ESCL 5709 - Student Teaching: Secondary Semester Hours: Nine (must be in grades 9-12 in the primary content area)
- ESCL 5703 - Student Teaching: Secondary Semester Hours: Three (must be in grades 9-12 in the add-on content area)  
**OR** (for those pursuing secondary/middle combined)
- ESCL 5709 - Student Teaching: Secondary Semester Hours: Three (must be in grades 9-12 in a secondary school setting)
- EMCL 5703 - Student Teaching: Middle School Semester Hours: Three (must be in grades 5-9 in a middle school setting, different grade level than EDCL 411/511)\*

Total: 14 Hours

<sup>1</sup>Undergraduate-only courses

\*Candidates pursuing secondary/middle combined certification must complete EDCL 511 in a middle school setting.

## Core Requirements

- BIOL 113+111 General Biology I
- BIOL 123+121 General Biology II

- CHEM 133+132 General Chemistry I
- CHEM 143+142 General Chemistry II
- PHYS 213+211 General Physics I  
**OR**
- PHYS 133+131 College Physics I
- PHYS 123+122 Geology and Earth Science
- PHYS 363 Astronomy
- BIOL 323A+321A Environmental Science and Conservation  
**OR**
- BIOL 323B Ecology
- IDST 313 History and Philosophy of Science and Technology

**Total: 36-37 Hours**

## Health Education Stand-Alone (Grades K-12) Certification

**CIP Code: 13.1307**

*Health Education certification may be completed as a stand-alone certification or as an add-on combined with Physical Education.*

## Professional Education Core

- EDUC 201 - Professional Growth and Folio Development I  
(*Must be taken first semester of enrollment*) <sup>1</sup>
- EDUC 203 - Teaching in a Diverse Society (*Must be taken with EDUC 201*) <sup>1</sup>
- EDPS 383 - Psychology of Teaching and Learning <sup>1</sup>
- EDUC 303 - Methods of Teaching and Differentiated Instruction <sup>1</sup>
- EDUC 573 - Applications of Technology Semester Hours:  
*Three*
- PSYC 553 - Advanced Human Development Semester Hours:  
*Three*
- EDUC 401 - Professional Growth and Folio Development II  
(*Must be taken the semester prior to student teaching*) <sup>2</sup>
- EDPS 453/553 - The Exceptional Child Semester Hours:  
*Three*
- EDRD 423/523 - Integration of Literacy in Content Areas:  
Seminar and Field Experience Semester Hours: *Three*
- ETOP 423/523 - Classroom and Behavior Management  
Semester Hours: *Three*

**Total: 26 Hours**

<sup>1</sup>*Undergraduate-only courses required for admission to the Teacher Education Program.*

<sup>2</sup>*Undergraduate-only course required in preparation for approval to student teach.*

<sup>‡</sup>*Students who transfer in a course for EDRD 423/523 which does not include an equivalent field experience must complete: **EDCL 420/520 Field Experience with English Language Learners***

## Field Experience Core

- EDCL 211 - Teaching Field Experience I (*must be in an elementary school or high school setting*) <sup>1\*</sup>
- EDUC 210 - Field Experience I Seminar (*must be taken concurrently with EDCL 211*) <sup>1</sup>
- EDCL 511 - Teaching Field Experience II Semester Hours:  
*One (must be in a high school or elementary school setting, different level than EDCL 211)* <sup>\*\*</sup>
- EDUC 410/510 - Field Experience II Seminar (*must be taken concurrently with EDCL 411/511*)
- ELCL 5709 - Student Teaching: Elementary Semester Hours:  
*Nine (must be in a high school setting)*
- ESCL 5703 - Student Teaching: Secondary Semester Hours:  
*Three (must be in a high school setting)*
- EDUC 471 - Student Teaching Seminar (*must be taken concurrently with ELCL 5709+ESCL 5703*) <sup>1</sup>  
**OR**
- ESCL 5709 - Student Teaching: Secondary Semester Hours:  
*Nine (must be in a high school setting)*
- ELCL 5703 - Student Teaching: Elementary Semester Hours:  
*Three (must be in an elementary school setting)*
- EDUC 471 - Student Teaching Seminar (*must be taken concurrently with ESCL 5709+ELCL 5703*) <sup>1</sup>

**Total: 15 Hours**

<sup>1</sup>*Undergraduate-only courses*

## Health and Physical Education Content Knowledge Area Requirements

- BIOL 203 - Human Biology
- BIOL - 201 Human Biology  
**OR**
- BIOL 213 - Anatomy and Physiology I
- BIOL 211 - Anatomy and Physiology I
- BIOL 223 - Anatomy and Physiology II
- BIOL 221 - Anatomy and Physiology II
- BIOL 303 - Nutrition Science
- KHSC 103 - Substance Abuse
- KHSC 333 - Health and Wellness
- PSYC 213 - Personal Adjustment

- SOCO 323 - Marriage and the Family
- PHED 133 - First Aid and Safety
- HSCI 373 - Community Health
- EDHE 453/553 - Curriculum, Theory, And Methods of Health Education For Grades PK-Grade 12: Seminar And Field Experience Semester Hours: *Three*

- EDPS 453/553 - The Exceptional Child Semester Hours: *Three*
- EDRD 423/523 - Integration of Literacy in Content Areas: Seminar and Field Experience Semester Hours: *Three*
- ETOP 423/523 - Classroom and Behavior Management Semester Hours: *Three*

## Electives

- EXSC 233 - Care and Prevention of Athletic Injuries/Illnesses
- EXSC 313 - Exercise Physiology I
- EXSC 433 - Biomechanics
- PSHU 403 - Chemical Dependency
- PSYC 323 - Abnormal Psychology
- ECED 373 - Health, Nutrition, and Safety of the Young Child
- HSCI 383 - Epidemiology <sup>3</sup>
- HSCI 433 - Health Disparities <sup>3</sup>
- HSCI 443 - Toxicology and Environmental Health <sup>3</sup>
- HSCI 463 - Ethics and Current Issues in Public Health <sup>3</sup>

Total: 6-9 Hours

Total: 37-38 Hours

<sup>2</sup>Check prerequisites

Total: 78-79

## Health/Physical Education Combined (Grades K-12) Certification

CIP Code: 13.1307/13.1314

(for those seeking teacher certification in both health education and physical education)

## Professional Education Core

- EDUC 201 - Professional Growth and Folio Development I (*Must be taken first semester of enrollment*) <sup>1</sup>
- EDUC 203 - Teaching in a Diverse Society (*Must be taken with EDUC 201*) <sup>1</sup>
- EDPS 383 - Psychology of Teaching and Learning <sup>1</sup>
- EDUC 303 - Methods of Teaching and Differentiated Instruction <sup>1</sup>
- EDUC 573 - Applications of Technology Semester Hours: *Three*
- PSYC 553 - Advanced Human Development Semester Hours: *Three*
- EDUC 401 - Professional Growth and Folio Development II (*Must be taken the semester prior to student teaching*) <sup>2</sup>

Total: 26 Hours

<sup>1</sup>Undergraduate-only courses required for admission to the Teacher Education Program.

<sup>2</sup>Undergraduate-only course required in preparation for approval to student teach.

‡Students who transfer in a course for EDRD 423/523 which does not include an equivalent field experience must complete: **EDCL 420/520**

**Field Experience with English Language Learners**

## Field Experience Core

- EDCL 211 - Teaching Field Experience I *Teaching Field Experience I (must be completed in an elementary school Health/PE setting, and must be completed concurrently with EDPE 433/533)* <sup>1\*\*</sup>
- EDUC 210 - Field Experience I Seminar (*must be taken concurrently with EDCL 211*) <sup>1</sup>
- EDCL 511 - Teaching Field Experience II Semester Hours: *One*
- EDUC 410/510 - Field Experience II Seminar (*must be taken concurrently with EDCL 511*)
- ELCL 5709 - Student Teaching: Elementary Semester Hours: *Nine*
- ELCL 5703 - Student Teaching: Elementary Semester Hours: *Three*
- ESCL 5709 - Student Teaching: Secondary Semester Hours: *Nine*
- ESCL 5703 - Student Teaching: Secondary Semester Hours: *Three*
- EDUC 471 - Student Teaching Seminar (*must be taken concurrently with ELCL/ESCL 5709+5703*) <sup>1</sup>

Total: 15 Hours

<sup>1</sup>Undergraduate-only courses

**\*\*Students must complete at least one field placement in each of the three levels (elementary, middle, high school)**

## Health and Physical Education Content Knowledge Area Requirements

- BIOL 203 - Human Biology
  - BIOL 201 - Human Biology
- OR**

- BIOL 213 - Anatomy and Physiology I
- BIOL 211 - Anatomy and Physiology I
- BIOL 223 - Anatomy and Physiology II
- BIOL 221 - Anatomy and Physiology II
- BIOL 303 - Nutrition Science Semester Hours: *Three*
- EXSC 233- Care and Prevention of Athletic Injuries/Illnesses Semester Hours: *Three*
- EXSC 283 - History and Philosophy of Sport Semester Hours: *Three*
- EXSC 313 - Exercise Physiology I Semester Hours: *Three*
- EXSC 343 - Motor Learning and Control Semester Hours: *Three*
- EXSC 363 - Adapted Physical Activity Semester Hours: *Three*
- EXSC 411 - Exercise Testing and Prescription Lab Semester Hours: *One*
- EXSC 413 - Exercise Testing and Prescription Semester Hours: *Three*
- EXSC 433 - Biomechanics Semester Hours: *Three*
- KHSC 103 - Substance Abuse Semester Hours: *Three*
- KHSC 333 - Health and Wellness Semester Hours: *Three*
- HSCI 373 - Community Health Semester Hours: *Three*
- EDHE 453/553 - Curriculum, Theory, And Methods of Health Education For Grades PK-Grade 12: Seminar And Field Experience Semester Hours: *Three*
- PHED 133 - First Aid and CPR Semester Hours: *Three*
- PHED 263 - Movement and Rhythms Semester Hours: *Three*
- EDPE 433/533 - Curriculum, Theory, and Methods of Physical Education in the Elementary School: Seminar and Field Experience Semester Hours: *Three*
- EDPE 453/553 - Curriculum, Theory, and Methods of Physical Education in the Middle School: Seminar and Field Experience Semester Hours: *Three*
- EDPE 463/563 - Curriculum, Theory, and Methods of Physical Education in the Secondary School: Seminar and Field Experience Semester Hours: *Three*
- PSYC 213 - Personal Adjustment Semester Hours: *Three*
- SOCO 323 - Marriage and the Family Semester Hours: *Three*
- SMGT 333 - Sport Sociology Semester Hours: *Three*
- SMGT 433/533 - Sport Psychology Semester Hours: *Three*
- OR**
- EXSC 403/503 - Exercise Psychology Semester Hours: *Three*

- KACT 101L Stretching for Flexibility
- KACT 101W Strength Training
- KACT 101X Bowling
- THEA 131 Ballet I
- THEA 141 Jazz I
- THEA 331 Ballet II
- THEA 341 Jazz II
- THEA 351 Tap

Total: 3 Hours

Total: 71-75 Hours

Total: 112-116 Hours

## Language Arts (Grades 5-9) Certification

**CIP Code: 13.1305**

*NOTE: Middle school candidates may opt to complete certification in one or two concentration areas. In addition, middle school certification may be combined with secondary certification in the same content area, earning subject-specific certification in grades 5-12.*

### Subject-Specific Certification Requirements:

**NOTE:** A 24-credit-hour area of concentration is required for middle school certification. Areas of concentration offered by Missouri Baptist University include Business Education, Language Arts, Mathematics, Science, Social Science, and Speech/Theatre. Candidates pursuing middle/secondary combined certification must satisfy all the subject-specific **secondary** content area requirements, which will also fulfill the middle school concentration area requirements, except for middle/secondary general science combined.

**Content area courses are undergraduate-only unless otherwise noted.**

## Professional Requirements

### Content Planning and Delivery/Individual Student Needs/Schools and the Teaching Profession

- EDUC 201 - Professional Growth and Folio Development I (*Must be taken first semester of enrollment*) <sup>1</sup>
- EDUC 203 - Teaching in a Diverse Society (*Must be taken with EDUC 201*) <sup>1</sup>
- ECTA 323 - Curriculum, Assessment, and Data-Based Decision Making <sup>1</sup>
- EDPS 383 - Psychology of Teaching and Learning <sup>1</sup>
- EDUC 303 - Methods of Teaching and Differentiated Instruction <sup>1</sup>
- EDUC 573 - Applications of Technology Semester Hours: *Three*

## Required Lifetime Activity/Dance (KACT/THEA) courses

Select three (3) courses from the following:

- KACT 101A Archery
- KACT 101F Fitness Theory and Practice
- KACT 101G Golf
- KACT 101J Aerobic Running

- PSYC 553 - Advanced Human Development Semester Hours: *Three*
- EDUC 401 - Professional Growth and Folio Development II (*Must be taken the semester prior to student teaching*) <sup>2</sup>
- EDPS 453/553 - The Exceptional Child Semester Hours: *Three*
- EDRD 423/523 - Integration of Literacy in Content Areas: Seminar and Field Experience Semester Hours: *Three* ‡
- EDRD 463/563 - Reading and Writing Strategies for Middle and Secondary Content Areas Semester Hours: *Three*
- EDMS 443/543 - Middle School: Philosophy and Organization Semester Hours: *Three*
- ETOP 423/523 - Classroom and Behavior Management Semester Hours: *Three*

Total: 38-41

<sup>1</sup>Undergraduate-only courses required for admission to the Teacher Education Program.

<sup>2</sup>Undergraduate-only course required in preparation for approval to student teach.

‡Students who transfer in a course for EDRD 423/523 which does not include an equivalent field experience must complete: **EDCL 420/520 Field Experience with English Language Learners**

## Instructional Strategies and Techniques in Content Specialty Area

- EDEN 453/553 - Teaching Language Arts and Composition in Grades 5-12: Seminar and Field Experience Semester Hours: *Three*

## Field and Clinical Experiences

**\*Candidates pursuing middle/secondary combined certification must complete EDCL 511 Teaching Field Experience II in a secondary school setting.**

- EDCL 211 - Teaching Field Experience I (*must be in grades 5-9*) <sup>1</sup>
- EDUC 210 - Field Experience I Seminar (*must be taken concurrently with EDCL 211*) <sup>1</sup>
- EDCL 511 - Teaching Field Experience II Semester Hours: *One (must be in grades 5-9, different grade than EDCL 211)*
- EDUC 410/510 - Field Experience II Seminar (*must be taken concurrently with EDCL 411/511*) \*
- EDUC 471 - Student Teaching Seminar (*must be taken concurrently with EMCL 5712 or EMCL 5709+5703 or EMCL 5709+ESCL 5703*) <sup>1</sup>
- EMCL 5712 - Student Teaching: Middle School Semester Hours: *Twelve (must be in grades 5-9)*

**OR** (for those pursuing two middle school concentration areas)

- EMCL 5709 - Student Teaching: Middle School Semester Hours: *Nine (must be in grades 5-9 in the primary concentration)*
- EMCL 5703 - Student Teaching: Middle School Semester Hours: *Three (must be in grades 5-9 in the add-on concentration)*

**OR** (for those pursuing middle/secondary combined)

- EMCL 5709 - Student Teaching: Middle School Semester Hours: *Nine (must be in grades 5-9 in a middle school setting)*
- ESCL 5703 - Student Teaching: Secondary Semester Hours: *Three (must be in grades 9-12 in a secondary school setting, different grade level than EDCL 411/511)* \*

## Core Requirements

- ENGL 283 - Techniques for Writing Tutorials
- ENGL 333A - American Literature I (Colonial America to 1865)
- ENGL 333B - American Literature II (1865 to present)
- ENGL 353A - British Literature I (Middle Ages through the Restoration)
- ENGL 353B - British Literature II (1800 to the present)
- EDEN 463/563 - Teaching Literature within the Curriculum
- ENGL 453/553 - History of the English Language
- ENGL 473 - Advanced Grammar

Total: 24 Hours

Total: 80-83 Hours

## Library Media Specialist Add-On (Grades K-12) Certification

CIP Code: 13.1334

## Required Courses

- EDEN 463/563 - Teaching Literature Within the Curriculum Semester Hours: *Three*
- LIBR 503 - Foundations of Librarianship Semester Hours: *Three*
- LIBR 513 - Selection and Acquisition Semester Hours: *Three*
- LIBR 523 - Library Media Administration Semester Hours: *Three*
- LIBR 533 - Cataloging and Classification Semester Hours: *Three*
- LIBR 543 - Reference Sources and Services Semester Hours: *Three*

- LIBR 553 - Curriculum and the Library Media Center  
Semester Hours: *Three*
- LIBR 573 - Research in Library and Information Science  
Semester Hours: *Three*
- LIBR 583 - Information Technologies Semester Hours: *Three*
- LBCL 583 - Library Practicum Semester Hours: *Three* \*

Total: 30 Hours

\*LBCL 5709+5703 Student Teaching: Library Media Specialist is only required for students seeking stand-alone certification as a Library Media Specialist. Students who have earned certification in another area may earn add-on certification in Library Media Specialist by completing all the above courses. Students required to complete LBCL 5709+5703 are exempt from LBCL 583, which is only required for those pursuing Library Media Specialist certification as an add-on.

## Library Media Specialist Stand-Alone (Grades K-12) Certification

CIP Code: 13.1334

Students pursuing Library Media Specialist Stand-Alone certification must pass the Missouri Content Assessment (MoCA) 042 Library Media Specialist and achieve a passing composite score on the Missouri Educator Evaluation System (MEES) summative evaluation to be eligible for certification.

## Professional Requirements

- EDUC 2011 - Professional Growth and Folio Development I  
(*Must be taken first semester of enrollment*)<sup>1</sup>
- EDUC 203 - Teaching in a Diverse Society (*Must be taken with EDUC 201*)<sup>1</sup>
- ECTA 323 - Curriculum, Assessment, and Data-Based Decision Making<sup>1</sup>
- EDPS 383 - Psychology of Teaching and Learning<sup>1</sup>
- EDUC 303 - Methods of Teaching and Differentiated Instruction<sup>1</sup>
- EDUC 573 - Applications of Technology Semester Hours: *Three*
- PSYC 553 - Advanced Human Development Semester Hours: *Three*
- EDUC 401 - Professional Growth and Folio Development II  
(*Must be taken the semester prior to student teaching*)<sup>2</sup>
- EDPS 453/553 - The Exceptional Child Semester Hours: *Three*
- EDRD 423/523 - Integration of Literacy in Content Areas: Seminar and Field Experience Semester Hours: *Three* ‡
- ETOP 423/523 - Classroom and Behavior Management Semester Hours: *Three*

Total: 29 Hours

<sup>1</sup>Undergraduate-only courses required for admission to the Teacher Education Program.

<sup>2</sup>Undergraduate-only course required in preparation for approval to student teach.

‡Students who transfer in a course for EDRD 423/523 which does not include an equivalent field experience must complete: **EDCL 420/520 Field Experience with English Language Learners**

## Field Experience Core

- EDCL 211 - Teaching Field Experience I (*one field experience must be in an elementary school and the other in a middle or secondary school*)<sup>1\*\*</sup>
- EDUC 210 - Field Experience I Seminar (*must be taken concurrently with EDCL 211*)<sup>1</sup>
- EDCL 511 - Teaching Field Experience II Semester Hours: *One*
- EDUC 410/510 - Field Experience II Seminar (*must be taken concurrently with EDCL 411/511*)
- LBCL 5709 - Student Teaching: Library Media Specialist Semester Hours: *Nine* \*/\*\*
- LBCL 5703 - Student Teaching: Library Media Specialist Semester Hours: *Three* \*/\*\*
- EDUC 471 - Student Teaching Seminar (*must be taken concurrently with LBCL 5709+5703*)

Total: 15 Hours

\*(one student teaching placement must be in an elementary school and the other in a middle or secondary school)

\*\*Students must complete at least one field placement in each of the three levels (elementary, middle, high school)

## Library Media Specialist Core

- EDEN 463/563 - Teaching Literature Within the Curriculum Semester Hours: *Three*
- LIBR 503 - Foundations of Librarianship Semester Hours: *Three*
- LIBR 513 - Selection and Acquisition Semester Hours: *Three*
- LIBR 523 - Library Media Administration Semester Hours: *Three*
- LIBR 533 - Cataloging and Classification Semester Hours: *Three*
- LIBR 543 - Reference Sources and Services Semester Hours: *Three*
- LIBR 553 - Curriculum and the Library Media Center Semester Hours: *Three*
- LIBR 573 - Research in Library and Information Science Semester Hours: *Three*
- LIBR 583 - Information Technologies Semester Hours: *Three*

Total: 27 Hours

Students who already hold a valid Missouri teaching certificate should submit a written request for an evaluation and original transcripts to DESE for review before taking additional courses. Requests should include full name, social security number, current mailing address and a daytime phone number and should be sent to: Educator Certification, PO Box 480, Jefferson City, MO 65102-0480.

Total: 71 Hours

## Mathematics (Grades 5-9) Certification

CIP Code: 13.1311

*NOTE: Middle school candidates may opt to complete certification in one or two concentration areas. In addition, middle school certification may be combined with secondary certification in the same content area, earning subject-specific certification in grades 5-12.*

### Subject-Specific Certification Requirements:

**NOTE:** A 24-credit-hour area of concentration is required for middle school certification. Areas of concentration offered by Missouri Baptist University include Business Education, Language Arts, Mathematics, Science, Social Science, and Speech/Theatre. Candidates pursuing middle/secondary combined certification must satisfy all the subject-specific **secondary** content area requirements, which will also fulfill the middle school concentration area requirements, except for middle/secondary general science combined.

Content area courses are undergraduate-only unless otherwise noted.

## Professional Requirements

### Content Planning and Delivery/Individual Student Needs/Schools and the Teaching Profession

- EDUC 201 - Professional Growth and Folio Development I (*Must be taken first semester of enrollment*) <sup>1</sup>
- EDUC 203 - Teaching in a Diverse Society (*Must be taken with EDUC 201*) <sup>1</sup>
- ECTA 323 - Curriculum, Assessment, and Data-Based Decision Making <sup>1</sup>
- EDPS 383 - Psychology of Teaching and Learning <sup>1</sup>
- EDUC 303 - Methods of Teaching and Differentiated Instruction <sup>1</sup>
- EDUC 573 - Applications of Technology Semester Hours: *Three*
- PSYC 553 - Advanced Human Development Semester Hours: *Three*
- EDUC 401 - Professional Growth and Folio Development II (*Must be taken the semester prior to student teaching*) <sup>2</sup>
- EDPS 453/553 - The Exceptional Child Semester Hours: *Three*

- EDRD 423/523 - Integration of Literacy in Content Areas: Seminar and Field Experience Semester Hours: *Three* ‡
- EDRD 463/563 - Reading and Writing Strategies for Middle and Secondary Content Areas Semester Hours: *Three*
- EDMS 443/543 - Middle School: Philosophy and Organization Semester Hours: *Three*
- ETOP 423/523 - Classroom and Behavior Management Semester Hours: *Three*

Total: 38-41

<sup>1</sup>Undergraduate-only courses required for admission to the Teacher Education Program.

<sup>2</sup>Undergraduate-only course required in preparation for approval to student teach.

‡Students who transfer in a course for EDRD 423/523 which does not include an equivalent field experience must complete: **EDCL 420/520 Field Experience with English Language Learners**

## Instructional Strategies and Techniques in Content Specialty Area

Candidates should complete only the course(s) which represent the subject field(s) of desired certification:

- EDMS 473/573 - Teaching Mathematics for Middle/Secondary: Seminar and Field Experience Semester Hours: *Three*

## Field and Clinical Experiences

**\*Candidates pursuing middle/secondary combined certification must complete EDCL 511 Teaching Field Experience II in a secondary school setting.**

- EDCL 211 - Teaching Field Experience I (*must be in grades 5-9*) <sup>1</sup>
- EDUC 210 - Field Experience I Seminar (*must be taken concurrently with EDCL 211*) <sup>1</sup>
- EDCL 511 - Teaching Field Experience II Semester Hours: *One (must be in grades 5-9, different grade than EDCL 211)*
- EDUC 410/510 - Field Experience II Seminar (*must be taken concurrently with EDCL 411/511*) \*
- EDUC 471 - Student Teaching Seminar (*must be taken concurrently with EMCL 5712 or EMCL 5709+5703 or EMCL 5709+ESCL 5703*) <sup>1</sup>
- EMCL 5712 - Student Teaching: Middle School Semester Hours: *Twelve (must be in grades 5-9)*  
**OR** (for those pursuing two middle school concentration areas)

- EMCL 5709 - Student Teaching: Middle School Semester Hours: *Nine (must be in grades 5-9 in the primary concentration)*
- EMCL 5703 - Student Teaching: Middle School Semester Hours: *Three (must be in grades 5-9 in the add-on concentration)*  
**OR** (for those pursuing middle/secondary combined)
- EMCL 5709 - Student Teaching: Middle School Semester Hours: *Nine (must be in grades 5-9 in a middle school setting)*
- ESCL 5703 - Student Teaching: Secondary Semester Hours: *Three (must be in grades 9-12 in a secondary school setting, different grade level than EDCL 411/511) \**

## Core Requirements

- MATH 164 - Calculus I
- MATH 213 - Discrete Mathematics
- MATH 323 - Foundations of Geometry
- MATH 243 - Probability and Statistics
- MATH 353 - Linear Algebra

## College-level math electives

- MATH 123 - Contemporary College Mathematics
- MATH 154 - Precalculus (**OR** MATH 133 College Algebra + MATH 143 College Trigonometry)
- MATH 173 - Finite Mathematics
- MATH 254 - Calculus II
- MATH 264 - Calculus III
- MATH 343 - Statistical Methods

Total: 8 Hours

Total: 24 Hours

Total: 80-83 Hours

## Mathematics (Grades 9-12) Certification

**CIP Code: 13.1311**

*Content areas for secondary certification (9-12) include the following: Business Education, English, Mathematics, Social Science, and Speech/Theatre. Driver Education is available as an add-on area.*

*Note: Secondary candidates may opt to complete certification in one or two content areas. In addition, secondary certification may be combined with middle school certification in the same content area, earning subject-specific certification in grades 5-12.*

**Content area courses are undergraduate-only unless otherwise noted.**

## Professional Requirements

*See your advisor for certification requirements.*

- EDUC 201 - Professional Growth and Folio Development I (*Must be taken first semester of enrollment*) <sup>1</sup>
- EDUC 203 - Teaching in a Diverse Society (*Must be taken with EDUC 201*) <sup>1</sup>
- ECTA 323 - Curriculum, Assessment, and Data-Based Decision Making <sup>1</sup>
- EDPS 383 - Psychology of Teaching and Learning <sup>1</sup>
- EDUC 303 - Methods of Teaching and Differentiated Instruction <sup>1</sup>
- EDUC 573 - Applications of Technology Semester Hours: *Three*
- PSYC 553 - Advanced Human Development Semester Hours: *Three*
- EDUC 401 - Professional Growth and Folio Development II (*Must be taken the semester prior to student teaching*) <sup>2</sup>
- EDPS 453/553 - The Exceptional Child Semester Hours: *Three*
- EDRD 423/523 - Integration of Literacy in Content Areas: Seminar and Field Experience Semester Hours: *Three* ‡
- EDRD 463/563 - Reading and Writing Strategies for Middle and Secondary Content Areas Semester Hours: *Three*
- ETOP 423/523 - Classroom and Behavior Management Semester Hours: *Three*
- EDUC 471 - Student Teaching Seminar (*must be taken concurrently with ESCL 5712 or ESCL 5709+5703 or ESCL 5709+EMCL 5703*) <sup>3</sup>

**Total: 36-39**

<sup>1</sup>*Undergraduate-only courses required for admission to the Teacher Education Program.*

<sup>2</sup>*Undergraduate-only course required in preparation for approval to student teach.*

<sup>3</sup>*Undergraduate-only course required in conjunction with Student Teaching.*

‡*Students who transfer in a course for EDRD 423/523 which does not include an equivalent field experience must complete: **EDCL 420/520 Field Experience with English Language Learners***

## Instructional Strategies and Techniques in Content Specialty Area

- EDMS 473/573 - Teaching Mathematics for Middle/Secondary: Seminar and Field Experience Semester Hours: *Three*
- EDSP 453/553 - Teaching Remedial Math K-12: Seminar and Field Experience Semester Hours: *Three*

## Field and Clinical Experiences



See your advisor for certification requirements.

- EDCL 211 - Teaching Field Experience I Semester Hours: *One (must be in grades 9-12 in a high school setting)*<sup>1</sup>
- EDUC 210 - Field Experience I Seminar Semester Hours: *Zero (must be taken concurrently with EDCL 211)*<sup>1</sup>
- EDCL 511 - Teaching Field Experience II Semester Hours: *One (must be in grades 9-12 in a high school setting, different grade than 211)\**
- EDUC 510 - Field Experience II Seminar Semester Hours: *Zero (must be taken concurrently with EDCL 511)*
  
- ESCL 5712 - Student Teaching: Secondary Semester Hours: *Twelve (must be in grades 9-12 in a high school setting, different grade than EDCL 211 or EDCL 511)*  
**OR** (for those pursuing two secondary content areas)
- ESCL 5709 - Student Teaching: Secondary Semester Hours: *Nine (must be in grades 9-12 in the primary content area)*
- ESCL 5703 - Student Teaching: Secondary Semester Hours: *Three (must be in grades 9-12 in the add-on content area)*  
**OR** (for those pursuing secondary/middle combined)
- ESCL 5709 - Student Teaching: Secondary Semester Hours: *Three (must be in grades 9-12 in a secondary school setting)*
- EMCL 5703 - Student Teaching: Middle School Semester Hours: *Three (must be in grades 5-9 in a middle school setting, different grade level than EDCL 411/511)\**

Total: 14 Hours

<sup>1</sup>Undergraduate-only courses

**\*Candidates pursuing secondary/middle combined certification must complete EDCL 511 in a middle school setting.**

## Core Requirements

- MATH 164 Calculus I
- MATH 213 Discrete Mathematics\*†
- MATH 254 Calculus II
- MATH 264 Calculus III †
- MATH 323 Foundations of Geometry\*
- MATH 333 Algebraic Structures †
- BCSC 253 C++ Programming for Science and Mathematics
- MATH 363 Differential Equations
- MATH 353 Linear Algebra †

**6 hours of elective credit (2 courses from the following):**

- MATH 243 Probability and Statistics
- MATH 343 Statistical Methods
- MATH 433 Mathematics Seminar
- MATH 463A Advanced Calculus I
- MATH 463B Advanced Calculus II

Total: 36 Hours

*\*MATH 213 Discrete Mathematics is a prerequisite for MATH 323 Foundations of Geometry*

*†MATH 213 Discrete Mathematics and MATH 353 Linear Algebra are prerequisites, and MATH 264 Calculus III is a prerequisite or co-requisite, for MATH 333 Algebraic Structures*

## Middle School Principal Add-On (Grades 5-9) Certification

**CIP Code: 13.0408**

### 1. Missouri Professional Certificate

A valid Missouri professional elementary or secondary, initial, transition, or career principal's certificate

### 2. Teaching Methods – Undergraduate or Graduate Level

#### a. Methods of Teaching Reading

(minimum of five (5) semester hours to include one (1) course in Techniques of Teaching Reading in the Content Fields)

- EDRD 423/523 - Integration of Literacy in Content Areas: Seminar and Field Experience Semester Hours: *Three*
- EDRD 463/563 - Reading and Writing Strategies for Middle and Secondary Content Areas Semester Hours: *Three*

#### b. Methods of Teaching Elementary Mathematics

- ELED 433/533 - Integrated Mathematics Concepts for Early Childhood/Elementary: Seminar and Field Experience Semester Hours: *Three*

### 3. Middle Level Education

#### a. Middle School Philosophy, Organization, and Curriculum

- EDMS 443/543 - Middle School: Philosophy and Organization Semester Hours: *Three*<sup>1</sup>
- EDMS 463/563 - Middle School: Curriculum, Instruction, and Field Experience<sup>1</sup>

#### b. Transescent Child

The Intellectual, Physiological, Emotional, and Social Development of the Transescent Child (10-14 years old)

- PSYC 553 - Advanced Human Development Semester Hours: *Three*

## 4. A Recommendation

A recommendation for certification from Missouri Baptist University

## Note

<sup>1</sup>Must be completed at the 500-level to be applicable toward the Special Education Director Certification.

**NOTE: Students must earn at least twelve (12) hours from Missouri Baptist University in order to be recommended for any certification with the exception of students seeking add-on certifications in the areas of Early Childhood and Early Childhood Special Education.**

## Music Education: Instrumental Stand-Alone (Grades K-12) Certification

CIP Code: 13.1312

## Professional Education Core

- EDUC 201 - Professional Growth and Folio Development I Semester Hours: *One (Must be taken first semester of enrollment)* <sup>1</sup>
- EDUC 203 - Teaching in a Diverse Society Semester Hours: *Three (Must be taken with EDUC 201)* <sup>1</sup>
- EDPS 383 - Psychology of Teaching and Learning Semester Hours: *Three* <sup>1</sup>
- EDUC 573 - Applications of Technology Semester Hours: *Three*
- EDUC 401 - Professional Growth and Folio Development II Semester Hours: *One (Must be taken the semester prior to student teaching)* <sup>2</sup>
- EDPS 453/553 - The Exceptional Child Semester Hours: *Three*
- EDRD 423/523 - Integration of Literacy in Content Areas: Seminar and Field Experience Semester Hours: *Three* ‡
- ETOP 423/523 - Classroom and Behavior Management Semester Hours: *Three*

Total: 20 Hours

<sup>1</sup>Undergraduate-only courses required for admission to the Teacher Education Program.

<sup>2</sup>Undergraduate-only course required in preparation for approval to student teach.

‡Students who transfer in a course for EDRD 423/523 which does not

include an equivalent field experience must complete: EDCL 420/520 Field Experience with English Language Learners

## Field Experience Core

- EDCL 211 - Teaching Field Experience I (*must be in an elementary school or high school setting*) <sup>1</sup> \*
- EDUC 210 - Field Experience I Seminar (*must be taken concurrently with EDCL 211*) <sup>1</sup>
- EDCL 511 - Teaching Field Experience II Semester Hours: *One* \*\*
- EDUC 410/510 - Field Experience II Seminar (*must be taken concurrently with EDCL 411/511*)
- ELCL 5709 - Student Teaching: Elementary Semester Hours: *Nine (must be in an elementary school setting)*
- ESCL 5703 - Student Teaching: Secondary Semester Hours: *Three*
- EDMU 470 - Student Teaching Seminar (*must be taken concurrently with ELCL 5709+ESCL 5703*) <sup>1</sup>
- OR**
- ESCL 5709 - Student Teaching: Secondary Semester Hours: *Nine*
- ELCL 5703 - Student Teaching: Elementary Semester Hours: *Three*
- EDMUC 470 - Student Teaching Seminar (*must be taken concurrently with ESCL 5709+ELCL 5703*) <sup>1</sup>

Total: 14 Hours

\*Must be taken in conjunction with MUED 313 Early Childhood/Elementary School Music Methods

\*\*Must be taken in conjunction with MUED 323 Middle/Secondary School Music Methods

<sup>1</sup>Undergraduate-only courses

## Instrumental Content Knowledge Requirements

- MUTH 111 - Sight Singing/Ear Training I
- MUTH 113 - Theory I
- MUTH 121 - Sight Singing /Ear Training II
- MUTH 123 - Theory II
- MUTH 211 - Sight Singing/Ear Training III
- MUTH 213 - Theory III
- MUTH 221 - Sight Singing/Ear Training IV
- MUTH 223 - Theory IV
- MUHL 313 - Music History I
- MUHL 323 - Music History II
- MUHL 332 - Music History III
- MUTH 412 - Orchestration

Total: 56 Hours

## Piano (or proficiency) and Applied Major Instrument

- Applied Major Instrument (MUAI)—7 Hours
- Piano or Proficiency (MUAP)—2 Hours

(If piano is the primary instrument, then MUAI will be 4 hours and MUAP will be 5 hours)

- MUAI 131 - Class Brass
- MUAI 141 - Class Percussion
- MUAI 151 - Class Strings
- MUAI 161 - Class Woodwinds
- MUED 202 - Basic Conducting
- MUED 332 - Instrumental Methods
- MUED 352 - Advanced Conducting
- MUED 422 - Instrumental Literature

## Instrumental Ensemble

- MUED 313 - Early Childhood/Elementary School Music Methods\*
- MUED 323 - Middle/Secondary School Music Methods, 5-12\*\*

Total: 3 Hours

Total: 9 Credit Hours

\*Must be taken in conjunction with EDCL 211 Teaching Field Experience I

\*\*Must be taken in conjunction with EDCL 511 Teaching Field Experience II

Total: 90 Hours

## Music Education: Vocal/Choral Stand-Alone (Grades K-12) Certification

CIP Code: 13.1312

## Professional Education Core

- EDUC 201 - Professional Growth and Folio Development I Semester Hours: One (Must be taken first semester of enrollment) <sup>1</sup>
- EDUC 203 - Teaching in a Diverse Society Semester Hours: Three (Must be taken with EDUC 201) <sup>1</sup>
- EDPS 383 - Psychology of Teaching and Learning Semester Hours: Three <sup>1</sup>

- EDUC 573 - Applications of Technology Semester Hours: Three
- EDUC 401 - Professional Growth and Folio Development II Semester Hours: One (Must be taken the semester prior to student teaching) <sup>2</sup>
- EDPS 453/553 - The Exceptional Child Semester Hours: Three
- EDRD 423/523 - Integration of Literacy in Content Areas: Seminar and Field Experience Semester Hours: Three ‡
- ETOP 423/523 - Classroom and Behavior Management Semester Hours: Three

Total: 20 Hours

<sup>1</sup>Undergraduate-only courses required for admission to the Teacher Education Program.

<sup>2</sup>Undergraduate-only course required in preparation for approval to student teach.

‡Students who transfer in a course for EDRD 423/523 which does not include an equivalent field experience must complete: EDCL 420/520 Field Experience with English Language Learners

## Field Experience Core

- EDCL 211 - Teaching Field Experience I (must be in an elementary school or high school setting) <sup>1</sup> \*
  - EDUC 210 - Field Experience I Seminar (must be taken concurrently with EDCL 211) <sup>1</sup>
  - EDCL 511 - Teaching Field Experience II Semester Hours: One \*\*
  - EDUC 410/510 - Field Experience II Seminar (must be taken concurrently with EDCL 411/511)
  - ELCL 5709 - Student Teaching: Elementary Semester Hours: Nine (must be in an elementary school setting)
  - ESCL 5703 - Student Teaching: Secondary Semester Hours: Three
  - EDMU 470 - Student Teaching Seminar (must be taken concurrently with ELCL 5709+ESCL 5703) <sup>1</sup>
- OR**
- ESCL 5709 - Student Teaching: Secondary Semester Hours: Nine
  - ELCL 5703 - Student Teaching: Elementary Semester Hours: Three
  - EDMUC 470 - Student Teaching Seminar (must be taken concurrently with ESCL 5709+ELCL 5703) <sup>1</sup>

Total: 14 Hours

\*Must be taken in conjunction with MUED 313 Early Childhood/Elementary School Music Methods

\*\*Must be taken in conjunction with MUED 323 Middle/Secondary School Music Methods

<sup>1</sup>Undergraduate-only courses

## Vocal/Choral Content Knowledge Requirements

- MUTH 111 - Sight Singing/Ear Training I
- MUTH 113 - Theory I
- MUTH 121 - Sight Singing /Ear Training II
- MUTH 123 - Theory II
- MUTH 211 - Sight Singing/Ear Training III
- MUTH 213 - Theory III
- MUTH 221 - Sight Singing/Ear Training IV
- MUTH 223 - Theory IV
- MUHL 313 - Music History I
- MUHL 323 - Music History II
- MUHL 332 - Music History III
- MUTH 302 - Choral Arranging

Total: 56 Hours

## Piano (or proficiency) and Applied Voice

- Applied Piano (MUAP)– 2 Hours
- Applied Voice (MUAV)– 7 Hours

(If candidate is a piano primary, then MUAV will be 6 hours and MUAP will be 3 hours)

- MUED 202 - Basic Conducting
- MUED 342 - Choral Techniques
- MUED 352 - Advanced Conducting
- MUED 362 - Vocal Diction
- MUHL 442 - Vocal Pedagogy
- MUHL 452 - Choral Literature

## Choral Ensemble

- MUED 313 - Early Childhood/Elementary School Music Methods\*
- MUED 323 - Middle/Secondary School Music Methods\*\*

Total: 3 Hours

Total: 9 Hours

**\*Must be taken in conjunction with EDCL 211 Teaching Field Experience I**

**\*\*Must be taken in conjunction with EDCL 511 Teaching Field Experience II**

Total: 90 Hours

## Non-Teacher Applicants for School Counseling Certification

All applicants for school counseling certification who are not certified as classroom teachers are required to take nine (9) hours of teacher education courses to be eligible for certification.

## Required Courses

- EDPS 453/553 - The Exceptional Child Semester Hours: *Three*
  - EDSP 433/533 - Introduction and Methods of Teaching and Inclusion for Students with Cross-Categorical Disabilities and Field Experience Semester Hours: *Three*
  - ETOP 423/523 - Classroom and Behavior Management Semester Hours: *Three*
- OR**
- ETOP 553 - Developing Responsible Learners Semester Hours: *Three* (*online only*)

## Note(s)

Candidates interested in pursuing Illinois K-12 school counselor licensure who do not already possess a Professional Educator's License (PEL) in Illinois are also required to complete EDRD 523 Integration of Literacy in Content Areas for School Counselors course, which is offered online.

## Non-Teacher Applicants for School Counseling Provisional Certification

Applicants for school counseling certification without teaching certification are required to take an additional twelve (12) hours of teacher education courses to be eligible for a provisional counseling certificate. Students must complete the following courses prior to certification:

## Required Courses

- EDPS 453/553 - The Exceptional Child Semester Hours: *Three*
  - EDSP 433/533 - Introduction and Methods of Teaching and Inclusion for Students with Cross-Categorical Disabilities and Field Experience Semester Hours: *Three*
  - ETOP 423/523 - Classroom and Behavior Management Semester Hours: *Three*
- OR**
- ETOP 553 - Developing Responsible Learners Semester Hours: *Three* (*online only*)
  - COUN 5153 - Advanced Human Development Semester Hours: *THREE*

## Physical Education Stand-Alone (Grades K-12) Certification

**CIP Code: 13.1314**

*Physical Education certification may be completed as a stand-alone certification or as an add-on combined with Health Education.*

### Professional Education Core

- EDUC 201 - Professional Growth and Folio Development I (*Must be taken first semester of enrollment*)<sup>1</sup>
- EDUC 203 - Teaching in a Diverse Society (*Must be taken with EDUC 201*)<sup>1</sup>
- EDPS 383 - Psychology of Teaching and Learning<sup>1</sup>
- EDUC 303 - Methods of Teaching and Differentiated Instruction<sup>1</sup>
- EDUC 573 - Applications of Technology Semester Hours: *Three*
- PSYC 553 - Advanced Human Development Semester Hours: *Three*
- EDUC 401 - Professional Growth and Folio Development II (*Must be taken the semester prior to student teaching*)<sup>2</sup>
- EDPS 453/553 - The Exceptional Child Semester Hours: *Three*
- EDRD 423/523 - Integration of Literacy in Content Areas: Seminar and Field Experience Semester Hours: *Three*
- ETOP 423/523 - Classroom and Behavior Management Semester Hours: *Three*

**Total: 26 Hours**

<sup>1</sup>Undergraduate-only courses required for admission to the Teacher Education Program.

<sup>2</sup>Undergraduate-only course required in preparation for approval to student teach.

‡Students who transfer in a course for EDRD 423/523 which does not include an equivalent field experience must complete: **EDCL 420/520 Field Experience with English Language Learners**

### Field Experience Core

- EDCL 211 - Teaching Field Experience I (*must be in an elementary school or high school setting*)<sup>1\*</sup>
- EDUC 210 - Field Experience I Seminar (*must be taken concurrently with EDCL 211*)<sup>1</sup>
- EDCL 511 - Teaching Field Experience II Semester Hours: *One*
- EDUC 410/510 - Field Experience II Seminar (*must be taken concurrently with EDCL 411/511*)
- ELCL 5709 - Student Teaching: Elementary Semester Hours: *Nine (must be in an elementary school setting)*

- ESCL 5703 - Student Teaching: Secondary Semester Hours: *Three (must be in a high school setting)*
  - EDUC 471 - Student Teaching Seminar (*must be taken concurrently with ELCL 5709+ESCL 5703*)<sup>1</sup>
- OR**
- ESCL 5709 - Student Teaching: Secondary Semester Hours: *Nine (must be in a high school setting)*

- ELCL 5703 - Student Teaching: Elementary Semester Hours: *Three (must be in an elementary school setting)*
- EDUC 471 - Student Teaching Seminar (*must be taken concurrently with ESCL 5709+ELCL 5703*)<sup>1</sup>

**Total: 15 Hours**

<sup>1</sup>Undergraduate-only courses

**\*\*Students must complete at least one field placement in each of the three levels (elementary, middle, high school)**

### Physical Education Content Knowledge Area Requirements

- BIOL 203 - Human Biology
  - BIOL 201 - Human Biology Semester Hours: *Three*
- OR**
- BIOL 213 - Anatomy and Physiology I
  - BIOL 211 - Anatomy and Physiology I
  - BIOL 223 - Anatomy and Physiology II
  - BIOL 221 - Anatomy and Physiology II
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- BIOL 303 - Nutrition Science Semester Hours: *Three*
  - EXSC 233 - Care and Prevention of Athletic Injuries/Illnesses Semester Hours: *Three*
  - EXSC 283 - History and Philosophy of Sport Semester Hours: *Three*
  - EXSC 313 - Exercise Physiology I Semester Hours: *Three*
  - EXSC 343 - Motor Learning and Control Semester Hours: *Three*
  - EXSC 363 - Adapted Physical Activity Semester Hours: *Three*
  - EXSC 411 - Exercise Testing and Prescription Lab Semester Hours: *One*
  - EXSC 413 - Exercise Testing and Prescription Semester Hours: *Three*
  - EXSC 433 - Biomechanics Semester Hours: *Three*
  - KHSC 333 - Health and Wellness Semester Hours: *Three*
  - PHED 133 - First Aid and CPR Semester Hours: *Three*
  - PHED 263 - Movement and Rhythms Semester Hours: *Three*
  - EDPE 433/533 - Curriculum, Theory, and Methods of Physical Education in the Elementary School: Seminar and Field Experience Semester Hours: *Three*

- EDPE 453/553 - Curriculum, Theory, and Methods of Physical Education in the Middle School: Seminar and Field Experience Semester Hours: *Three*
- EDPE 463/563 - Curriculum, Theory, and Methods of Physical Education in the Secondary School: Seminar and Field Experience Semester Hours: *Three*
- SMGT 333 - Sport Sociology Semester Hours: *Three*
- SMGT 433/533 - Sport Psychology Semester Hours: *Three*  
**OR**
- EXSC 403/503 - Exercise Psychology Semester Hours: *Three*

## Required Lifetime Activity/Dance (KACT/THEA) courses

Select three (3) courses from the following:

- KACT 101A Archery
- KACT 101F Fitness Theory and Practice
- KACT 101G Golf
- KACT 101J Aerobic Running
- KACT 101L Stretching for Flexibility
- KACT 101W Strength Training
- KACT 101X Bowling
- THEA 131 Ballet I
- THEA 141 Jazz I
- THEA 331 Ballet II
- THEA 341 Jazz II
- THEA 351 Tap

Total: 3 Hours

Total: 50-60 Hours

Total: 97-101 Hours

## Provisional Counselor Certification

If the student counselor has been hired by a school district at least half-time as a school counselor, certified classroom teachers may receive Provisional Counselor Certification in the state of Missouri to practice as a school counselor by completing 21 hours of required courses that have been approved by the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education. Those requirements are as follows:

## Required Courses

- COUN 5133 - Counseling Theories Semester Hours: *THREE*
- COUN 5123 - Foundations of School Counseling (School Counselors Only) Semester Hours: *THREE*

- COUN 5113 - Ethical, Legal, and Professional Issues in Counseling Semester Hours: *THREE*
- COUN 5163 - Counseling Skills & Techniques Semester Hours: *Three*
- COUN 5283 - Group Counseling Semester Hours: *Three*
- COUN 5223 - Assessment and Testing Semester Hours: *THREE*
- COUN 5253 - Counseling Practicum Semester Hours: *THREE*

## School Leader (Grades K-12) Certification - Student Currently Certified

CIP Code: 13.0401

For candidates with current Prior Elementary or Secondary Principal DESE Certification.

This PMC is specifically for candidates who are returning to complete the requirements for the School Leader K-12 Certification AND already have a **current** Elementary or Secondary Principal Certification.

1. Students will be required to complete the **current** requirements for the K-12 Master of Education Administration (MEA) degree as outlined on the current degree sheet (a transcript review of courses will determine if additional courses are required to meet current degree/course requirements.)
2. The student must have completed a Master of Education Administration degree.
3. The student must hold a valid Missouri professional Elementary or Secondary Principal Certificate.
4. Students will be required to complete the courses listed below.
5. Students seeking School Leader K-12 Add-On certification in addition to a prior Principal Certification must maintain an overall grade point average of 3.0 in their coursework.

### Prerequisites:

- Completed an MEA degree with either Elementary (K-8) or Secondary (7-12) Principal.
- Hold a current Missouri professional Elementary or Secondary Principal Certificate.

## Required Courses

- SLAD 523 - Curriculum Construction and Design for Educational Administration K-12: Seminar and Field Experience Semester Hours: *Three*
- SLAD 533 - The Role of Educational Administrator as Supervisor K-12: Seminar and Field Experience Semester Hours: *Three*
- ELAD 571 - Master of Educational Administration - Elementary Internship Semester Hours: *One*  
**OR**
- ESAD 571 - Master of Educational Administration - Secondary Internship Semester Hours: *One*

Total Hours: 7

## School Leader (Grades K-12) Certification - Student Not Yet Certified

CIP Code: 13.0401

For candidates without Prior Elementary or Secondary Principal DESE Certification.

This PMC is specifically for candidates who have completed a prior Master of Education Administration (MEA) program but have NOT yet received a certification in either elementary or secondary Principal and wish to return to complete a program to acquire a School Leader K-12 Certification.

1. Students will be required to complete the **current** requirements for the K-12 Master of Education Administration (MEA) degree as outlined on the current degree sheet (a transcript review of courses will determine if additional courses are required to meet current degree/course requirements.)
2. Students must hold a current teaching certificate and have a minimum of three years of teaching experience prior to requesting a School Leader K-12 certificate.
3. Students will be required to complete the course listed below.
4. Students will be required to successfully complete and pass the state required MPEA assessment prior to requesting a School Leader K-12 certificate.
5. Students will be required to complete and pass the current Missouri Content Assessment (MoCA) prior to requesting a School Leader K-12 certificate.
6. Students seeking School Leader K-12 certification must maintain an overall grade point average of 3.0 in their coursework.

### Prerequisite:

- Completed an MEA degree with either Elementary (K-8) or Secondary (7-12) Principal.

## Required Courses

- SLAD 523 - Curriculum Construction and Design for Educational Administration K-12: Seminar and Field Experience Semester Hours: *Three*
- SLAD 533 - The Role of Educational Administrator as Supervisor K-12: Seminar and Field Experience Semester Hours: *Three*
- ELAD 571 - Master of Educational Administration - Elementary Internship Semester Hours: *One*  
**OR**
- ESAD 571 - Master of Educational Administration - Secondary Internship Semester Hours: *One*

Total Hours: 7

## School Psychological Examiner Certification (Stand Alone)

CIP Code: 13.1199

The School Psychological Examiner Certification program is designed for counselors and educators who are involved in individual diagnostics and classroom assessment within a school setting.

In order to be eligible for the School Psychological Examiner program in conjunction with the Master of Arts in Teaching degree, the candidate must hold a valid Missouri professional teaching certificate or student services certificate of license to teach as an elementary or secondary school counselor. Completion of a master's degree in Counseling Psychology, Educational Psychology, Guidance and Counseling, or Education is a requirement for this student services certification.

The certification may also be completed in conjunction with the Master of Arts in Teaching degree.

The program consists of 30 hours of graduate courses including a 150-hour Psychological Examiner Internship (EDPS 583). Students must have completed the course EDPS 453/553 The Exceptional Child, or its equivalent, prior to entering the program. MBU students who have completed the Master of Arts degree in School Counseling program will be able to count COUN 5153, and COUN 5223 toward completion of the program. MBU students who have completed the Master of Arts in School Counseling with a concentration in Clinical Mental Health Counseling program will be able to count COUN 5153, COUN 5203, and COUN 5223 toward completion of the program. Non-teacher graduates of either program will also be able to count EDSP 533 toward completion of the program. Students seeking Psychological Examiner Certification must maintain an overall grade point average of 3.0 in their coursework.

## Prerequisite Course

- EDPS 453/553 - The Exceptional Child Semester Hours: *Three*

## Required

- PSYC 553 - Advanced Human Development Semester Hours: *Three* \*  
**OR**
- COUN 5153 - Advanced Human Development Semester Hours: *THREE* \* (for individuals enrolled in counseling program, only)
- EDPS 503 - Advanced Theories of Learning and Personality Semester Hours: *Three*
- GRED 543 - Methods of Inquiry I Semester Hours: *Three* \*  
**OR**
- COUN 5263 - Research and Program Evaluation in Counseling Settings Semester Hours: *THREE* (for individuals enrolled in counseling program, only)

- EDSP 433/533 - Introduction and Methods of Teaching and Inclusion for Students with Cross-Categorical Disabilities and Field Experience Semester Hours: *Three* \*
- EDPS 543 - Psychological Tests and Measures Semester Hours: *Three*
- PSYC 563 - Psychology of Normal and Abnormal Personality Semester Hours: *Three*  
*OR*
- COUN 5203 - Psychopathology (CMHC or School - Licensure Track Only) Semester Hours: *THREE* <sup>2</sup>
- EDSP 463/563 - Individual Diagnostics and Classroom Assessment Semester Hours: *Three* <sup>3</sup>  
*OR*
- COUN 5223 - Assessment and Testing Semester Hours: *THREE* \* (for individuals enrolled in counseling program, only)
- EDPS 573 - Intelligence Testing Semester Hours: *Three* \*\*+
- EDPS 583 - Psychological Examiner Internship Semester Hours: *Three* (minimum of 150 hours)

## Total: 30-31 Hours

\*Course included in the Missouri Baptist University Master of Arts degree in School Counseling or School Counseling with a concentration in Clinical Mental Health Counseling

<sup>1</sup> Course required for non-teacher candidates in School Counseling or School Counseling with a concentration in Clinical Mental Health Counseling

<sup>2</sup> Course required for MA degree option in School Counseling with a concentration in Clinical Mental Health Counseling

<sup>3</sup> Must be completed at the 500-level to be applicable toward the Psychological Examiner Certification

\*\*Prerequisites: PSYC 553 or COUN 5153, EDPS 503, GRED 543, EDSP 533, EDPS 543, PSYC 563 or COUN 5203, and EDSP 563 or COUN 5223. Students must have successfully completed all of the prerequisites for this course in order to be allowed to enroll.

†Grade of B required to enroll in EDPS 583 Psychological Examiner Internship.

## Social Science (Grades 5-9) Certification

**CIP Code: 13.1317**

*NOTE: Middle school candidates may opt to complete certification in one or two concentration areas. In addition, middle school certification may be combined with secondary certification in the same content area, earning subject-specific certification in grades 5-12.*

### Subject-Specific Certification Requirements:

NOTE: A 24-credit-hour area of concentration is required for middle school certification. Areas of concentration offered by Missouri Baptist University include Business Education, Language Arts, Mathematics,

Science, Social Science, and Speech/Theatre. Candidates pursuing middle/secondary combined certification must satisfy all the subject-specific **secondary** content area requirements, which will also fulfill the middle school concentration area requirements, except for middle/secondary general science combined.

**Content area courses are undergraduate-only unless otherwise noted.**

## Professional Requirements

### Content Planning and Delivery/Individual Student Needs/Schools and the Teaching Profession

- EDUC 201 - Professional Growth and Folio Development I (*Must be taken first semester of enrollment*) <sup>1</sup>
- EDUC 203 - Teaching in a Diverse Society (*Must be taken with EDUC 201*) <sup>1</sup>
- ECTA 323 - Curriculum, Assessment, and Data-Based Decision Making <sup>1</sup>
- EDPS 383 - Psychology of Teaching and Learning <sup>1</sup>
- EDUC 303 - Methods of Teaching and Differentiated Instruction <sup>1</sup>
- EDUC 573 - Applications of Technology Semester Hours: *Three*
- PSYC 553 - Advanced Human Development Semester Hours: *Three*
- EDUC 401 - Professional Growth and Folio Development II (*Must be taken the semester prior to student teaching*) <sup>2</sup>
- EDPS 453/553 - The Exceptional Child Semester Hours: *Three*
- EDRD 423/523 - Integration of Literacy in Content Areas: Seminar and Field Experience Semester Hours: *Three* ‡
- EDRD 463/563 - Reading and Writing Strategies for Middle and Secondary Content Areas Semester Hours: *Three*
- EDMS 443/543 - Middle School: Philosophy and Organization Semester Hours: *Three*
- ETOP 423/523 - Classroom and Behavior Management Semester Hours: *Three*

## Total: 38-41

<sup>1</sup>Undergraduate-only courses required for admission to the Teacher Education Program.

<sup>2</sup>Undergraduate-only course required in preparation for approval to student teach.

‡Students who transfer in a course for EDRD 423/523 which does not include an equivalent field experience must complete: **EDCL 420/520 Field Experience with English Language Learners**

## Instructional Strategies and Techniques in Content Specialty Area



- EDMS 433/533 - Teaching Social Science for Middle/Secondary: Seminar and Field Experience Semester Hours: *Three*

- HIPO 343 The American Presidency
- HIPO 353 American Political Thought
- CRPO 453 Constitutional Law I

## Field and Clinical Experiences

**\*Candidates pursuing middle/secondary combined certification must complete EDCL 511 Teaching Field Experience II in a secondary school setting.**

- EDCL 211 - Teaching Field Experience I (*must be in grades 5-9*) <sup>1</sup>
- EDUC 210 - Field Experience I Seminar (*must be taken concurrently with EDCL 211*) <sup>1</sup>
- EDCL 511 - Teaching Field Experience II Semester Hours: *One (must be in grades 5-9, different grade than EDCL 211)*
- EDUC 410/510 - Field Experience II Seminar (*must be taken concurrently with EDCL 411/511*) \*
- EDUC 471 - Student Teaching Seminar (*must be taken concurrently with EMCL 5712 or EMCL 5709+5703 or EMCL 5709+ESCL 5703*) <sup>1</sup>
- EMCL 5712 - Student Teaching: Middle School Semester Hours: *Twelve (must be in grades 5-9)*  
**OR** (for those pursuing two middle school concentration areas)
- EMCL 5709 - Student Teaching: Middle School Semester Hours: *Nine (must be in grades 5-9 in the primary concentration)*
- EMCL 5703 - Student Teaching: Middle School Semester Hours: *Three (must be in grades 5-9 in the add-on concentration)*  
**OR** (for those pursuing middle/secondary combined)
- EMCL 5709 - Student Teaching: Middle School Semester Hours: *Nine (must be in grades 5-9 in a middle school setting)*
- ESCL 5703 - Student Teaching: Secondary Semester Hours: *Three (must be in grades 9-12 in a secondary school setting, different grade level than EDCL 411/511)* \*

## Core Requirements

- HIWO 113 - World History I
- HIWO 123 - World History II
- HIUS 213 - United States History I
- HIUS 223 - United States History II
- ECON 103 - Survey of Economics for Non-Business Majors
- EDGE 203 - Introduction to World Geography
- POLS 103 - U.S. and Missouri Government and Constitution
- One course from the following:
  - POLS 123 - State and Local Government
  - POLS 363 The African American Constitutional Experience
  - POPH 333 Political Philosophy

Total: 24 Hours

Total: 80-83 Hours

## Social Science (Grades 9-12) Certification

**CIP Code: 13.1317**

*Content areas for secondary certification (9-12) include the following: Business Education, English, Mathematics, Social Science, and Speech/Theatre. Driver Education is available as an add-on area.*

*Note: Secondary candidates may opt to complete certification in one or two content areas. In addition, secondary certification may be combined with middle school certification in the same content area, earning subject-specific certification in grades 5-12.*

**Content area courses are undergraduate-only unless otherwise noted.**

## Professional Requirements

*See your advisor for certification requirements.*

- EDUC 201 - Professional Growth and Folio Development I (*Must be taken first semester of enrollment*) <sup>1</sup>
- EDUC 203 - Teaching in a Diverse Society (*Must be taken with EDUC 201*) <sup>1</sup>
- ECTA 323 - Curriculum, Assessment, and Data-Based Decision Making <sup>1</sup>
- EDPS 383 - Psychology of Teaching and Learning <sup>1</sup>
- EDUC 303 - Methods of Teaching and Differentiated Instruction <sup>1</sup>
- EDUC 573 - Applications of Technology Semester Hours: *Three*
- PSYC 553 - Advanced Human Development Semester Hours: *Three*
- EDUC 401 - Professional Growth and Folio Development II (*Must be taken the semester prior to student teaching*) <sup>2</sup>
- EDPS 453/553 - The Exceptional Child Semester Hours: *Three*
- EDRD 423/523 - Integration of Literacy in Content Areas: Seminar and Field Experience Semester Hours: *Three ‡*
- EDRD 463/563 - Reading and Writing Strategies for Middle and Secondary Content Areas Semester Hours: *Three*
- ETOP 423/523 - Classroom and Behavior Management Semester Hours: *Three*

- EDUC 471 - Student Teaching Seminar (*must be taken concurrently with ESCL 5712 or ESCL 5709+5703 or ESCL 5709+EMCL 5703*)<sup>3</sup>

Total: 36-39

<sup>1</sup>Undergraduate-only courses required for admission to the Teacher Education Program.

<sup>2</sup>Undergraduate-only course required in preparation for approval to student teach.

<sup>3</sup>Undergraduate-only course required in conjunction with Student Teaching.

‡Students who transfer in a course for EDRD 423/523 which does not include an equivalent field experience must complete: **EDCL 420/520 Field Experience with English Language Learners**

## Instructional Strategies and Techniques in Content Specialty Area

- EDMS 433/533 - Teaching Social Science for Middle/Secondary: Seminar and Field Experience Semester Hours: Three

## Field and Clinical Experiences

See your advisor for certification requirements.

- EDCL 211 - Teaching Field Experience I Semester Hours: One (*must be in grades 9-12 in a high school setting*)<sup>1</sup>
- EDUC 210 - Field Experience I Seminar Semester Hours: Zero (*must be taken concurrently with EDCL 211*)<sup>1</sup>
- EDCL 511 - Teaching Field Experience II Semester Hours: One (*must be in grades 9-12 in a high school setting, different grade than 211*)\*
- EDUC 510 - Field Experience II Seminar Semester Hours: Zero (*must be taken concurrently with EDCL 511*)
- ESCL 5712 - Student Teaching: Secondary Semester Hours: Twelve (*must be in grades 9-12 in a high school setting, different grade than EDCL 211 or EDCL 511*)  
**OR** (for those pursuing two secondary content areas)
- ESCL 5709 - Student Teaching: Secondary Semester Hours: Nine (*must be in grades 9-12 in the primary content area*)
- ESCL 5703 - Student Teaching: Secondary Semester Hours: Three (*must be in grades 9-12 in the add-on content area*)  
**OR** (for those pursuing secondary/middle combined)
- ESCL 5709 - Student Teaching: Secondary Semester Hours: Three (*must be in grades 9-12 in a secondary school setting*)
- EMCL 5703 - Student Teaching: Middle School Semester Hours: Three (*must be in grades 5-9 in a middle school setting, different grade level than EDCL 411/511*)\*

Total: 14 Hours

## <sup>1</sup>Undergraduate-only courses

\*Candidates pursuing secondary/middle combined certification must complete EDCL 511 in a middle school setting.

## Core Requirements

- HIWO 113 - World History I
- HIWO 123 - World History II

Upper Division European, Latin American, Asian, or other World (non-U.S.) history – 3 hours

- HIUS 213 - United States History I
- HIUS 223 - United States History II

Upper division American history electives – 6 hours

- ECON 103 - Survey of Economics for Non-Business Majors
- EDGE 203 - Introduction to World Geography
- POLS 103 - U.S. and Missouri Government and Constitution
- One course from the following:
  - POLS 123 - State and Local Government
  - POLS 363 The African American Constitutional Experience
  - POPH 333 Political Philosophy
  - HIPO 343 The American Presidency
  - HIPO 353 American Political Thought
  - CRPO 453 Constitutional Law I

Behavioral Science – 6 hours from the following:

- PSYC 133 General Psychology
- SOCO 113 Introduction to Sociology
- SOHI 213 Worldview and Social Issues
- SOCO 353 Cultural Anthropology

Total: 39 Hours

## Special Education Cross-Categorical Disabilities Mild/Moderate Stand-Alone (Grades K-12) Certification

**CIP Code: 13.1007**

*NOTE: This certification is available as both a stand-alone (K-12) or as a combined major with Elementary Education (Grades 1-6).*

**Students must pass both the Missouri Content Assessment (MoCA) for Mild-Moderate Cross-Categorical and all four subtests of the Elementary Education Multi-Content exam (English/language arts, mathematics, science, and social studies).**

## Professional Requirements

## Content Planning and Delivery/Individual Student Needs/Schools and the Teaching Profession

- EDUC 201 - Professional Growth and Folio Development I (*Must be taken first semester of enrollment*)<sup>1</sup>
- EDUC 203 - Teaching in a Diverse Society (*Must be taken with EDUC 201*)<sup>1</sup>
- ECTA 323 - Curriculum, Assessment, and Data-Based Decision Making<sup>1</sup>
- EDPS 383 - Psychology of Teaching and Learning<sup>1</sup>
- EDUC 303 - Methods of Teaching and Differentiated Instruction<sup>1</sup>
- EDUC 573 - Applications of Technology Semester Hours: *Three*
- PSYC 553 - Advanced Human Development Semester Hours: *Three*
- EDUC 401 - Professional Growth and Folio Development II (*Must be taken the semester prior to student teaching*)<sup>2</sup>
- EDSP 453/553 - Teaching Remedial Math K-12: Seminar and Field Experience Semester Hours: *Three*
- EDRD 423/523 - Integration of Literacy in Content Areas: Seminar and Field Experience Semester Hours: *Three* ‡
- ETOP 423/523 - Classroom and Behavior Management Semester Hours: *Three*
- EDSP 433/533 - Introduction and Methods of Teaching and Inclusion for Students with Cross-Categorical Disabilities and Field Experience Semester Hours: *Three*
- EDSP 463/563 - Individual Diagnostics and Classroom Assessment Semester Hours: *Three*
- HUED 443/543 - Transition/Career Development and Vocational Education Semester Hours: *Three*
- EDSP 413/513 - Language Development and Disorders of the Exceptional Child Semester Hours: *Three*
- ECSP 423/523 - Family Engagement and Partnership Semester Hours: *Three*

Total: 44 Hours

<sup>1</sup>Undergraduate-only courses required for admission to the Teacher Education Program.

<sup>2</sup>Undergraduate-only course required in preparation for approval to student teach.

‡Students who transfer in a course for EDRD 423/523 which does not include an equivalent field experience must complete: **EDCL 420/520 Field Experience with English Language Learners**

## Content Knowledge for Teaching/Teaching and Learning Strategies

- ECED 413/513 - Language Acquisition of the Young Child Semester Hours: *Three*

- ELED 453/553 - Integrated Language Arts Concepts and Children's Literature for Early Childhood/Elementary: Seminar and Field Experience Semester Hours: *Three*
- EDRD 433/533 - Foundations of Literacy Instruction for Early Childhood/Elementary: Seminar and Field Experience Semester Hours: *Three*
- EDRD 443/543 - Analysis and Correction of Reading Disabilities: Seminar and Field Experience Semester Hours: *Three*
- EDRD 463/563 - Reading and Writing Strategies for Middle and Secondary Content Areas Semester Hours: *Three*
- ELED 433/533 - Integrated Mathematics Concepts for Early Childhood/Elementary: Seminar and Field Experience Semester Hours: *Three*
- EDSP 453/553 - Teaching Remedial Math K-12: Seminar and Field Experience Semester Hours: *Three*
- ELED 443/543 - Integrated Science Concepts for Early Childhood/Elementary: Seminar and Field Experience Semester Hours: *Three*
- ELED 463/563 - Integrated Concepts in Social Science, Geography, and Economics for Early Childhood/Elementary: Seminar and Field Experience Semester Hours: *Three*

Total: 27 Hours

Total: 71 hours

## Field and Clinical Experiences

**Field and Clinical Experiences: students must complete at least one field placement in each of the three levels (elementary, middle, high school)**

- EDCL 211 - Teaching Field Experience I (*special education, elementary, middle, or secondary*)<sup>1</sup>
- EDUC 210 - Field Experience I Seminar (*must be taken concurrently with EDCL 211*)<sup>1</sup>
- EDCL 511 - Teaching Field Experience II Semester Hours: *One*
- EDUC 410/510 - Field Experience II Seminar (*must be taken concurrently with EDCL 411/511*)
- EDSP 5709 - Student Teaching: Cross-Categorical Disabilities Semester Hours: *Nine (special education, elementary, middle, or secondary)*
- EDSP 5703 - Student Teaching: Cross-Categorical Disabilities Semester Hours: *Three (special education, elementary, middle, or secondary, different level than EDSP 4709)*
- EDUC 471 - Student Teaching Seminar (*must be taken concurrently with EDSP 5709+EDSP 5703*)<sup>1</sup>

Total: 15 Hours

## Note

<sup>1</sup>Undergraduate-only courses

Total: 86 Hours

## Special Education Cross-Categorical Disabilities Mild/Moderate/Elementary Education (Grades 1-6/K-12) Certificate

CIP Code: 13.1007/13.1202

Students must pass both the Missouri Content Assessment (MoCA) for Mild-Moderate Cross-Categorical **PLUS** all four subtests of the Elementary Education Multi-Content exam (English/language arts, mathematics, science, and social studies).

## Professional Requirements

### Content Planning and Delivery/Individual Student Needs/ Schools and the Teaching Profession

- EDUC 201 - Professional Growth and Folio Development I (*Must be taken first semester of enrollment*) <sup>1</sup>
- EDUC 203 - Teaching in a Diverse Society (*Must be taken with EDUC 201*) <sup>1</sup>
- ECTA 323 - Curriculum, Assessment, and Data-Based Decision Making <sup>1</sup>
- EDPS 383 - Psychology of Teaching and Learning <sup>1</sup>
- EDUC 303 - Methods of Teaching and Differentiated Instruction <sup>1</sup>
- EDUC 573 - Applications of Technology Semester Hours: *Three*
- PSYC 553 - Advanced Human Development Semester Hours: *Three*
- EDUC 401 - Professional Growth and Folio Development II (*Must be taken the semester prior to student teaching*) <sup>2</sup>
- EDPS 453/553 - The Exceptional Child Semester Hours: *Three*
- EDRD 423/523 - Integration of Literacy in Content Areas: Seminar and Field Experience Semester Hours: *Three* ‡
- ETOP 423/523 - Classroom and Behavior Management Semester Hours: *Three*
- EDSP 433/533 - Introduction and Methods of Teaching and Inclusion for Students with Cross-Categorical Disabilities and Field Experience Semester Hours: *Three*
- EDSP 463/563 - Individual Diagnostics and Classroom Assessment Semester Hours: *Three*
- HUED 443/543 - Transition/Career Development and Vocational Education Semester Hours: *Three*
- EDSP 413/513 - Language Development and Disorders of the Exceptional Child Semester Hours: *Three*

- ECSP 423/523 - Family Engagement and Partnership Semester Hours: *Three*

Total: 44 Hours

<sup>1</sup>Undergraduate-only courses required for admission to the Teacher Education Program.

<sup>2</sup>Undergraduate-only course required in preparation for approval to student teach.

‡Students who transfer in a course for EDRD 423/523 which does not include an equivalent field experience must complete: **EDCL 420/520 Field Experience with English Language Learners**

### Content Knowledge for Teaching/Teaching and Learning Strategies

- ECED 413/513 - Language Acquisition of the Young Child Semester Hours: *Three*
- ELED 453/553 - Integrated Language Arts Concepts and Children's Literature for Early Childhood/Elementary: Seminar and Field Experience Semester Hours: *Three*
- EDRD 433/533 - Foundations of Literacy Instruction for Early Childhood/Elementary: Seminar and Field Experience Semester Hours: *Three*
- EDRD 443/543 - Analysis and Correction of Reading Disabilities: Seminar and Field Experience Semester Hours: *Three*
- EDRD 463/563 - Reading and Writing Strategies for Middle and Secondary Content Areas Semester Hours: *Three*
- ELED 433/533 - Integrated Mathematics Concepts for Early Childhood/Elementary: Seminar and Field Experience Semester Hours: *Three*
- EDSP 453/553 - Teaching Remedial Math K-12: Seminar and Field Experience Semester Hours: *Three*
- ELED 443/543 - Integrated Science Concepts for Early Childhood/Elementary: Seminar and Field Experience Semester Hours: *Three*
- ELED 463/563 - Integrated Concepts in Social Science, Geography, and Economics for Early Childhood/Elementary: Seminar and Field Experience Semester Hours: *Three*

Total: 24 Hours

Total: 71 Hours

### Field and Clinical Experiences

- EDCL 211 - Teaching Field Experience I (*special education, elementary, middle, or secondary*) <sup>1</sup>
- EDUC 210 - Field Experience I Seminar (*must be taken concurrently with EDCL 211*) <sup>1</sup>

- EDCL 511 - Teaching Field Experience II Semester Hours: *One (special education, elementary, middle, or secondary, different level than EDCL 211)*
- EDUC 410/510 - Field Experience II Seminar (*must be taken concurrently with EDCL 411/511*)
- EDSP 5709 - Student Teaching: Cross-Categorical Disabilities Semester Hours: *Nine (special education, elementary, middle, or secondary)*
- ELCL 5703 - Student Teaching: Elementary Semester Hours: *Three (regular education, grades 1-6)*
- EDUC 471 - Student Teaching Seminar (*must be taken concurrently with EDSP 4709+ELCL 4703*)<sup>1</sup>

Total: 15 Hours

Total: 86 Hours

## Note

<sup>1</sup>Undergraduate-only courses

## Special Reading Add-On (Grades K-12) Certification

CIP Code: 13.1315

NOTE: The Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE) **requires** that candidates seeking this endorsement **hold a valid Missouri permanent or professional certificate of license to teach and have at least two (2) years of classroom teaching experience.**

Beginning August 1, 2017, candidates must be recommended for certification in Special Reading K-12 by an educator preparation program. A content area assessment is under consideration for development and may be required for certification in the future.

## Professional Requirements

- PSYC 333 - Child Psychology§
- PSYC 343 - Adolescent Psychology§
- EDPS 453/553 - The Exceptional Child Semester Hours: *Three*
- EDSP 463/563 - Individual Diagnostic and Classroom Assessment

Total: 9-12 Hours

## Special Reading Content Knowledge for Teaching

- EDSP 413/513 - Language Development and Disorders of the Exceptional Child Semester Hours: *Three*  
**OR**
- ECED 413/513 - Language Acquisition of the Young Child Semester Hours: *Three*
- ETOP 423/523 - Classroom and Behavior Management Semester Hours: *Three*
- ECSP 423/523 - Family Engagement and Partnership Semester Hours: *Three*  
**OR**
- EDRD 443/543 - Analysis and Correction of Reading Disabilities: Seminar and Field Experience Semester Hours: *Three* \*

Plus nine (9) hours from the following

- EDRD 423/523 - Integration of Literacy in Content Areas: Seminar and Field Experience Semester Hours: *Three* \*
- EDRD 433/533 - Foundations of Literacy Instruction for Early Childhood/Elementary: Seminar and Field Experience Semester Hours: *Three* \*
- EDRD 463/563 - Reading and Writing Strategies for Middle and Secondary Content Areas Semester Hours: *Three* \*
- EDRD 501/502/503 - Specialized Topics in Literacy Instruction Semester Hours: *Variable* \*
- EDET 573 - Methods of Using Technology to Enhance Literacy Semester Hours: *Three* \*

Total: 21 Hours

*\*Minimum of 12 semester hours from the following, one of which must be Analysis and Correction of Reading Disabilities, with at least two courses at the graduate level [candidates may **not** repeat courses taken at the 400-level (or their equivalents) at the 500-level]*

## Culminating Clinical Experiences

- EDRD 573 - Advanced Elementary Reading Disorders Practicum Semester Hours: *Three*
- EDRD 583 - Advanced Secondary Reading Disorders Practicum Semester Hours: *Three*

Total: 6 Hours

Graduate Only

## Note

*§May be met with a three semester hour combined course in Child and Adolescent Psychology such as PSYC 313 Human Growth and Development OR PSYC 553 Advanced Human Development*

**Total: 36-39 Hours**

## Speech/Theatre (Grades 5-9) Certification

**CIP Code: 13.1324**

*NOTE: Middle school candidates may opt to complete certification in one or two concentration areas. In addition, middle school certification may be combined with secondary certification in the same content area, earning subject-specific certification in grades 5-12.*

### Subject-Specific Certification Requirements:

**NOTE:** A 24-credit-hour area of concentration is required for middle school certification. Areas of concentration offered by Missouri Baptist University include Business Education, Language Arts, Mathematics, Science, Social Science, and Speech/ Theatre. Candidates pursuing middle/secondary combined certification must satisfy all the subject-specific **secondary** content area requirements, which will also fulfill the middle school concentration area requirements, except for middle/secondary general science combined.

**Content area courses are undergraduate-only unless otherwise noted.**

## Professional Requirements

### Content Planning and Delivery/Individual Student Needs/Schools and the Teaching Profession

- EDUC 201 - Professional Growth and Folio Development I (*Must be taken first semester of enrollment*) <sup>1</sup>
- EDUC 203 - Teaching in a Diverse Society (*Must be taken with EDUC 201*) <sup>1</sup>
- ECTA 323 - Curriculum, Assessment, and Data-Based Decision Making <sup>1</sup>
- EDPS 383 - Psychology of Teaching and Learning <sup>1</sup>
- EDUC 303 - Methods of Teaching and Differentiated Instruction <sup>1</sup>
- EDUC 573 - Applications of Technology Semester Hours: *Three*
- PSYC 553 - Advanced Human Development Semester Hours: *Three*
- EDUC 401 - Professional Growth and Folio Development II (*Must be taken the semester prior to student teaching*) <sup>2</sup>
- EDPS 453/553 - The Exceptional Child Semester Hours: *Three*
- EDRD 423/523 - Integration of Literacy in Content Areas: Seminar and Field Experience Semester Hours: *Three* ‡
- EDRD 463/563 - Reading and Writing Strategies for Middle and Secondary Content Areas Semester Hours: *Three*

- EDMS 443/543 - Middle School: Philosophy and Organization Semester Hours: *Three*
- ETOP 423/523 - Classroom and Behavior Management Semester Hours: *Three*

**Total: 38-41**

<sup>1</sup>*Undergraduate-only courses required for admission to the Teacher Education Program.*

<sup>2</sup>*Undergraduate-only course required in preparation for approval to student teach.*

‡*Students who transfer in a course for EDRD 423/523 which does not include an equivalent field experience must complete: **EDCL 420/520 Field Experience with English Language Learners***

## Instructional Strategies and Techniques in Content Specialty Area

- EDST 473/573 - Methods of Teaching Speech and Theatre in Grades 5-12: Seminar and Field Experience Semester Hours: *Three*

## Field and Clinical Experiences

**\*Candidates pursuing middle/secondary combined certification must complete EDCL 511 Teaching Field Experience II in a secondary school setting.**

- EDCL 211 - Teaching Field Experience I (*must be in grades 5-9*) <sup>1</sup>
- EDUC 210 - Field Experience I Seminar (*must be taken concurrently with EDCL 211*) <sup>1</sup>
- EDCL 511 - Teaching Field Experience II Semester Hours: *One (must be in grades 5-9, different grade than EDCL 211)*
- EDUC 410/510 - Field Experience II Seminar (*must be taken concurrently with EDCL 411/511*) \*
- EDUC 471 - Student Teaching Seminar (*must be taken concurrently with EMCL 5712 or EMCL 5709+5703 or EMCL 5709+ESCL 5703*) <sup>1</sup>
- EMCL 5712 - Student Teaching: Middle School Semester Hours: *Twelve (must be in grades 5-9)*  
**OR** (for those pursuing two middle school concentration areas)
- EMCL 5709 - Student Teaching: Middle School Semester Hours: *Nine (must be in grades 5-9 in the primary concentration)*
- EMCL 5703 - Student Teaching: Middle School Semester Hours: *Three (must be in grades 5-9 in the add-on concentration)*  
**OR** (for those pursuing middle/secondary combined)
- EMCL 5709 - Student Teaching: Middle School Semester Hours: *Nine (must be in grades 5-9 in a middle school setting)*

- ESCL 5703 - Student Teaching: Secondary Semester Hours: *Three (must be in grades 9-12 in a secondary school setting, different grade level than EDCL 411/511) \**

## Core Requirements

- THEA 113 - Acting I
- THEA 213 - Stage Make-up
- THEA 233 - Stagecraft
- THEA 313 - History of Theatre
- THEA 333 - Directing
- COMM 203 - Understanding Human Communication
- COMM 233 - Introduction to Cross-Cultural Communication
- COST 403 - Oral Interpretation of Literature

Total: 24 Hours

Total: 80-83 Hours

## Speech/Theatre (Grades 9-12) Certification

CIP Code: 13.1324

Content areas for secondary certification (9-12) include the following: Business Education, English, Mathematics, Social Science, and Speech/Theatre. Driver Education is available as an add-on area.

Note: Secondary candidates may opt to complete certification in one or two content areas. In addition, secondary certification may be combined with middle school certification in the same content area, earning subject-specific certification in grades 5-12.

Content area courses are undergraduate-only unless otherwise noted.

## Professional Requirements

See your advisor for certification requirements.

- EDUC 201 - Professional Growth and Folio Development I (Must be taken first semester of enrollment) <sup>1</sup>
- EDUC 203 - Teaching in a Diverse Society (Must be taken with EDUC 201) <sup>1</sup>
- ECTA 323 - Curriculum, Assessment, and Data-Based Decision Making <sup>1</sup>
- EDPS 383 - Psychology of Teaching and Learning <sup>1</sup>
- EDUC 303 - Methods of Teaching and Differentiated Instruction <sup>1</sup>
- EDUC 573 - Applications of Technology Semester Hours: *Three*
- PSYC 553 - Advanced Human Development Semester Hours: *Three*

- EDUC 401 - Professional Growth and Folio Development II (Must be taken the semester prior to student teaching) <sup>2</sup>
- EDPS 453/553 - The Exceptional Child Semester Hours: *Three*
- EDRD 423/523 - Integration of Literacy in Content Areas: Seminar and Field Experience Semester Hours: *Three ‡*
- EDRD 463/563 - Reading and Writing Strategies for Middle and Secondary Content Areas Semester Hours: *Three*
- ETOP 423/523 - Classroom and Behavior Management Semester Hours: *Three*
- EDUC 471 - Student Teaching Seminar (must be taken concurrently with ESCL 5712 or ESCL 5709+5703 or ESCL 5709+EMCL 5703) <sup>3</sup>

Total: 36-39

<sup>1</sup>Undergraduate-only courses required for admission to the Teacher Education Program.

<sup>2</sup>Undergraduate-only course required in preparation for approval to student teach.

<sup>3</sup>Undergraduate-only course required in conjunction with Student Teaching.

‡Students who transfer in a course for EDRD 423/523 which does not include an equivalent field experience must complete: **EDCL 420/520 Field Experience with English Language Learners**

## Instructional Strategies and Techniques in Content Specialty Area

- EDST 473/573 - Methods of Teaching Speech and Theatre in Grades 5-12: Seminar and Field Experience Semester Hours: *Three*

## Field and Clinical Experiences

See your advisor for certification requirements.

- EDCL 211 - Teaching Field Experience I Semester Hours: *One (must be in grades 9-12 in a high school setting) <sup>1</sup>*
- EDUC 210 - Field Experience I Seminar Semester Hours: *Zero (must be taken concurrently with EDCL 211) <sup>1</sup>*
- EDCL 511 - Teaching Field Experience II Semester Hours: *One (must be in grades 9-12 in a high school setting, different grade than 211)\**
- EDUC 510 - Field Experience II Seminar Semester Hours: *Zero (must be taken concurrently with EDCL 511)*
- ESCL 5712 - Student Teaching: Secondary Semester Hours: *Twelve (must be in grades 9-12 in a high school setting, different grade than EDCL 211 or EDCL 511)*  
**OR** (for those pursuing two secondary content areas)
- ESCL 5709 - Student Teaching: Secondary Semester Hours: *Nine (must be in grades 9-12 in the primary content area)*

- ESCL 5703 - Student Teaching: Secondary Semester Hours: *Three (must be in grades 9-12 in the add-on content area)*  
**OR** (for those pursuing secondary/middle combined)
- ESCL 5709 - Student Teaching: Secondary Semester Hours: *Three (must be in grades 9-12 in a secondary school setting)*
- EMCL 5703 - Student Teaching: Middle School Semester Hours: *Three (must be in grades 5-9 in a middle school setting, different grade level than EDCL 411/511)\**

**Total: 14 Hours**

<sup>1</sup>Undergraduate-only courses

**\*Candidates pursuing secondary/middle combined certification must complete EDCL 511 in a middle school setting.**

## Core Requirements

- THEA 113 Acting I
- THEA 213 Stage Make-up
- THEA 223 Acting II
- THEA 233 Stagecraft
- THEA 313 History of Theatre I
- THEA 323 History of Theatre II
- THEA 333 Directing
- COMM 103 Speech Communications
- COMM 203 Understanding Human Communications
- COMM 233 Introduction to Cross-Cultural Communication
- COMM 313 Applied Public Speaking
- COST 333 Argument and Debate
- COST 403 Oral Interpretation of Literature

**Total: 39 Hours**

## Doctor of Education

### Higher Education Leadership, Ed.D.

**CIP Code: 13.0406**

## Mission Statement

The Ed.D. program is an outgrowth of the University's mission of "preparing students to serve in a global and culturally diverse society" and the School of Education's mission of developing "reflective, problem-solving professional educators of excellence." The Ed.D. program is a natural extension of academic programs, projects, and community activities that are already in progress.

## Overview – Higher Education Leadership

The Ed.D. program in Higher Education Leadership focuses on the knowledge and practical skills needed for effective instructional and administrative leadership in the higher education setting. The program addresses the issues of concern for educational leaders, including the instructional leadership needed to work toward the elimination of achievement gaps and the administrative leadership required to focus on student learning outcomes. Students in the program engage in course-embedded field-based inquiry, internships, and applied doctoral research to investigate these issues. Students conduct applied research in an attempt to solve practical problems in the higher education arena. Research includes assessment of student learning outcomes, evaluation of programs and services, identification of community educational needs, and other investigations providing information higher education leaders need in the decision-making process.

## Primary Audience

The primary audience for the Ed.D. program consists of educational professionals who aspire to be or who are already serving as vice presidents, deans, department chairs, faculty, and administrative staff, although there may be some interest from other staff as well. These individuals must have completed a master's degree.

## Themes

The Ed.D. program emphasizes the needs of leaders within the following themes:

- Leadership in higher education teaching and learning (as a lens through which decisions are made and problems are solved).
- Applied field research (a component of individual courses as well as the culminating dissertation).
- Diversity (diverse experiences working with diverse populations).
- Technology (the sophisticated use of all forms of technology in data collection and analysis in research and in delivery of instruction).
- Service to the community (following the mission of the University "to prepare students to serve in a global and culturally diverse society").
- Reflective practice (the core of the School of Education's Conceptual Framework).

These themes reflect the goals of the Ed.D. program. The program prepares leaders who are aware of increased diversity in classrooms, of greater expectations for student learning, and of new opportunities to use technology.

## Objectives



Students in the Ed.D. program will:

- Demonstrate the ability to engage in original, field-based inquiry and research related to pedagogy, pedagogical content knowledge, and/or strategies for improving teaching and learning in complex and diverse settings.
- Engage in moral and ethical decision-making using analytical and interdisciplinary methods for assessing the complicated financial, political, and cultural issues and dilemmas facing higher education.
- Demonstrate the ability to use sophisticated technological tools for the collection and evaluation of data to make strategic decisions and changes in policies and processes related to teaching and learning.
- Demonstrate critical reflection in analyzing multi-faceted problems at the higher education level and developing creative solutions for resolving these problems.
- Demonstrate leadership skills in assessment, problem-solving, and both short-term and long-term strategic planning related to teaching and learning.

## Continuous Enrollment

Students will enter the Ed.D. program as a cohort group and move through the program with their assigned group. Students will enroll in each 12-week term until the end of the coursework and the end of the dissertation.

## Course Load and Timeline

The load for students enrolled in the Ed.D. in Higher Education Leadership program will be one or two three-hour courses every twelve weeks. The timeline for completion of the entire program for most students is projected to be two and a half years, although some students may take longer to complete the dissertation. Students who take longer than two and a half years will be required to enroll in a zero credit hour extension with a fee the equivalent to one credit hour for each 12-week term beyond the tenth quarter in the program. It is expected students will begin the process of the dissertation with the appointment of a Doctoral Committee Chair near the end of the third quarter in the program. The study must be completed within five years after admission into the program.

## Residency

Students are required to attend one 3-day professional residency on Missouri Baptist University's main campus in St. Louis, MO. The purpose of the residency is to provide doctoral students with supported and continued participation with cohort members and faculty in activities that drive intellectual and creative inquiry. An expected outcome of the residency is that students will acquire new skills and knowledge to refine their dissertation design, strengthen their research techniques, and develop their leadership principles.

## Assessment

Assessment of the growth of the Ed.D. student will be ongoing, multi-faceted, and in the form of course-embedded assessments and Doctoral Dissertation/Oral Defense requirements.

## Course-Embedded Assessments

Assessments embedded in the Ed.D. courses include case studies, surveys, professor-made examinations, and projects as well as formative and summative evaluations. These will be based on both program and course objectives and will be reflected in the syllabi of the courses.

## Dissertation

Students must complete a dissertation using either quantitative, qualitative, or mixed methods research. Requirements include, but are not limited to, the following:

- An "original" research design and proposal related to a problem in the area of Higher Education Leadership.
- A comprehensive review of seminal historic and current literature on the problem, beginning with a broad background of research and culminating with literature that most specifically relates to the proposal.
- A high level of conceptual complexity and critical analysis of the problem
- A scholarly quantitative, qualitative, or mixed research project approved by the student's Doctoral Dissertation Committee, the Pre-Proposal Defense Coaches, and the Institutional Review Board (IRB) and conducted appropriately.
- Appropriate interpretation of research findings and conclusions drawn from those findings.
- Articulation and defense of the dissertation in an open presentation before the Doctoral Dissertation Committee, faculty, and other graduate students.
- Publication of the dissertation through ProQuest.

The Doctoral Dissertation is normally expected to be at least 100 pages with no less than 50 references, unless otherwise directed by the Doctoral Dissertation Committee. The writing style of the American Psychological Association (APA), Seventh Edition, will be followed. The research study must include a well-formulated statement of the rationale for the study and research methodology; a thorough and analytic review of related research; a concise explanation of the research design; and appropriate analysis of results and conclusions.

If students are not able to complete the dissertation within the coursework, students will be given two free research terms that run consecutively. If the dissertation is still not completed after the two free research terms, the student will enroll in a zero credit hour extension each quarter with a fee equivalent to no credit hour.

## Doctoral Dissertation Committee

The Dissertation Committee approves the dissertation proposal and the Pre-Proposal Defense Form before it goes to the Pre-Proposal Defense Coaches and the IRB application before it goes to the IRB and assists the student in the research and writing of the study. The committee consists of two members: a committee chair and one committee member. The chair of the committee should be selected from the listing of Graduate Faculty designated as eligible to chair committees. Selection of the chair is an interactive process involving both the student and desired chair from among faculty with compatible research interests and experience. Formal dialogue about the student's study can begin as soon as the chair has been approved by the Associate Vice President for Graduate Affairs or his/her designee. The full committee is selected by the end of the third quarter. The committee members will have completed an earned Ed.D. or Ph.D. One external committee member may be selected, assuming such individuals meet the requirements for working with doctoral-level students. The committee chair and committee member must be approved in advance by the Associate Vice President for Graduate Affairs or his/her designee. Normally, the student's study has received approval of the committee and the IRB no later than the end of the sixth quarter in the program. Specific work on the study, beyond definition, development of the proposed research design, and the review and analysis of relevant historic and contemporary research and scholarship, may **NOT** begin until the IRB has approved the research study.

## Institutional Review Board (IRB) Approval

The IRB consists of faculty and qualified staff from MBU's graduate program. This board is responsible for ensuring that all MBU research complies with University and federal guidelines. The IRB reviews all proposed research studies in the Ed.D. program for compliance with the ethical standards of human research. IRB approval is required **before** collection of **any** data.

## Doctoral Dissertation/Oral Defense Requirements

The Doctoral Dissertation demonstrates the student's ability to engage in independent research by identifying a significant problem or question, developing a sophisticated methodology for analyzing the problem, and subsequently identifying the findings and drawing conclusions related to leadership.

After completing the dissertation, submitting the final written paper, and gaining final approval of the study from the dissertation committee, and final readers, the student will defend the research study and conclusions before the dissertation committee, faculty, and other graduate students. The oral defense will be scored based on the following expectations:

- The breadth and depth of the review of literature related to the study
- The validity of the methodology used in the study

- The level of critical reasoning used in drawing the conclusions of the research
- The complexity of arguments used to defend the study
- The impact of the study on the field of higher education leadership.

Based on the oral defense, additional revisions to the study may be required, and the chair of the committee will provide stipulations for the suggested changes. If the oral defense is approved, the Committee signs the Oral Defense Report. If the oral defense is not approved, the student will continue to work with the Committee and may schedule a second and final Oral Defense. The student has six months from when they receive final approval to schedule and successfully complete the oral defense. The final approved draft will be submitted to the Associate Vice President for Graduate Affairs for final administrative approval, and, if approved, the student will receive notification from the Ed.D. office indicating completion of the Ed.D. program. The student will then prepare the dissertation for publication.

## Summary of the Doctor of Education Degree Process

To earn the Ed.D. degree in Higher Education Leadership, a student must complete each of the following steps:

1. The student must follow a comprehensive plan of study assigned by the Doctor of Education Office.
2. The student must complete all coursework included in the plan of study.
3. The student must successfully present his/her doctoral dissertation to colleagues and faculty as scheduled.
4. An Application for Graduation, signed by the student, Director of Ed.D. program, and Associate Vice President for Graduate Affairs, must be filed with the Graduate Office and the Records Office in the semester prior to the term in which the student intends to graduate. For doctoral students to be considered eligible to participate in commencement ceremonies, the student must submit the committee approved final dissertation to the Ed.D. office by January 31, to start the final steps of the dissertation.
5. Students must pay the required graduation fee. Students are encouraged to participate in the graduation ceremony scheduled the first Tuesday evening after the last Saturday in April of each academic year. Students must notify the Associate Vice President for Graduate Affairs and the Director of Records if they choose not to participate. Students must pay the graduation fee whether they attend commencement or not.
6. All graduate students must have a 3.0 cumulative grade point average in order to graduate from the program.

## Transfer Students/Transfer Credit

Missouri Baptist University will accept up to six (6) transfer credits from another regionally accredited college or university for students entering the Doctor of Education (Ed.D.) in Higher Education Leadership degree program. Transfer credits must have been earned

within the seven (7) years prior to entry into the Ed.D. Higher Education Leadership Program. Transfer credits must be approved by the Director of the Doctor of Education Program and must have grades of A, B, S, CR, or P.

## Directed Studies

Courses in the Doctor of Education program are not available by directed study, as specified in the course description.

## Grade Requirements

Doctoral level graduate students must earn a grade of B or better in doctoral level courses in order to continue in the Doctor of Education program. A student who receives a grade lower than B will be asked to withdraw from the doctoral program.

**Research Requirements must comply with each course syllabus expectation along with the University's Institutional Review Board (IRB).**

## Program Requirements

The Ed.D. program in Higher Education Leadership requires a total of 42 hours beyond the master's degree.

### Required Core

- HEDD 703 - Dissertation Seminar Semester Hours: *Three*
- HEDD 743 - American Higher Education Semester Hours: *Three*
- HEDD 763 - Critical Issues in Higher Education and Diversity Semester Hours: *Three*
- HEDD 783 - College Student Development Semester Hours: *Three*
- EDAD 763 - Enrollment Management in Higher Education Semester Hours: *Three*
- HEDD 753 - Higher Education Law and Ethics Semester Hours: *Three*
- EDAD 733 - Higher Education Finance Semester Hours: *Three*
- HEDD 723 - Higher Education Leadership and Strategic Planning Semester Hours: *Three*
- HERM 723 - Research I: Introduction to Scholarly Inquiry Semester Hours: *Three*
- HERM 733 - Research II: Survey of Methodology and Design Semester Hours: *Three*
- HERM 743 - Research III: Application of Methods Semester Hours: *Three*
- HERM 753 - Research IV: Research Hours and Proposal Capstone Semester Hours: *Three*

- HERM 763 - Research V: Analyzing and Reporting Data Semester Hours: *Three*
- HERM 783 - Research VI: Research Hours and Final Dissertation Capstone Semester Hours: *Three*

Total: 42 Hours

## Leadership in Teaching and Learning, Ed.D.

CIP Code: 13.9999

## Mission Statement

The Ed.D. program is an outgrowth of Missouri Baptist University's (MBU) mission of "preparing students to serve in a global and culturally diverse society" and the School of Education's mission to develop "reflective, problem-solving professional educators of excellence." The Ed.D. program is a natural extension of academic programs, projects, and community activities that are already in progress.

The added dimension of the educational doctorate is to build a "culture of applied research" to serve the PK-12 community, locally, nationally, and internationally. The emphasis will be on creating climates that will help administrators and faculty make changes in the context of teaching, learning, and leadership.

## Overview – Leadership in Teaching and Learning

The Doctor of Education (Ed.D.) in Leadership in Teaching and Learning program is a practical degree program that builds on an earned Specialist Degree or its equivalent. It is designed to meet the needs of professional administrators and leaders in areas such as curriculum and instruction at the PK-Grade 12 district level. The program emphasizes the development of leadership in teaching and learning strategies that assist schools in promoting a culture of learning, inquiry, innovation, continuous improvement, and equity. The focus on leadership in teaching and learning in this program places achievement in the broader context of scholarship and lifelong learning.

The added dimension of the educational doctorate is to build a "culture of applied research" which will continue to serve the PK-Grade 12 and higher educational community.

## Primary Audience

The primary audience for the Ed.D. program consists of educational professionals who aspire to be or who are already serving as superintendents, assistant superintendents, college instructors, and curriculum coordinators, although there may be some interest from building-level leaders and administrators as well. To be considered for

admission, applicants must have a completed an Ed.S. degree or the equivalent in postmaster's level study.

## Program Themes

The Ed.D. program emphasizes the needs of leaders within the following themes:

- **Leadership in Teaching and Learning** - used as a lens through which decisions are made and problems are solved;
- **Applied Field Research** - a component of individual courses as well as the dissertation;
- **Diversity** - diverse experiences working with diverse populations;
- **Service to the Community** - following the mission of MBU to "prepare students to serve in a global and culturally diverse society";
- **Reflective Practice** - the core of the School of Education's Conceptual Framework.

These themes reflect the focus of the Ed.D. program to prepare today's leaders in the areas of visionary leadership, instructional leadership, managerial leadership, relational leadership, and innovative leadership.

## Objectives

Students in the Ed.D. program will:

- Demonstrate the ability to engage in original, field-based inquiry and research related to pedagogy, pedagogical content knowledge, and/or district-wide strategies for improving teaching and learning in complex and diverse settings.
- Engage in moral and ethical decision-making using analytical and interdisciplinary methods for assessing the complicated financial, political, and cultural issues and dilemmas facing public and private school systems.
- Demonstrate the ability to use sophisticated technological tools for the collection and evaluation of data to make strategic decisions and changes in policies and processes related to teaching and learning.
- Demonstrate critical reflection in analyzing multi-faceted problems at the district and state level and developing creative solutions for resolving these problems.
- Demonstrate leadership skills in assessment, problem-solving, and both short-term and long-term strategic planning related to teaching and learning.

## Continuous Enrollment

Students will enter the Ed.D. program as a cohort group and move through the program with their assigned group. Students will enroll in each 12-week term until the end of the coursework and completion of the dissertation.

Dissertation Continuation - GRED 770: Should student not complete their dissertation by the end of the coursework, they will be required to enroll in a 0-credit hour extension each quarter with a fee the equivalent of one credit hour until the final approval of the dissertation. This enrollment will satisfy the continuous enrollment policy.

Please reference the Ed.D. Handbook for more specific information. The Ed.D. Handbook can be found at <https://www.mobap.edu/academics/current-doctoral-students/>.

## Course Load and Timeline

The load for students enrolled in the Ed.D. program will be one three-hour course every twelve weeks or a total of 12 credit hours by the end of the first year. One class will be on main campus. The timeline for completion of the program for most students is projected to be two years, although some students may take longer to complete the doctoral dissertation. Students who take longer than two years will be required to enroll in a zero credit hour extension each quarter with a fee the equivalent to one credit hour. It is expected that students will begin the process for completion of the doctoral dissertation with the appointment of a Dissertation Committee Chair near the end of the second quarter or early in the third quarter.

## Field-Based Research

Two doctoral classes, EDUC 723 Transformational Theories and Applications and EDAD 743 Introduction to the Dissertation, include a field-based research project. These field experiences will be action research projects requiring students to (a) identify a problem within a district setting or topic related to the dissertation study, (b) obtain the permissions and approvals necessary to engage in research, and (c) use appropriate research methods for collecting and evaluating data.

## Research Methods Classes

GRED 753 Methods of Inquiry II: Quantitative Analysis and GRED 763 Methods of Inquiry III: Qualitative Analysis prepare students for the Doctoral Dissertation with an understanding of both quantitative and qualitative research methods.

- In Methods of Inquiry II, students develop a working knowledge of (a) the key statistical techniques required for various research designs, (b) the interpretation and reporting of research findings, and (c) the necessary analysis required for completing a research project.
- In Methods of Inquiry III, students practice formulating qualitative questions related to problems in the field of education and identify appropriate qualitative procedures. Students construct data collection protocols for interviews and observations, design surveys, practice document analysis, and apply coding and classification techniques for organizing and interpreting data.

It is expected that individuals completing the Ed.D. degree will continue to engage in applied research at the district level as leaders in the process of teaching and learning.

## Assessment

Assessment of the growth of the Ed.D. student will be ongoing, multi-faceted, and in the form of course-embedded assessments, field-based research evaluations, the Pre-Proposal Defense (PPD) and the Doctoral Dissertation Defense requirements.

## Course-Embedded Assessments

Assessments embedded in the Ed.D. courses include case studies, surveys, faculty-made examinations, course papers, and projects as well as formative and summative evaluations. These will be based on both program and course objectives and will be reflected in course syllabi.

## Dissertation

Students must complete a six-hour dissertation course (GRED 786 Doctoral Dissertation) using either quantitative, qualitative, or mixed methods research. Requirements include, but are not limited to, the following:

- An original research design and proposal related to a problem within the student's respected field;
- A comprehensive review of seminal historic and current literature on the problem, beginning with a broad background of research and culminating with literature that most specifically relates to the proposal;
- A high level of conceptual complexity and critical analysis of the problem;
- A scholarly quantitative, qualitative, or mixed research project approved by the student's Doctoral Dissertation Committee, the Pre-Proposal Defense Coaches, and the Institutional Review Board (IRB) and conducted appropriately;
- Appropriate interpretation of research findings and conclusions drawn from those findings;
- Articulation and defense of the dissertation in an open presentation before the Doctoral Dissertation Committee, faculty, and other graduate students; and
- Publication of the dissertation through ProQuest.

Please reference the Ed.D. Handbook for more specific information. The Ed.D. Handbook can be found at <https://www.mobap.edu/academics/current-doctoral-students/>.

## Doctoral Dissertation Committee

The function of the Dissertation Committee is to guide and advise students through the process of writing their dissertation. The Leadership in Teaching and Learning Doctoral Dissertation Committee consists of three members: Chair, Second member, and Third Member.

The Dissertation Committee serves as a support to students as well as a bridge between the institution's expectations and the student's work. Committee members work with institutional support staff and faculty directly to offer feedback and suggestions, as MBU is committed to a student-centered dissertation model.

Please reference the Ed.D. Handbook for more specific information. The Ed.D. Handbook can be found at <https://www.mobap.edu/academics/current-doctoral-students/>.

## Institutional Review Board (IRB) Approval

The IRB consists of faculty and qualified staff from MBU's graduate program. This board is responsible for ensuring that all MBU research complies with University and federal guidelines. The IRB reviews all proposed research studies in the Ed.D. program for compliance with the ethical standards of human research. Prior to collecting any data, the student must receive approval from IRB.

Please reference the Ed.D. Handbook for more specific information. The Ed.D. Handbook can be found at <https://www.mobap.edu/academics/current-doctoral-students/>.

## Doctoral Dissertation/Oral Defense Requirements

The Doctoral Dissertation demonstrates the student's ability to conceptualize and engage in independent research by identifying a significant problem and related question(s), developing a sophisticated methodology for analyzing the problem, and subsequently identifying the findings and drawing conclusions related to the results of the study.

After completing the dissertation, submitting the final written paper, and gaining final approval of the study from the Dissertation Committee and final readers, the student will satisfactorily defend the research study and conclusions during a formal oral defense, before the dissertation committee, faculty, other graduate students, and guests. The oral defense will be scored based on the following expectations:

- The breadth and depth of the review of literature related to the study
- The validity of the methodology used in the study
- The level of critical reasoning used in drawing the conclusions of the research
- The complexity of arguments used to defend the study
- The impact of the study on the field of leadership in teaching and learning

Additional revisions to the study may be required, and the chair of the committee will provide stipulations for the suggested changes. If the oral defense is approved, the Dissertation Committee signs the Oral Defense Report. If the oral defense is not approved, the student will continue to work with the Dissertation Committee and may schedule a second and final oral defense. The student has six months from when they receive

final approval to schedule and successfully complete the oral defense. The final approved draft will be submitted to the Associate Vice President for Graduate Affairs for the final administrative approval, and, if approved, the student will receive notification from the Ed.D. office.

## Summary of the Doctor of Education Degree Process

To earn the Ed.D. degree in Leadership in Teaching and Learning, a student must complete each of the following steps:

1. Dissertation Committee Selection and Approval
2. Pre-Proposal Form and Defense
3. Proposal Submission and Approval (Chapters 1-3)
4. Institutional Review Board Application and Approval
5. Committee Approval of Chapters 1-5
6. MBU Expert and Final Reader
7. Oral Defense
8. Final Submission
9. Polishing and Publication

Please reference the Ed.D. Handbook for more specific information. The Ed.D. Handbook can be found at <https://www.mobap.edu/academics/current-doctoral-students/>.

## Transfer Students/Transfer Credit

Credits will not be considered for transfer into the Ed.D. program in Leadership in Teaching and Learning, with the exception of the Statistics and Methods I course.

## Directed Studies

Courses in the Doctor of Education program are not available by directed study, as specified in the course description.

## Grade Requirements

Doctoral level graduate students must earn a grade of B or better in doctoral level courses and maintain a 3.0 cumulative GPA in order to continue in the Doctor of Education program. A student who receives a grade lower than B will be asked to withdraw from the doctoral program. A student who receives a grade of XF or F in any class will be asked to withdraw from his/her graduate program.

**Research Requirements must comply with each course syllabus expectation along with the University's Institutional Review Board (IRB).**

## Doctor of Education Degree Requirements

## Program Requirements

The Ed.D. program in Leadership in Teaching and Learning requires a total of 24 credit hours beyond the Ed.S., or its equivalent. The courses are built upon the curriculum of a 30-credit hour Ed.S. program. GRED 703 Statistics and Methods I (3 credit hours), or its equivalent, is a requirement for the Ed.D. program. Most students will be able to satisfy the requirement for Statistics and Methods I with previous coursework taken within the last seven years.

## Required Core

- EDAD 743 - Introduction to the Dissertation Semester Hours: *Three* \*\*
- EDUC 723 - Transformational Theories and Applications Semester Hours: *Three* \*
- EDUC 733 - Leading Teaching and Learning in Diverse and Emerging Educational Settings Semester Hours: *Three*
- GRED 753 - Methods of Inquiry II: Quantitative Analysis Semester Hours: *Three*
- GRED 763 - Methods of Inquiry III: Qualitative Analysis Semester Hours: *Three*
- GRED 786 - Doctoral Dissertation Semester Hours: *Six*
- GRED 703 - Statistics and Methods I Semester Hours: *Three* †

Total: 24 Hours

\*Online Course

\*\*Offered on Main Campus only

†Most students will be able to satisfy the requirement for Methods of Inquiry I with previous coursework

## Educational Specialist

## Curriculum and Instruction, Ed.S.

CIP Code: 13.0301

## Mission Statement

The School of Education at Missouri Baptist University seeks to develop reflective, problem-solving, professional educators of excellence from a Christian perspective; to enhance the lives of students in the classroom intellectually, spiritually, physically, and socially; and to significantly influence students through the demonstrated integration of Christian faith and learning in the classroom, so that they may become positive change agents in a globally and culturally diverse society.

## Overview

The Educational Specialist (Ed.S.) program is intended for professionals in public or private schools who are seeking instructional leadership roles at the district level.

- The Curriculum and Instruction concentration is designed for master teachers or curriculum coordinators who wish to serve as exemplars of instructional strategies and learning processes.

Each Ed.S. degree candidate is required to develop a comprehensive plan of study indicating timelines and required courses with the Graduate Advisor. The worksheet for the plan of study is available in the Graduate Advisor's office and must be completed and approved at the beginning of the student's program. The plan of study should be reviewed periodically with a Graduate Advisor to ensure that the student is meeting desired academic goals.

## Online Program

The Curriculum and Instruction concentration of the Ed.S. degree is offered primarily as an online program, although it may be offered face-to-face for a predetermined cohort.

## Summary of the Specialist Degree Process

To earn the Ed.S. degree, a student must complete each of the following steps:

1. The student must develop a comprehensive plan of study with the Graduate Advisor.
2. The student must complete all coursework included in the plan of study.
3. The student must complete 90 clock hours of internship.
4. An Application for Graduation, signed by the student, Graduate Advisor, and Vice President for Graduate Studies, must be filed with the Graduate Office and the Records Office in the semester prior to the term in which the student intends to graduate.
5. Students must pay the required graduation fee. All graduate candidates for graduation during an academic year – Summer (previous year) Fall/Winter, and Spring – are encouraged to attend the commencement exercises which are held at the close of the Spring Semester. Graduate students must have all work completed and a degree conferred in order to participate in the ceremony. Students must notify the Vice President for Graduate Studies and the Director of Records if they choose not to participate. Students must pay the graduation fee whether they attend commencement or not.
6. Specialist students must have a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or better in specialist coursework in order to earn an Educational Specialist degree.

## Transfer Students/Transfer Credit

A total of six (6) hours may be transferred into the Ed.S. program from other accredited Educational Specialist programs. These credits must have been earned within seven (7) years prior to entry into the Graduate Studies Program from another regionally accredited college or university.

Transfer credits must be approved by Graduate Admissions or Advising and the Director of Educational Administration and must have grades of A, B, S, CR, or P. Students may not take courses from other graduate programs while enrolled at Missouri Baptist without written approval from the Vice President for Graduate Studies. The total hours transferred to Missouri Baptist may not exceed six (6).

## Directed Studies

Qualified students are permitted to engage in directed studies under graduate faculty supervision. Under this arrangement, students are enabled to explore subjects in depth, or examine new areas of study, beyond the opportunity afforded by the University's curriculum. In some cases, catalog courses may be offered as directed studies. Graduate students may not earn more than six (6) credit hours of directed study in their master's program unless special permission is received in writing from the Associate Vice President for Graduate Affairs. Certain courses may not be taken by directed study, as specified in the course description. Directed study forms are available in the Records Office and approval must be obtained from the student's Graduate Advisor, the instructor of the course, Dean, and Associate Vice President for Graduate Affairs before the beginning of each term. The student and graduate faculty are expected to present the following items as part of the directed study: objectives, detailed description of the study, procedures for student-instructor interaction, method of evaluation, and anticipated resources needed for the study or a course syllabus may be attached to the directed study form.

## Grade Requirements

Specialist-level graduate students must earn a grade of B or better in specialist-level courses in order to continue in the Educational Specialist program.

## Research Requirements

All students pursuing the Educational Specialist Curriculum and Instruction track are required to take GRED 653CI Data Analysis for Decision-Making and GRED 673CI Professional Portfolio and Field Experience: C&I. Students will complete a 90 clock hour internship (EDUC 630 Educational Specialist in Curriculum and Instruction Internship) and demonstrate scholarship through the development and completion of a professional portfolio. The portfolio must be completed and scored before the degree is conferred.

## Workshop Graduate Credit

No graduate credit earned in workshops or professional development seminars may be applied toward the Educational Specialist degree.

## Credit for Prior Learning for Completion of National Board Certified Teachers (NBCT) Portfolio

Students applying for the Educational Specialist degree with a concentration in Curriculum and Instruction may be eligible to receive three (3) hours of advanced credit-for-prior learning for completing NBCT requirements. The Dean of Education will review the substance of the NBCT portfolio content and determine whether it matches any current course content. There must be a clear correspondence between the content of the portfolio and an existing course in the Ed.S. program before credit is granted. Students must pay the regular credit-for-prior learning evaluation fees before credit is granted.

### Curriculum and Instruction Track

- ECTA 643CI - Advanced Curriculum Design, Evaluation, and Field Experience Semester Hours: *Three*
- EDUC 603CI - Professional Seminar in Education Semester Hours: *Three*
- EDUC 613CI - Learning Innovations for Continuous School Improvement and Field Experience Semester Hours: *Three*
- EDUC 623CI - Differentiated Instruction Semester Hours: *Three*
- EDUC 663CI - The Supervisory Process Semester Hours: *Three*
- EDUC 673CI - Teachers as Leaders and Field Experience Semester Hours: *Three*
- EDUC 683CI - Ethical Issues for School Leaders Semester Hours: *Three*
- ETOP 623CI - Organizational Leadership, Governance, and Field Experience Semester Hours: *Three*
- GRED 653CI - Data Analysis for Decision-Making Semester Hours: *Three*
- GRED 673CI - Professional Portfolio and Field Experience: C&I Semester Hours: *Three*
- EDUC 630 - Educational Specialist in Curriculum and Instruction Internship Semester Hours: *Zero*

**Total: 30 Hours**

### Superintendent, Ed.S

**CIP Code: 13.0411**

## Mission Statement

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## Overview

The Educational Specialist (Ed.S.) program is intended for professionals in public or private schools who are seeking administrative positions at the district level. The Superintendent concentration meets the competency requirements of DESE for certification as a School Superintendent. Individuals serving in Assistant Superintendent or Superintendent positions at public PK-Grade 12 schools in the state of Missouri must be certified at the superintendent level.

Each Ed.S. degree candidate is required to develop a comprehensive plan of study indicating timelines and required courses with the Graduate Advisor. The worksheet for the plan of study is available in the Graduate Advisor's office and must be completed and approved at the beginning of the student's program. The plan of study should be reviewed periodically with a Graduate Advisor to ensure that the student is meeting desired academic goals.

## Summary of the Specialist Degree Process

To earn the Ed.S. degree, a student must complete each of the following steps:

1. The student must develop a comprehensive plan of study with the Graduate Advisor.
2. The student must complete all coursework included in the plan of study.
3. An Application for Graduation, signed by the student, Graduate Advisor, and Vice President for Graduate Studies, must be filed with the Graduate Office and the Records Office in the semester prior to the term in which the student intends to graduate.
4. The student must complete 300 clock hours of internship.
5. Students must pay the required graduation fee. All graduate candidates for graduation during an academic year – Summer (previous year) Fall/Winterim, and Spring – are encouraged to attend the commencement exercises which are held at the close of the Spring Semester. Graduate students must have all work completed and a degree conferred in order to participate in the ceremony. Students must notify the Vice President for Graduate Studies and the Director of Records if they choose not to participate. Students must pay the graduation fee whether they attend commencement or not.
6. All graduate students must have a 3.0 cumulative grade point average in order to graduate from the program.



## Transfer Students/Transfer Credit

A total of six (6) hours may be transferred into the Ed.S. program from other accredited Educational Specialist programs. These credits must have been earned within seven (7) years prior to entry into the Graduate Studies Program from another regionally accredited college or university.

Transfer credits must be approved by Graduate Admissions or Advising and the Director of Educational Administration and must have grades of A, B, S, CR, or P. Students may not take courses from other graduate programs while enrolled at Missouri Baptist without written approval from the Associate Vice President for Graduate Affairs. The total hours transferred to Missouri Baptist may not exceed six (6).

## Grade Requirements

Specialist-level graduate students must earn a grade of B or better in specialist-level courses in order to continue in the Educational Specialist program. Specialist students must have a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or better in specialist coursework in order to earn an Educational Specialist degree.

## Research Requirements

All students pursuing the Educational Specialist Superintendent track are required to take GRED 653S Data Analysis for Decision-Making and GRED 673S Capstone for Superintendent Certification. Students must complete 300 internship hours during their program and demonstrate scholarship through the development and completion of an action-research project.

## Workshop Graduate Credit

No graduate credit earned in workshops or professional development seminars may be applied toward the Educational Specialist degree.

## Exit Examination

Students in the Superintendent concentration must complete an action research project prior to graduation. For certification at the superintendent level, DESE also requires students to pass Missouri Content Assessment (MoCA) 059 - Superintendent. Students may register for the exam on the Missouri Educator Gateway Assessments website: <http://www.mo.nesinc.com/>.

**Note:** For certification in the state of Missouri, the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE) requires that each graduate of the Superintendent Educational Specialist program demonstrate basic competencies by achieving a passing score, as determined by the State Board of Education, for the Missouri Content Assessment (MoCA) 059 Superintendent. MBU's current program course requirements found in the University's Graduate Bulletin and on

the program Degree Plan Worksheet reflect DESE's current requirements. Students completing the Superintendent Ed.S. program are strongly encouraged to readily: (a) take the MoCA assessment for Superintendent (059) and (b) apply for certification through the DESE web applications portal. Candidates who do not take and pass the current assessment and/or do not apply for certification upon program completion may be impacted by future changes to certification requirements implemented by DESE, which may result in additional course or assessment requirements.

## Superintendent Track

Candidates for Superintendent (K-12) must have a minimum of three (3) years of experience as a building- or district-level administrator at a public or accredited non-public school approved by the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE) for certification.

- EDUC 613S - Learning Innovations for Continuous School Improvement Semester Hours: *Three*
- EDUC 683S - Ethical Issues for School Leaders Semester Hours: *Three*
- EDAD 613S - School-Community Relations Semester Hours: *Three*
- EDAD 633S - District Financial Management and Field Experience Semester Hours: *Three*
- EDAD 643S - Facilities Planning and Management Semester Hours: *Three*
- EDAD 653S - Personnel Management and Field Experience Semester Hours: *Three*
- ETOP 623S - Organizational Leadership, Governance, and Field Experience Semester Hours: *Three*
- ETOP 663S - Advanced School Law Semester Hours: *Three*
- GRED 653S - Data Analysis for Decision-Making Semester Hours: *Three*
- GRED 673S - Capstone for Superintendent Certification Semester Hours: *Three*

Total: 30 Hours

## Master of Arts

## Clinical Mental Health Counseling, MA

## Mission Statement

Missouri Baptist University's Graduate Program in Counselor Education exists to train graduate-level counselors through rigorous academic and hands-on clinical instruction. We seek to develop conscientious, professional, and highly skilled counselors who promote and facilitate the personal growth, development, and empowerment of those clients/students they serve. The Graduate School of Counseling is rooted in our Christian faith that calls us to love God and love one another.

# Counselor Education Program Goals

The goals of the Clinical Mental Health Counseling and School Counseling (Traditional and Licensure Track) programs at Missouri Baptist University are to:

1. Prepare passionate, effective counselors who are rooted in ethical standards of practice.
2. Develop counselors with strong clinical and interpersonal skills who can meet the needs of a diverse client/student population by displaying an attitude of openness to those who are different from themselves.
3. Produce counselors who strongly identify with the counseling profession.
4. Prepare counselors to work in collaboration with other professionals within a comprehensive program addressing mental health issues.

## Counselor Education Program Objectives

1. Developing counseling professionals will learn and demonstrate the foundational knowledge necessary to be an effective counselor.
2. Developing counseling professionals will learn and demonstrate effective counseling techniques through successful completion of counseling labs, practicum, and internships.
3. Developing counseling professionals will demonstrate the ability to clinically conceptualize client/student problems and apply concepts from the eight common core areas of the curriculum.
4. Developing counseling professionals will demonstrate the ability to implement effective, evidence-based theories and interventions for individuals, families, and groups.
5. Developing counseling professionals will demonstrate professional dispositions of self-awareness, ethical awareness, respect for others, emotional congruence, valuing diversity, and openness.

Candidates who complete either Master of Arts degree will acquire the knowledge, skills, and personal attributes necessary to become clinical mental health or school counselors. In order to achieve this objective, the Counselor Education program is a CACREP accredited program and meets standards to address the following eight competency areas:

1. **Professional Orientation and Identity** – Students will develop an understanding of the history and philosophy of counseling. Students will demonstrate knowledge of the counselor's roles and responsibilities including the importance of advocating for clients and the profession. Students will demonstrate both knowledge and practice of ethical guidelines of the counseling profession.
2. **Social and Cultural Diversity** – Students will develop an awareness of and appreciation for working with diverse clients. Identity development, social and cultural influences on

behavior and the counselor's role in eliminating barriers and prejudices will be demonstrated.

3. **Human Growth and Development** – Students will develop an understanding of human developmental processes including physical, cognitive, and socioemotional development. Students will demonstrate the important role that theory plays in understanding human development and apply theory to contemporary issues such as addiction, crisis/ trauma, and promoting resiliency.
4. **Career Development** – Students will develop an understanding of career development and its impact on mental health. Students will demonstrate an understanding of career development theories and assessing a client's abilities, interest, values, and personality.
5. **Helping Relationships** – Students will demonstrate an understanding of the theories and models of counseling, which includes the ability to conceptualize clients, use ethical and culturally relevant strategies for developing rapport, developing measurable outcomes for clients, and evaluate client progress.
6. **Group Work** – Students will develop an understanding of group theory, group development, group dynamics, and group counseling models, interventions, and skills. Students will demonstrate group counseling skills and theory application in an experiential lab.
7. **Assessments** – Students will develop knowledge and skills of assessments and assessment techniques. Students will demonstrate knowledge and skill of individual and group appraisal strategies and focus on the ethical and cultural considerations of selecting, evaluating and administering assessments as a counselor.
8. **Research and Program Evaluation** – Students will develop an understanding of research methods, statistical analysis, needs assessment, and program evaluation. Students will demonstrate the ability to read, critique, and evaluate professional research. Students will complete a research project during their program of study.

## Overview

The School Counseling (Traditional K-12 Certification and Licensure) tracks are designed to lead to certification as both an elementary school counselor (K-8) and a secondary school counselor (7-12) in the state of Missouri. *(If the student is not already certified to teach in Missouri then an additional nine hours will be required to meet DESE requirements for certification.)*

The Clinical Mental Health Counseling track is designed for those students who wish to pursue a career as a counselor in a clinical setting and not as a certified school counselor. This program meets the academic requirements for licensure as a mental health Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC) in the state of Missouri. Students in the School Counseling - Licensure Track are prepared for both certification and licensure. Candidates must also meet additional state requirements beyond the master's degree for counselor licensure including: 1) weekly supervision of 3000 hours of counseling and 2) jurisprudence exam, and successful completion of the National Counselor Exam (NCE).

Students who major in School Counseling K-12 Certification must complete a Professional Counseling Portfolio, which meets the research and assessment requirements for the Master of Arts degree as an exit assessment. **The portfolio must be completed and scored before the degree is conferred.**

To be considered a program completer, students must demonstrate mastery on the MoCA #056 - School Counselor exam (see Exit Exam below).

The State of Missouri certification and licensure offices require that you have good moral character. A criminal record can be defined as, but not limited to: immoral sexual acts; sexual abuse; use, possession, or the sale of narcotics, etc. If you have a concern about your background experiences, please contact the Committee for Professional Counselors (for licensure) or the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (for certification).

## Criteria for Full Admission to the Counselor Education Program

Applications for the Masters of Arts in counseling programs are accepted throughout the year. Students are admitted to the program for the fall and spring terms. Courses follow a semester format. Admission to the Counselor Education program is selective. The minimum admissions requirements include:

1. A bachelor's degree from an accredited institution
2. An undergraduate GPA of 2.75 or higher, or 3.00 for the last 60-hours of their undergraduate or graduate program
3. Application materials must include the following:
  - Completed online application
  - Official transcripts from all post-secondary institutions attended
  - Submission of Essay/Personal Statement (See the Application Procedures – Master's Degrees section of this Graduate Bulletin for detailed instructions)
  - Submission of a current resume or CV
4. Post-master's Certification (PMC) considerations must have a master's degree in counseling from a CACREP accredited institution and/or MBU. Based on transcript evaluation by the Counselor Education faculty, students will need to complete coursework and/or a minimum of six internship hours at MBU in order to fulfill the requirements of the add-on certification or licensure. PMC students must also meet GPA requirements and MBU admission requirements in order to be considered for enrollment in courses.
5. Once all materials are received and reviewed, students who desire full acceptance into the Counselor Education program are required to attend an oral interview with Counselor Education faculty. This interview must take place either prior to OR during the student's first full semester of classwork. Following each student interview, Core Counseling Faculty will determine whether an applicant is fully admitted into the program. If the Core Counseling Faculty determines that an applicant should not be fully admitted, they will remain on probationary status and the Remediation Policy will take

effect. Students who do not complete their oral interview by the last day of their first full semester will not be able to enroll in classes for the next semester.

## Transfer Students/Transfer Credit

Transfer credits must have been earned within seven (7) years prior to entry into the Graduate Studies Program. Students may not take courses from other graduate programs while enrolled at Missouri Baptist without written approval from the Vice President for Graduate Studies.

Courses to be transferred must have similar content to those offered at MBU and must have been earned at a nationally or regionally accredited institution.\* Only graduate level courses in which a student earned a grade of "B" (3.0) or better will be considered for transfer. The Counselor Education program at MBU will only allow a maximum of nine (9) credit hours to be transferred. All transfer credits must be approved by the Core Counselor Education Faculty.

Candidates must submit a Course Transfer Request Form for consideration by the Core Counselor Education Faculty after official transcripts have been received by the Graduate Admissions Office. Notification will be made via email once a decision regarding the transfer request has been determined.

*\*The University only recognizes institutions accredited by the current edition of Accredited Institutions of Postsecondary Education published by the CHEA and the American Council on Education.*

## Directed Studies

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## Licensure

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## Education

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- Helping relationships
- Human growth and development
- Counseling theory
- Individual appraisal
- Career development
- Social and cultural foundations
- Research methods
- Group dynamics
- Professional orientation
- Diagnosis
- Licensing Exam

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Candidates will also need to take a jurisprudence exam (a test of Missouri laws and regulations). This is open book and administered via Internet at [www.i-counseling.net](http://www.i-counseling.net). This is not a requirement for provisional status, but candidates will need to complete it before applying for LPC status. Candidates will pay the \$45 fee electronically when they take the test. The exam is untimed, but it is advisable to spend some time reviewing the laws and regulations beforehand at <http://pr.mo.gov/boards/counselors/31461.pdf>.

## Supervised Practice (State of Missouri)

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## The Licensure Application Process

Candidates do not have to submit an application for provisional status, but candidates need to provide supplemental materials. The committee needs to approve supervision. They also need to receive NCE results, documentation of education, and criminal background check results. Registration of supervision costs \$75.

Candidates who are in-state applicants should have fingerprinting done by L-1 Enrollment Services Division. An appointment must be scheduled in advance. The board reports that the actual fingerprinting process takes approximately ten minutes. Send a copy of the receipt to the Missouri Committee for Professional Counselors.

There is a \$100 application fee for LPC status. Candidates can expect to pay other associated fees as they complete and document requirements.

The address to send the application for LPC status is:

*Missouri Committee for Professional Counselors  
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Jefferson City, MO 65102*

## Clinical Mental Health Counseling

Students pursuing a Master of Arts in Clinical Mental Health Counseling complete 48 counseling core credits plus an additional 12 credits for licensure (LPC) eligibility.

## Required Mental Health Core

All students, regardless of degree program, are required to complete a 48-hour professional counseling core. Students seeking licensure as an LPC and/or certification as an elementary and secondary school counselor will complete additional requirements as detailed below.

- COUN 0000 - Tevera Membership Semester Hours: *Zero*
- COUN 5103 - Foundations of Clinical Mental Health Counseling (CMHC Only) Semester Hours: *THREE*
- COUN 5113 - Ethical, Legal, and Professional Issues in Counseling Semester Hours: *THREE*
- COUN 5163 - Counseling Skills & Techniques Semester Hours: *Three*
- COUN 5133 - Counseling Theories Semester Hours: *THREE*
- COUN 5143 - Multicultural Counseling Semester Hours: *THREE*
- COUN 5153 - Advanced Human Development Semester Hours: *THREE*
- COUN 5283 - Group Counseling Semester Hours: *Three*
- COUN 5223 - Assessment and Testing Semester Hours: *THREE*
- COUN 5243 - Substance Abuse Counseling Semester Hours: *Three*
- COUN 5253 - Counseling Practicum Semester Hours: *THREE (100 field experience hours)*
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- COUN 5313 - Child and Adolescent Counseling Semester Hours: *Three*
- COUN 5303 - Career Counseling Semester Hours: *THREE*
- COUN 5323 - Crisis, Trauma, and Disaster Counseling Semester Hours: *THREE*
- COUN 5343 - CMHC Internship I Semester Hours: *THREE (300 field experience hours)*
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**Total Core Hours: 48**

## Clinical Mental Health Counseling Specialty Requirements

*For LPC licensure eligibility.*

- COUN 5203 - Psychopathology (CMHC or School - Licensure Track Only) Semester Hours: *THREE*
- COUN 5233 - Couples and Family Counseling Semester Hours: *Three*
- COUN 5363 - Advanced Diagnosis and Treatment Planning Semester Hours: *Three*
- COUN 5293 - Advanced Skills and Techniques Semester Hours: *Three*

**Total Hours: 12**

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## Additional Clinical Mental Health Counseling Offerings

*Field Experience courses for student who do not complete all 600 hours of required field experience in Internship I and Internship II.*

- COUN 5461 - Internship III Semester Hours: *One (up to 100 field experience hours)*
- COUN 5462 - Internship III Semester Hours: *Two (up to 200 field experience hours)*
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## School Counseling (Traditional and Licensure Tracks), MA

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## Counselor Education Program Goals

The goals of the Clinical Mental Health Counseling and School Counseling (Traditional or Licensure Track) programs at Missouri Baptist University are to:

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3. Produce counselors who strongly identify with the counseling profession.
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## Counselor Education Program Objectives

1. Developing counseling professionals will learn and demonstrate the foundational knowledge necessary to be an effective counselor.
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Candidates who complete either Master of Arts degree will acquire the knowledge, skills, and personal attributes necessary to become clinical mental health or school counselors. In order to achieve this objective, the Counselor Education program is a CACREP accredited program and meets standards to address the following eight competency areas:

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not to participate. Students must pay the graduation fee whether they attend commencement or not.

7. All graduate students must have a 3.0 cumulative grade point average in order to graduate from the program.

## Certification in a state other than Missouri:

The M.A. degree in School Counseling (Licensure or Traditional Track) leads to certification in the state of Missouri. If certification in another state is desired, candidates must check with that state to determine if additional certification requirements are mandated. Missouri certification may or may not be reciprocal with another state. It is the responsibility of candidates to determine if there will be additional requirements for their state. All students must be considered program completers in the state of Missouri, which means that all course requirements must be met and the professional counselor portfolio, Missouri Content Assessment (MoCA) 056 Counselor, and composite score on the Missouri Educator Evaluation System (MEES) summative evaluation must be passed, before recommendation paperwork for out-of-state certification will be processed.

## Licensure

The Missouri Committee for Professional Counselors issues counseling licenses at two levels. Candidates can be licensed as a Provisional Licensed Professional Counselor (PLPC) as soon as they have completed their education, passed the National Counselor Exam, and submitted the appropriate paperwork to the board. In order to attain full licensure as an LPC, candidates will also need to meet experience requirements. For an overview of requirements see <http://pr.mo.gov/boards/counselors/lpcslidesgeneralwebsite.pdf>.

## Education

In order to obtain a provisional license, candidates must have a master's degree in counseling, counseling psychology, clinical psychology, school psychology, or counseling and guidance. The degree must include coursework in each of the following areas:

- Helping relationships
- Human growth and development
- Counseling theory
- Individual appraisal
- Career development
- Social and cultural foundations
- Research methods
- Group dynamics
- Professional orientation
- Diagnosis
- Licensing Exam

## National Counselor Examination (NCE)

In order to apply for licensure in Missouri, candidates must take the National Counselor Examination (NCE) through the National Board for Certified Counselors. This exam is required to obtain a provisional license. Candidates can download a registration form from National Board of Certified Counselors (NBCC) website <http://www.nbcc.org/>. The form will need to be signed in ink. A \$275 fee and an official sealed transcript that shows the date the master's degree was conferred must accompany the registration form.

## Jurisprudence Exam

Candidates will also need to take a jurisprudence exam (a test of Missouri laws and regulations). This is open book and administered via Internet at [www.i-counseling.net](http://www.i-counseling.net). This is not a requirement for provisional status, but candidates will need to complete it before applying for LPC status. Candidates will pay the \$45 fee electronically when they take the test. The exam is untimed, but it is advisable to spend some time reviewing the laws and regulations beforehand at <http://pr.mo.gov/boards/counselors/31461.pdf>.

## Supervised Practice (State of Missouri)

Provisional Licensed Professional Counselors (PLPC) are required to work under supervision for a minimum of 24 months. During this time, they must work at least 3,000 hours, spending at least 1,200 hours providing direct client care. (The remaining hours may be spent in other counseling-related activities like developing treatment plans, documenting cases, and attending seminars.)

All hours must be completed post-master's degree. Candidates may work part-time, and take longer than two years to accrue their 3,000 hours, but they must be expected to meet the experience requirement within five years. Candidates must work at least 15 hours a week while accruing experience. While working as a PLPC, they will be supervised by a Licensed Professional Counselor or by a psychiatrist or psychologist. The clinical supervisor does not necessarily have to be an administrator at the candidate's workplace. If it is someone from outside, though, there needs to be a formal contract. Candidates can obtain a model contract from the state board. Before candidates can obtain their provisional license, they will need to register a supervision plan. If it is necessary to make changes to the supervisory plan, the candidate must file them with the committee. Candidates should have an hour of weekly of face-to-face supervision. No more than half of supervision hours may be group supervision (See: Post Degree Experience (PDF)). Candidates will be evaluated by their clinical supervisor(s), and the supervisor's final evaluation will be sent to the committee. Candidates may begin counting their experience when their registration and fee are received by the committee, which will be the official start date.

## The Licensure Application Process

Candidates do not have to submit an application for provisional status, but candidates need to provide supplemental materials. The committee needs to approve supervision. They also need to receive NCE results,

documentation of education, and criminal background check results. Registration of supervision costs \$75.

Candidates who are in-state applicants should have fingerprinting done by L-1 Enrollment Services Division. An appointment must be scheduled in advance. The board reports that the actual fingerprinting process takes approximately ten minutes. Send a copy of the receipt to the Missouri Committee for Professional Counselors.

There is a \$100 application fee for LPC status. Candidates can expect to pay other associated fees as they complete and document requirements.

The address to send the application for LPC status is:

*Missouri Committee for Professional Counselors  
3605 Missouri Boulevard, P.O. Box 1335  
Jefferson City, MO 65102*

## SCHOOL COUNSELING - TRADITIONAL and LICENSURE TRACKS

Students pursuing a School Counseling - Traditional track degree must complete 51 School Counseling Core credits. Students pursuing a School Counseling - Licensure track degree must complete 51 School Counseling Core credits plus an additional 9 School Counseling - Licensure track credits in order to be eligible for LPC licensure.

## Required School Counseling Core

- GRED 500CE - Continuing Portfolio Development: MA - School Counseling/School Counseling with CMHC Semester Hours: *Zero*
- COUN 0000 - Tevera Membership Semester Hours: *Zero*
- COUN 5123 - Foundations of School Counseling (School Counselors Only) Semester Hours: *THREE*
- COUN 5113 - Ethical, Legal, and Professional Issues in Counseling Semester Hours: *THREE*
- COUN 5163 - Counseling Skills & Techniques Semester Hours: *Three*
- COUN 5133 - Counseling Theories Semester Hours: *THREE*
- COUN 5143 - Multicultural Counseling Semester Hours: *THREE*
- COUN 5153 - Advanced Human Development Semester Hours: *THREE*
- COUN 5283 - Group Counseling Semester Hours: *Three*
- COUN 5213 - School Counseling Program Implementation and Leadership Semester Hours: *THREE*
- COUN 5223 - Assessment and Testing Semester Hours: *THREE*
- COUN 5243 - Substance Abuse Counseling Semester Hours: *Three*
- COUN 5253 - Counseling Practicum Semester Hours: *THREE (100 field experience hours)*

- COUN 5263 - Research and Program Evaluation in Counseling Settings Semester Hours: *THREE*
- COUN 5303 - Career Counseling Semester Hours: *THREE*
- COUN 5313 - Child and Adolescent Counseling Semester Hours: *Three*
- COUN 5323 - Crisis, Trauma, and Disaster Counseling Semester Hours: *THREE*
- COUN 5383 - School Counseling Internship I Semester Hours: *Three (300 field experience hours)*
- COUN 5393 - School Counseling Internship II Semester Hours: *Three (300 field experience hours)*

Total Hours: 51

## School Counseling - Licensure Track Requirements

*For LPC licensure eligibility.*

- COUN 5203 - Psychopathology (CMHC or School - Licensure Track Only) Semester Hours: *THREE*
- COUN 5233 - Couples and Family Counseling Semester Hours: *Three*
- COUN 5363 - Advanced Diagnosis and Treatment Planning Semester Hours: *Three*

Total Hours: 9

## Total School Counseling - Traditional Track Degree Hours: 51

## Total School Counseling - Licensure Track Degree Hours: 60

## Additional Requirements for K-12 School Counseling Certification Eligibility

*Students must hold a valid educator's certificate from the state of Missouri and/or have completed the following courses (or equivalents) in their undergraduate or graduate training. If students have not completed these courses, they will be required to do so as part of the MA-SC and to be eligible for school counselor certification.*

- EDPS 453/553 - The Exceptional Child Semester Hours: *Three*
- EDSP 433/533 - Introduction and Methods of Teaching and Inclusion for Students with Cross-Categorical Disabilities and Field Experience Semester Hours: *Three*
- ETOP 423/523 - Classroom and Behavior Management Semester Hours: *Three*

**OR**

- ETOP 553 - Developing Responsible Learners Semester Hours: *Three (online only)*

## Additional School Counseling Offerings

*Field Experience courses for students who do not complete all 600 hours of required field experience in Internship I and Internship II.*

- COUN 5461 - Internship III Semester Hours: *One (up to 100 field experience hours)*
- COUN 5462 - Internship III Semester Hours: *Two (up to 200 field experience hours)*
- COUN 5463 - Internship III Semester Hours: *Three (up to 300 field experience hours)*

## Master of Arts in Teaching

### Classroom Teaching, MAT

**CIP Code: 13.1299**

## Mission Statement

The School of Education at Missouri Baptist University seeks to develop reflective, problem-solving, professional educators of excellence from a Christian perspective; to enhance the lives of students in the classroom intellectually, spiritually, physically, and socially; and to significantly influence students through the demonstrated integration of Christian faith and learning in the classroom, so that they may become positive change agents in a globally and culturally diverse society.

## Overview

The Master of Arts in Teaching (MAT) is a 36-hour degree program designed for certified teachers who are interested in adding an additional area of certification, as well as for individuals who would like to complete initial certification in conjunction with a master's degree, including students on a Temporary Authorization Certificate (TAC). While the MAT degree itself requires only 36 hours, the number of hours in each program will depend on the teaching certificate being sought. (See the Post-Baccalaureate Certification section of this bulletin for areas and levels of certification offered at Missouri Baptist University.) All students in the MAT, including those seeking initial certification, must complete GRED 543 Methods of Inquiry I to satisfy the graduate research requirement.

Students who have previously earned a Master of Science in Education: Curriculum and Instruction degree from Missouri Baptist University may not pursue a subsequent Master of Arts in Teaching degree. Students who have previously earned a Master of Arts in Teaching degree from Missouri Baptist University may not pursue a subsequent Master of Science in Education: Curriculum and Instruction degree.

Students who have earned a Masters Degree in Education from another college or university will have their transcript evaluated on a course by course basis to determine eligibility for a subsequent degree at Missouri Baptist University.

## Summary of the Master's Degree Process

To earn the MAT degree, a student must complete each of the following steps:

1. The student must develop a comprehensive plan of study with the Graduate Advisor.
2. The student must complete all coursework included in the plan of study.
3. The student must complete an action research project in conjunction with GRED 543 Methods of Inquiry I.
4. An Application for Graduation, signed by the student, Graduate Advisor, and Vice President for Graduate Studies, must be filed with the Graduate Office and the Records Office. Students must pay the required graduation fee. All graduate candidates for graduation during an academic year – Summer (previous year) Fall/Winterim, and Spring – are encouraged to attend the commencement exercises which are held at the close of the Spring Semester. Graduate students must have all work completed and a degree conferred in order to participate in the ceremony. Students must notify the Vice President for Graduate Studies and the Director of Records if they choose not to participate. Students must pay the graduation fee whether they attend commencement or not.
5. All graduate students must have a 3.0 cumulative grade point average in order to graduate from the program.

## Transfer Students/Transfer Credit

Transfer credits must have been earned within the **seven (7)** years prior to entry into the Graduate Studies Program. Transfer credits must be approved by Graduate Admissions or Advising and the Dean or Program Director and must have grades of A, B, S, CR, or P.

Students may not take courses from other graduate programs while enrolled at Missouri Baptist without written approval from the Vice President for Graduate Studies.

Students entering the Master of Arts in Teaching (MAT) degree program may transfer up to nine (9) graduate credits into the Missouri Baptist University Graduate Studies Program from another regionally accredited college or university. The total hours transferred to Missouri Baptist, including courses from other programs while enrolled, may not exceed nine (9) hours.

The University only recognizes institutions accredited by the current edition of Accredited Institutions of Postsecondary Education published by the CHEA and the American Council on Education.

## Directed Studies

Qualified students are permitted to engage in directed studies under graduate faculty supervision. Under this arrangement, students are enabled to explore subjects in depth, or examine new areas of study, beyond the opportunity afforded by the University's curriculum. In some cases, catalog courses may be offered as directed studies. Graduate students may not earn more than six (6) credit hours of directed study in their master's program unless special permission is received in writing from the Vice President for Graduate Studies. Certain courses may not be taken by directed study, as specified in the course description.

Directed study forms are available in the Records Office and approval must be obtained from the student's Graduate Advisor, the instructor of the course, Dean, and Vice President for Graduate Studies before the beginning of each term. The student and graduate faculty are expected to present the following items as part of the directed study: objectives, detailed description of the study, procedures for student-instructor interaction, method of evaluation, and anticipated resources needed for the study, or a course syllabus may be attached to the directed study form.

## Exit Exam

There is no exit exam required for the Master of Arts in Teaching, however, to be considered a program completer and be eligible for certification, students seeking initial certification must pass the Missouri Content Assessments (MoCA), which replaced Praxis as the content area exit exam in September 2014. Visit the Missouri Educator Gateway Assessments (MEGA) website at <http://www.mo.nesinc.com/> for more information or to register for the MoCA. Candidates must also achieve a passing composite score on the Missouri Educator Evaluation System (MEES) summative evaluation during their culminating internship in order to meet the performance assessment requirement for certification. *For information on the Missouri Performance Assessments go to <https://dese.mo.gov/educator-quality/educator-preparation/mo-performance-assessments>.*

## Required Core

- ECTA 523 - Integration of Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment Semester Hours: *Three*  
**OR**
- EDPS 463/563 - Trauma Informed Classroom Semester Hours: *Three* \*\*\*
- EDUC 573 - Applications of Technology Semester Hours: *Three*
- ETOP 563 - Legal Issues in Regular and Special Education Semester Hours: *Three*
- ETOP 583 - Perspectives on Diversity in Education Semester Hours: *Three*
- GRED 543 - Methods of Inquiry I Semester Hours: *Three* †

Total: 15 Hours

†This class is a prerequisite for students who intend to pursue the Doctor of Education (Ed.D.) program.

## Electives

Electives may be selected from any of the courses listed under the following areas: Curriculum and Instruction; Special Education; Educational Technology; Early Childhood Education; Early Childhood Special Education; Elementary Education; Driver Education; Exercise Science, Health, Physical Education, and Sport Management; Middle/Secondary Education; Library Media Specialist; Reading; Field Experiences; English (ENGL/ENCP); History (SOHI); and Educational Topics. Courses from the following, listed under Counselor Education, School Psychological Examiner, and Master of Business Administration courses, may also be taken to satisfy the 21 hours of electives:

- EDPS 503 - Advanced Theories of Learning and Personality Semester Hours: *Three*
- EDPS 543 - Psychological Tests and Measures Semester Hours: *Three*
- EDPS 463/563 - Trauma Informed Classroom Semester Hours: *Three*
- EDPS 573 - Intelligence Testing Semester Hours: *Three* \*\* +
- EDPS 583 - Psychological Examiner Internship Semester Hours: *Three (minimum of 150 clock hours)*
- HUED 443/543 - Transition/Career Development and Vocational Education Semester Hours: *Three* †
- MGPS 403/503 - Organizational Behavior and Leadership Semester Hours: *Three* †
- PSCM 433/533 - Psychology of Moral and Spiritual Development Semester Hours: *Three* †
- PSYC 553 - Advanced Human Development Semester Hours: *Three*
- PSYC 563 - Psychology of Normal and Abnormal Personality Semester Hours: *Three*

Total: 36 Hours

\*Course is included in the Missouri Baptist University Master of Arts in Counseling degree program.

\*\*Students must have successfully completed all of the prerequisites for this course in order to be allowed to enroll.

\*\*\*This course is required for students seeking initial teacher certification.

+Grade of B required to enroll in EDPS 583 Psychological Examiner Internship.

†Must be completed at the 500-level to be applicable toward the Master of Arts in Teaching program.

## Classroom Teaching, with School Psychological Examiner Certification, MAT

CIP Code: 13.1299/13.1199

### Overview

The School Psychological Examiner Certification program is designed for counselors and educators who are involved in individual diagnostics and classroom assessment within a school setting.

In order to be eligible for the School Psychological Examiner program in conjunction with the Master of Arts in Teaching degree, the candidate must hold a valid Missouri professional teaching certificate or student services certificate of license to teach as an elementary or secondary school counselor. Completion of a master's degree in Counseling Psychology, Educational Psychology, Guidance and Counseling, or Education is a requirement for this student services certification.

The degree program consists of 39 hours of graduate courses, including a 150-hour Psychological Examiner Internship (EDPS 583). Students must have completed the courses EDPS 453/553 The Exceptional Child and EDSP 433/533 Methods of Teaching and Inclusion of Students with Cross-Categorical Disabilities, or their equivalents, prior to entering the program. MBU students who have completed the Master of Arts in School Counseling program will be able to count COUN 5153, and COUN 5223 towards completion of the program. MBU students who have completed the Master of Arts degree in School Counseling with a concentration in Clinical Mental Health Counseling program will be able to count COUN 5153, COUN 5203, and COUN 5223 towards completion of the program. Non-teacher graduates of either program will also be able to count EDSP 533 toward completion of the program. Students must receive a recommendation from the Dean of Education or the Director of Counselor Education in order to enter the program. Students seeking School Psychological Examiner Certification must maintain an overall grade point average of 3.0 in their coursework.

## Prerequisite Courses

- EDPS 453/553 - The Exceptional Child Semester Hours: *Three*
- EDSP 433/533 - Introduction and Methods of Teaching and Inclusion for Students with Cross-Categorical Disabilities and Field Experience Semester Hours: *Three* \*

Total: 6-7 Hours

## Required Core

- ECTA 523 - Integration of Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment Semester Hours: *Three*  
**OR**
- EDPS 463/563 - Trauma Informed Classroom Semester Hours: *Three* \*\*\*
- EDUC 573 - Applications of Technology Semester Hours: *Three*

- ETOP 563 - Legal Issues in Regular and Special Education Semester Hours: *Three*
- ETOP 583 - Perspectives on Diversity in Education Semester Hours: *Three*
- GRED 543 - Methods of Inquiry I Semester Hours: *Three* †\*

**Total: 15 Hours**

†This class is a prerequisite for students who intend to pursue the Doctor of Education (Ed.D.) program.

## Required Content Area Courses

- PSYC 553 - Advanced Human Development Semester Hours: *Three* \*
- OR
- COUN 5153 - Advanced Human Development Semester Hours: *THREE* \*
- EDPS 503 - Advanced Theories of Learning and Personality Semester Hours: *Three*
- EDPS 543 - Psychological Tests and Measures Semester Hours: *Three*
- PSYC 563 - Psychology of Normal and Abnormal Personality Semester Hours: *Three*
- OR
- COUN 5203 - Psychopathology (CMHC or School - Licensure Track Only) Semester Hours: *THREE* <sup>2</sup>
- EDSP 463/563 - Individual Diagnostics and Classroom Assessment Semester Hours: *Three* <sup>3</sup>
- OR
- COUN 5223 - Assessment and Testing Semester Hours: *THREE* \*
- EDPS 573 - Intelligence Testing Semester Hours: *Three* \*\*+
- EDPS 583 - Psychological Examiner Internship Semester Hours: *Three* (minimum of 150 clock hours)

**Total: 24 hours**

\*Course included in the Missouri Baptist University Master of Arts degree in School Counseling or School Counseling with a concentration in Clinical Mental Health Counseling.

\*\*Prerequisites: PSYC 553 or COUN 5153, EDPS 503, GRED 543, EDSP 533, EDPS 543, PSYC 563 or COUN 5203, and EDSP 563 or COUN 5223. Students must have successfully completed all of the prerequisites for this course in order to be allowed to enroll.

\*\*\*This course is required for students seeking initial teacher certification.

<sup>1</sup> Course required for non-teacher candidates in School Counseling or School Counseling with a concentration in Clinical Mental Health Counseling

<sup>2</sup> Course required for MA degree option in School Counseling with a concentration in Clinical Mental Health Counseling

<sup>3</sup> Must be completed at the 500-level to be applicable toward the Psychological Examiner Certification

\*\*Prerequisites: PSYC 553 or COUN 5153, EDPS 503, GRED 543, EDSP 533, EDPS 543, PSYC 563 or COUN 5203, and EDSP 563 or COUN 5223. Students must have successfully completed all of the prerequisites for this course in order to be allowed to enroll.

†Grade of B required to enroll in EDPS 583 Psychological Examiner Internship.

## Master of Educational Administration

### School Leader K-12, MEA

**CIP Code: 13.0401**

## Overview

The Master of Educational Administration (MEA) is a 30-hour program that meets the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE) requirements for certification as a K-12 building level administrator (school leader). The MEA program is offered through two fluid delivery systems: face-to-face and online. Students in the MEA program must complete 300 clock hours of internship in Missouri public or accredited private K-12 schools under the direction and counsel of practicing building administrators and Missouri Baptist University supervisors. The courses in the MEA K-12 program are designed so that students achieve competency as outlined in the Missouri Leader Development System (MLDS) domains and competencies and are aligned to the Professional Standards for Educational Leaders (PSEL). Verification for meeting these competencies must be documented by passing the MPEA School Leaders Performance Assessment, a performance assessment designed for school leaders completing their clinical experience. Students must also pass Missouri Content Assessment (MoCA) 080 - Building-Level Administrator and have three years of documented and approved teaching experience prior to being recommended for certification as a principal.

## Summary of the Master's Degree Process

To earn the MEA degree, a student must complete each of the following steps:

1. The student must develop a comprehensive plan of study with the Graduate Advisor.
2. The student must complete all coursework included in the plan of study.



3. The student must complete 300 clock hours of K-12 internship.
4. An Application for Graduation, signed by the student, Graduate Advisor, and Vice President for Graduate Studies, must be filed with the Graduate Office and the Records Office in the semester prior to the term in which the student intends to graduate.
5. Students must pay the required graduation fee. All graduate candidates for graduation during an academic year – Summer (previous year) Fall/Winterim, and Spring – are encouraged to attend the commencement exercises which are held at the close of the Spring Semester. Graduate students must have all work completed and a degree conferred in order to participate in the ceremony. Students must notify the Vice President for Graduate Studies and the Director of Records if they choose not to participate. Students must pay the graduation fee whether they attend commencement or not.
6. All graduate students must have a 3.0 cumulative grade point average in order to graduate from the program.

## Transfer Students/Transfer Credit

Transfer credits must have been earned within the seven (7) years prior to entry into the Graduate Studies Program. Transfer credits must be approved by Graduate Admissions or Advising and the Division Dean or Program Director and must have grades of A, B, S, CR, or P. Students may not take courses from other graduate programs while enrolled at Missouri Baptist without written approval from the Vice President for Graduate Studies.

Students entering the Master of Educational Administration (MEA) may transfer up to nine (9) graduate credits into the Missouri Baptist University Graduate Studies Program from another regionally accredited college or university; however, students must complete a minimum of 24 credits toward the MEA degree at MBU. Students transferring in nine (9) graduate credits will need to complete an approved elective.

The University only recognizes institutions accredited by the current edition of Accredited Institutions of Postsecondary Education published by the CHEA and the American Council on Education.

## Directed Studies

Qualified students are permitted to engage in directed studies under graduate faculty supervision. Under this arrangement, students are enabled to explore subjects in depth, or examine new areas of study, beyond the opportunity afforded by the University's curriculum. In some cases, catalog courses may be offered as directed studies. Graduate students may not earn more than six (6) credit hours of directed study in their master's program unless special permission is received in writing from the Vice President for Graduate Studies. Certain courses may not be taken by directed study, as specified in the course description. Directed study forms are available in the Records Office and approval must be obtained from the student's Graduate Advisor, the instructor of the course, Division Dean, and Vice President for Graduate Studies

before the beginning of each term. The student and graduate faculty are expected to present the following items as part of the directed study: objectives, detailed description of the study, procedures for student-instructor interaction, method of evaluation, and anticipated resources needed for the study or a course syllabus may be attached to the directed study form.

## Exit Exam

While not required for graduation, students must pass the Missouri Content Assessment (MoCA) 080 - Building Level Administrator and the MPEA School Leaders Performance Assessment, a performance assessment designed for school leaders completing their clinical experience, in order to be eligible for certification. The MPEA School Leaders Performance Assessment is embedded into EDAD 573 Capstone.

**Note:** For certification in the state of Missouri, the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE) requires that each graduate of the Master of Educational Administration (MEA) program demonstrate basic competencies by achieving a passing score, as determined by the State Board of Education, for the Missouri Content Assessment (MoCA) 080 Building-Level Administrator. MBU's current program course requirements found in the University's Graduate Bulletin and on the program Degree Plan Worksheet reflect DESE's current requirements. Students completing the MEA program are strongly encouraged to readily: (a) take the MoCA assessment for Building-Level Administrator (080) and (b) apply for certification through the DESE web applications portal. Candidates who do not take and pass the current assessment and/or do not apply for certification upon program completion may be impacted by future changes to certification requirements implemented by DESE, which may result in additional course or assessment requirements.

## Master of Educational Administration Degree Requirements

Candidates for School Leader (K-12) must have a minimum of three (3) years of successful teaching experience approved by the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE) for certification.

### Required Core

- GRED 543 - Methods of Inquiry I Semester Hours: *Three* †
- ETOP 563 - Legal Issues in Regular and Special Education Semester Hours: *Three*
- ETOP 583 - Perspectives on Diversity in Education Semester Hours: *Three*
- EDAD 503 - Introduction to Educational Administration Communications Semester Hours: *Three*

- EDAD 533 - Basic Finance and Facilities Management: Seminar and Field Experience Semester Hours: *Three*
- EDAD 523 - Data Analytics and Technology for Administrators Semester Hours: *Three*
- EDAD 513 - Foundations of Educational Administration Semester Hours: *Three*
- SLAD 523 - Curriculum Construction and Design for Educational Administration K-12: Seminar and Field Experience Semester Hours: *Three*
- SLAD 533 - The Role of Educational Administrator as Supervisor K-12: Seminar and Field Experience Semester Hours: *Three*
- EDAD 573 - Education Administration Capstone Semester Hours: *Three* \*
- EDUC 530 - Master of Educational Administration Internship K-12 Semester Hours: *Zero* \*\*

## Note(s)

*\*EDAS MPEA/MPEAR, MPEA Performance Assessment for Administrators is a zero credit hour co-requisite to EDAD 573 Education Administration Capstone. Passing score for EDAS MPEA/MPEAR is not required for graduation. It is required for Certification from DESE.*

*\*\*EDUC 530 Building Level Administrator Internship is a zero credit hour course that is a co-requisite for the MEA student throughout the program for the maintenance their ongoing compilation of field/internship hours (300 total) which culminate as a requirement in EDAD 573 Education Administration Capstone. This is required for graduation.*

*†This class is a prerequisite for students who intend to pursue the Doctor of Education (Ed.D.) program.*

*Note: EDPS 453/553 The Exceptional Child is a DESE requirement for all Educational Administration majors for certification.*

**Total: 30-33 hours**

## Special Education Director (Grades K-12), MEA

**CIP Code: 13.0402**

## Overview

The Master of Educational Administration (MEA) is a 30-hour program that meets the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE) requirements for certification as an elementary (K-8) or high school (7-12) building level administrator (school leader). The MEA program is offered through two fluid delivery systems: face-to-face and online. Students in the MEA program must complete 300 clock hours of internship in Missouri public or accredited private K-12 schools

under the direction and counsel of practicing building administrators and Missouri Baptist University supervisors. The courses in the MEA K-12 program are designed so that students achieve competency as outlined in the Missouri Leader Development System (MLDS) domains and competencies and are aligned to the Professional Standards for Educational Leaders (PSEL). Verification for meeting these standards must be documented by passing the MPEA School Leaders Performance Assessment, a performance assessment designed for school leaders completing their clinical experience. Students must also pass Missouri Content Assessment (MoCA) 072 - Building-Level Administrator and have two years of documented and approved teaching experience prior to being recommended for certification as a principal.

## Summary of the Master's Degree Process

To earn the MEA degree, a student must complete each of the following steps:

1. The student must develop a comprehensive plan of study with the Graduate Advisor.
2. The student must complete all coursework included in the plan of study.
3. The student must complete 300 clock hours of K-12 internship.
4. An Application for Graduation, signed by the student, Graduate Advisor, and Vice President for Graduate Studies, must be filed with the Graduate Office and the Records Office in the semester prior to the term in which the student intends to graduate.
5. Students must pay the required graduation fee. All graduate candidates for graduation during an academic year – Summer (previous year) Fall/Winterim, and Spring – are encouraged to attend the commencement exercises which are held at the close of the Spring Semester. Graduate students must have all work completed and a degree conferred in order to participate in the ceremony. Students must notify the Vice President for Graduate Studies and the Director of Records if they choose not to participate. Students must pay the graduation fee whether they attend commencement or not.
6. All graduate students must have a 3.0 cumulative grade point average in order to graduate from the program.

## Transfer Students/Transfer Credit

Transfer credits must have been earned within the seven (7) years prior to entry into the Graduate Studies Program. Transfer credits must be approved by Graduate Admissions or Advising and the Division Dean or Program Director and must have grades of A, B, S, CR, or P. Students may not take courses from other graduate programs while enrolled at Missouri Baptist without written approval from the Vice President for Graduate Studies.

Students entering the Master of Educational Administration (MEA) may transfer up to nine (9) graduate credits into the Missouri Baptist

University Graduate Studies Program from another regionally accredited college or university; however, students must complete a minimum of 24 credits toward the MEA degree at MBU. Students transferring in nine (9) graduate credits will need to complete an approved elective unless they are pursuing Special Education Director certification with the MEA.

The University only recognizes institutions accredited by the current edition of Accredited Institutions of Postsecondary Education published by the CHEA and the American Council on Education.

## Directed Studies

Qualified students are permitted to engage in directed studies under graduate faculty supervision. Under this arrangement, students are enabled to explore subjects in depth, or examine new areas of study, beyond the opportunity afforded by the University's curriculum. In some cases, catalog courses may be offered as directed studies. Graduate students may not earn more than six (6) credit hours of directed study in their master's program unless special permission is received in writing from the Vice President for Graduate Studies. Certain courses may not be taken by directed study, as specified in the course description. Directed study forms are available in the Records Office and approval must be obtained from the student's Graduate Advisor, the instructor of the course, Division Dean, and Vice President for Graduate Studies before the beginning of each term. The student and graduate faculty are expected to present the following items as part of the directed study: objectives, detailed description of the study, procedures for student-instructor interaction, method of evaluation, and anticipated resources needed for the study or a course syllabus may be attached to the directed study form.

## Exit Exam

While not required for graduation, students must pass Missouri Content Assessment (MoCA) 072 - Building Level Administrator and the MPEA School Leaders Performance Assessment, a performance assessment designed for school leaders completing their clinical experience, in order to be eligible for certification. The MPEA School Leaders Performance Assessment is embedded into EDAD 573 Capstone.

**Note:** For certification in the state of Missouri, the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE) requires that each graduate of the Master of Educational Administration (MEA) program demonstrate basic competencies by achieving a passing score, as determined by the State Board of Education, for the Missouri Content Assessment (MoCA) 072 Building-Level Administrator. MBU's current program course requirements found in the University's Graduate Bulletin and on the program Degree Plan Worksheet reflect DESE's current requirements. Students completing the MEA program are strongly encouraged to readily: (a) take the MoCA assessment for Building-Level Administrator (072) and (b) apply for certification through the DESE web applications portal. Candidates who do not take and pass the current assessment and/or do not apply for certification upon program completion may be impacted by future changes to certification requirements implemented by DESE, which may result in additional course or assessment requirements.

## Special Education Director (K-12) Degree Requirements

Candidates for Special Education Director (K-12) must have a minimum of two (2) years special education or student services experience (elementary counselor, secondary counselor, school psychological examiner, school psychologist, speech pathologist, adult education supervisor, career education counselor, or career education placement coordinator) approved by DESE for certification.

### Required Core

- GRED 543 - Methods of Inquiry I Semester Hours: *Three* †
- ETOP 563 - Legal Issues in Regular and Special Education Semester Hours: *Three*
- ETOP 583 - Perspectives on Diversity in Education Semester Hours: *Three*
- EDAD 503 - Introduction to Educational Administration Communications Semester Hours: *Three*
- EDAD 533 - Basic Finance and Facilities Management: Seminar and Field Experience Semester Hours: *Three*
- EDAD 523 - Data Analytics and Technology for Administrators Semester Hours: *Three*
- EDAD 513 - Foundations of Educational Administration Semester Hours: *Three*
- EDAD 573 - Education Administration Capstone Semester Hours: *Three*

Total: 24 Hours

†This class is a prerequisite for students who intend to pursue the Doctor of Education (Ed.D.) program.

### Special Education Director Core

- EDSP 433/533 - Introduction and Methods of Teaching and Inclusion for Students with Cross-Categorical Disabilities and Field Experience Semester Hours: *Three* \*
- SLAD 533 - The Role of Educational Administrator as Supervisor K-12: Seminar and Field Experience Semester Hours: *Three*
- EDSP 583 - Special Education Administration and Field Experience Semester Hours: *Three*

Total: 9 Hours

Total: 33 Hours

**Note: EDPS 453/553 The Exceptional Child is a DESE requirement for all Educational Administration majors for certification.**

**\* Must be completed at the 500-level to be applicable toward the Master of Educational Administration program.**

**Students who have received credit for EDSP 534 may apply the credit toward the Master of Educational Administration program.**

## Additional Course(s) for Certification

*These courses are not a requirement for the MEA degree; however, successful completion of one or the other are required for certification purposes.*

- EDAS MPEA - MPEA Performance Assessment for Administrators Semester Hours: *Zero*  
**OR**
- EDAS MPEAR - MPEA Performance Assessment for Administrators Semester Hours: *Zero*

## Master of Educational Technology

### Educational Technology, MET

**CIP Code: 13.0501**

## Mission Statement

The School of Education at Missouri Baptist University seeks to develop reflective, problem-solving, professional educators of excellence from a Christian perspective; to enhance the lives of students in the classroom intellectually, spiritually, physically, and socially; and to significantly influence students through the demonstrated integration of Christian faith and learning in the classroom, so that they may become positive change agents in a globally and culturally diverse society.

## Overview

The Master of Educational Technology (MET) is a 30-hour degree program designed for educators interested in learning more about the integration of new technologies to enhance the teaching and learning process. This program is designed for K-12 educators, technical and community college instructors, administrators, library media specialists, and technology leaders who wish to keep abreast of new innovations in educational technology. Emerging technologies, digital citizenship, differentiating instruction with technology resources, and online collaboration are just a few of the foundational components of the MET program. An iterative approach is used in all MET courses. The program of study is aligned with the ISTE International Society for Technology in Education (ISTE) Standards for Educators. To demonstrate competency in the ISTE Standards for Educators, learners will create an ePortfolio to demonstrate mastery of each of the seven standards and their indicators. In addition, learners will complete an action research project. The MET program is offered as an Online Program (OLP) and students are not required to hold teacher certification to obtain the MET

degree. No state certification will be obtained through the completion of the MET degree.

## Summary of the Master's Degree Process

To earn the MET degree, a student must complete each of the following steps:

1. The student must develop a comprehensive plan of study with the Graduate Advisor.
2. The student must complete all coursework included in the plan of study.
3. The student must complete a project/internship.
4. An Application for Graduation, signed by the student, Graduate Advisor, and Vice President for Graduate Studies, must be filed with the Graduate Office and the Records Office in the semester prior to the term in which the student intends to graduate.
5. Students must pay the required graduation fee. All graduate candidates for graduation during an academic year – Summer (previous year) Fall/Winterim, and Spring – are encouraged to attend the commencement exercises which are held at the close of the Spring Semester. Graduate students must have all work completed and a degree conferred in order to participate in the ceremony. Students must notify the Vice President for Graduate Studies and the Director of Records if they choose not to participate. Students must pay the graduation fee whether they attend commencement or not.
6. All graduate students must have a 3.0 cumulative grade point average in order to graduate from the program.

## Transfer Students/Transfer Credit

Transfer credits must have been earned within the seven (7) years prior to entry into the Graduate Studies Program. Transfer credits must be approved by the Graduate Advisor and the Division Dean or Program Director and must have grades of A, B, S, CR, or P. Students may not take courses from other graduate programs while enrolled at Missouri Baptist without written approval from the Associate Vice President for Graduate Affairs.

Students entering the Master of Educational Technology (MET) degree program may transfer up to six (6) graduate credits into the Missouri Baptist University Graduate Studies Program from another regionally accredited college or university. The total hours transferred to Missouri Baptist, including courses from other programs while enrolled, may not exceed six (6) hours.

The University only recognizes institutions accredited by the current edition of Accredited Institutions of Postsecondary Education published by the CHEA and the American Council on Education.

## Directed Studies

Qualified students are permitted to engage in directed studies under graduate faculty supervision. Under this arrangement, students are enabled to explore subjects in depth, or examine new areas of study, beyond the opportunity afforded by the University's curriculum. In some cases, catalog courses may be offered as directed studies. Graduate students may not earn more than six (6) credit hours of directed study in their master's program unless special permission is received in writing from the Vice President for Graduate Studies. Certain courses may not be taken by directed study, as specified in the course description. Directed study forms are available in the Records Office and approval must be obtained from the student's Graduate Advisor, the instructor of the course, Division Dean, and Vice President for Graduate Studies before the beginning of each term. The student and graduate faculty are expected to present the following items as part of the directed study: objectives, detailed description of the study, procedures for student-instructor interaction, method of evaluation, and anticipated resources needed for the study, or a course syllabus may be attached to the directed study form.

## Exit Exam

The MET degree does not require an exit exam.

## Required Core

- EDUC 573 - Applications of Technology Semester Hours: *Three*
- EDET 523 - Digital Citizenship Semester Hours: *Three*
- EDET 543 - Online Applications for Collaboration Semester Hours: *Three*
- EDET 553 - Differentiating Instruction with Technology Semester Hours: *Three*
- EDET 563 - Web-Based Design, Implementation, and Assessment Semester Hours: *Three*
- EDET 573 - Methods of Using Technology to Enhance Literacy Semester Hours: *Three*
- ETOP 583 - Perspectives on Diversity in Education Semester Hours: *Three*
- GRED 543 - Methods of Inquiry I Semester Hours: *Three* †

**Total: 24 Hours**

†This class is a prerequisite for students who intend to pursue the Doctor of Education (Ed.D.) program.

## Electives (choose one)

- ECTA 523 - Integration of Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment Semester Hours: *Three*
- ECTA 533 - Curriculum Mapping Semester Hours: *Three*
- EDET 533 - Emerging Technology Trends Semester Hours: *Three*
- EDET 583 - Technology and Diversity Semester Hours: *Three*

- EDPS 463/563 - Trauma Informed Classroom Semester Hours: *Three*
- ETOP 503 - Current Influences in Education Semester Hours: *Three*
- ETOP 553 - Developing Responsible Learners Semester Hours: *Three*
- ETTP 543 - Specialized Topics in Educational Technology Semester Hours: *Three*

**Total: 3 Hours**

## Capstone Requirement

- EDET 593 - Capstone: E-Portfolio Semester Hours: *Three*

**Total: 3 Hours**

**Total: 30 Hours**

## Master of Science in Education

### Curriculum and Instruction, MSE

## Mission Statement

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## Overview

The Master of Science in Education (MSE) degree in Curriculum and Instruction offers students the opportunity to enhance not only their comprehension and understanding of curriculum and instruction, but also, to develop the professional technological skills required for success in today's educational environment. Many classes are offered face-to-face as well as online. Students pursuing the MSE in Curriculum and Instruction will have the option of completing the program online or through a hybrid approach that blends both online and classroom instruction.

Students who have previously earned a Master of Science in Education: Curriculum and Instruction degree from Missouri Baptist University may not pursue a subsequent Master of Arts in Teaching degree. Students who have previously earned a Master of Arts in Teaching degree from Missouri Baptist University may not pursue a subsequent Master of Science in Education: Curriculum and Instruction degree.

Students who have earned a Master's Degree in Education from another college or university will have their transcript evaluated on a course by course basis to determine eligibility for a subsequent degree at Missouri Baptist University.

## Summary of the Master's Degree Process

To earn the MSE degree, a student must complete each of the following steps:

1. The student must develop a comprehensive plan of study with the Graduate Advisor.
2. The student must complete all coursework included in the plan of study.
3. An Application for Graduation, signed by the student, Graduate Advisor, and Vice President for Graduate Studies, must be filed with the Graduate Office and the Records Office in the semester prior to the term in which the student intends to graduate.
4. Students must pay the required graduation fee. All graduate candidates for graduation during an academic year – Summer (previous year) Fall/Winterim, and Spring – are encouraged to attend the commencement exercises which are held at the close of the Spring Semester. Graduate students must have all work completed and a degree conferred in order to participate in the ceremony. Students must notify the Vice President for Graduate Studies and the Director of Records if they choose not to participate. Students must pay the graduation fee whether they attend commencement or not.
5. All graduate students must have a 3.0 cumulative grade point average in order to graduate from the program.

## Transfer Students/Transfer Credit

Transfer credits must have been earned within the seven (7) years prior to entry into the Graduate Studies Program. Transfer credits must be approved by Graduate Admissions or Advising and the Dean or Program Director and must have grades of A, B, S, CR, or P. Students may not take courses from other graduate programs while enrolled at Missouri Baptist without written approval from the Vice President for Graduate Studies.

Students entering the Master of Science in Education (MSE) degree program may transfer up to six (6) graduate credits into the Missouri Baptist University Graduate Studies Program from another regionally accredited college or university. The total hours transferred to Missouri Baptist, including courses from other programs while enrolled, may not exceed six (6) hours.

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## Directed Studies

Qualified students are permitted to engage in directed studies under graduate faculty supervision. Under this arrangement, students are enabled to explore subjects in depth, or examine new areas of study, beyond the opportunity afforded by the University's curriculum. In some cases, catalog courses may be offered as directed studies. Graduate students may not earn more than six (6) credit hours of directed study in their master's program unless special permission is received in writing from the Vice President for Graduate Studies. Certain courses may not be taken by directed study, as specified in the course description.

Directed study forms are available in the Records Office and approval must be obtained from the student's Graduate Advisor, the instructor of the course, Dean, and Vice President for Graduate Studies before the beginning of each term. The student and graduate faculty are expected to present the following items as part of the directed study: objectives, detailed description of the study, procedures for student-instructor interaction, method of evaluation, and anticipated resources needed for the study, or a course syllabus may be attached to the directed study form.

## Exit Exam

The MSE degree does not require an exit exam.

## Curriculum and Instruction Core

- EDUC 500 - Continuing Portfolio Development: MSE Semester Hours: *Zero*
- EDUC 501 - Orientation: Curriculum and Instruction Semester Hours: *One*
- GRED 543 - Methods of Inquiry I Semester Hours: *Three* †
- ECTA 523 - Integration of Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment Semester Hours: *Three*
- ECTA 533 - Curriculum Mapping Semester Hours: *Three*
- EDUC 573 - Applications of Technology Semester Hours: *Three*
- ETOP 503 - Current Influences in Education Semester Hours: *Three*
- ETOP 553 - Developing Responsible Learners Semester Hours: *Three*
- ETOP 563 - Legal Issues in Regular and Special Education Semester Hours: *Three*
- ETOP 583 - Perspectives on Diversity in Education Semester Hours: *Three*

Total: 25 Hours

## Electives

- ECSP 413/513 - Teaching Young Children with Disabilities: Seminar and Field Experience Semester Hours: *Three* \*

- EDEN 453/553 - Teaching Language Arts and Composition in Grades 5-12: Seminar and Field Experience Semester Hours: *Three* \*
- EDEN 463/563 - Teaching Literature Within the Curriculum Semester Hours: *Three* \*
- EDET 533 - Emerging Technology Trends Semester Hours: *Three*
- EDET 543 - Online Applications for Collaboration Semester Hours: *Three*
- EDET 553 - Differentiating Instruction with Technology Semester Hours: *Three*
- EDET 563 - Web-Based Design, Implementation, and Assessment Semester Hours: *Three*
- EDET 573 - Methods of Using Technology to Enhance Literacy Semester Hours: *Three*
- EDET 583 - Technology and Diversity Semester Hours: *Three*
- EDMS 433/533 - Teaching Social Science for Middle/Secondary: Seminar and Field Experience Semester Hours: *Three* \*
- EDMS 473/573 - Teaching Mathematics for Middle/Secondary: Seminar and Field Experience Semester Hours: *Three* \*
- EDMS 483/583 - Teaching Science for Middle Secondary: Seminar and Field Experience Semester Hours: *Three* \*
- EDPS 463/563 - Trauma Informed Classroom Semester Hours: *Three*
- EDRD 501/502/503 - Specialized Topics in Literacy Instruction Semester Hours: *Variable*
- EDSP 403/503 - Introduction to Autism: Evident Practices in Teaching and Interventions Semester Hours: *Three* \*
- EDSP 453/553 - Teaching Remedial Math K-12: Seminar and Field Experience Semester Hours: *Three* \*
- ETPP 543 - Specialized Topics in Educational Technology Semester Hours: *Three*
- LIBR 553 - Curriculum and the Library Media Center Semester Hours: *Three*
- LIBR 563 - Library Services for Children and Youth Semester Hours: *Three*

Total: 6 Hours

† This class is a prerequisite for students who intend to pursue the Doctor of Education (Ed.D.) program.

\* Must be completed at the 500-level to be applicable toward the Master of Science in Education program.

Total: 31 Hours

## Master of Science in Higher Education Leadership

### Higher Education Leadership, MS

#### Mission Statement:

The online Master of Science in Higher Education Leadership (MSHL) is designed to prepare professionals working in middle-management positions in colleges, universities, and other postsecondary institutions with the foundational scholarship, education, and experience needed to enhance their career in this dynamic and growing field. Students who pursue graduate work in the field of higher education come from diverse educational backgrounds, but all have the same goal of building a career in leadership positions at the collegiate level: student affairs, academic affairs, fundraising, admissions, financial aid, athletics, residential life, advising services, and more.

#### Required Courses

- GRED 543 - Methods of Inquiry I Semester Hours: *Three*
- HELM 503 - Historical Foundations of Higher Education Semester Hours: *Three*
- HELM 513 - College Student Development Semester Hours: *Three*
- HELM 523 - Student Affairs Administration in Higher Education Semester Hours: *Three*
- HELM 533 - Legal and Ethical Issues in Higher Education Semester Hours: *Three*
- HELM 543 - Finance in Higher Education Semester Hours: *Three*
- HELM 553 - Enrollment Management Semester Hours: *Three*
- HELM 563 - Governance and Administration in Higher Education Semester Hours: *Three*
- HELM 583 - Diversity in Higher Education Semester Hours: *Three*
- HELM 593 - Crisis Management on the College Campus Semester Hours: *Three*

Total: 30 Hours

## Educational Specialist

### Curriculum and Instruction, Ed.S.

CIP Code: 13.0301

#### Mission Statement

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## Overview

The Educational Specialist (Ed.S.) program is intended for professionals in public or private schools who are seeking instructional leadership roles at the district level.

- The Curriculum and Instruction concentration is designed for master teachers or curriculum coordinators who wish to serve as exemplars of instructional strategies and learning processes.

Each Ed.S. degree candidate is required to develop a comprehensive plan of study indicating timelines and required courses with the Graduate Advisor. The worksheet for the plan of study is available in the Graduate Advisor's office and must be completed and approved at the beginning of the student's program. The plan of study should be reviewed periodically with a Graduate Advisor to ensure that the student is meeting desired academic goals.

## Online Program

The Curriculum and Instruction concentration of the Ed.S. degree is offered primarily as an online program, although it may be offered face-to-face for a predetermined cohort.

## Summary of the Specialist Degree Process

To earn the Ed.S. degree, a student must complete each of the following steps:

1. The student must develop a comprehensive plan of study with the Graduate Advisor.
2. The student must complete all coursework included in the plan of study.
3. The student must complete 90 clock hours of internship.
4. An Application for Graduation, signed by the student, Graduate Advisor, and Vice President for Graduate Studies, must be filed with the Graduate Office and the Records Office in the semester prior to the term in which the student intends to graduate.
5. Students must pay the required graduation fee. All graduate candidates for graduation during an academic year – Summer (previous year) Fall/Winterim, and Spring – are encouraged to attend the commencement exercises which are held at the close of the Spring Semester. Graduate students must have all work completed and a degree conferred in order to participate in the ceremony. Students must notify the Vice President for Graduate Studies and the Director of Records if they choose not to participate. Students must pay the graduation fee whether they attend commencement or not.
6. Specialist students must have a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or better in specialist coursework in order to earn an Educational Specialist degree.

## Transfer Students/Transfer Credit

A total of six (6) hours may be transferred into the Ed.S. program from other accredited Educational Specialist programs. These credits must have been earned within seven (7) years prior to entry into the Graduate Studies Program from another regionally accredited college or university.

Transfer credits must be approved by Graduate Admissions or Advising and the Director of Educational Administration and must have grades of A, B, S, CR, or P. Students may not take courses from other graduate programs while enrolled at Missouri Baptist without written approval from the Vice President for Graduate Studies. The total hours transferred to Missouri Baptist may not exceed six (6).

## Directed Studies

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## Grade Requirements

Specialist-level graduate students must earn a grade of B or better in specialist-level courses in order to continue in the Educational Specialist program.

## Research Requirements

All students pursuing the Educational Specialist Curriculum and Instruction track are required to take GRED 653CI Data Analysis for Decision-Making and GRED 673CI Professional Portfolio and Field Experience: C&I. Students will complete a 90 clock hour internship (EDUC 630 Educational Specialist in Curriculum and Instruction Internship) and demonstrate scholarship through the development and completion of a professional portfolio. The portfolio must be completed and scored before the degree is conferred.



# Workshop Graduate Credit

No graduate credit earned in workshops or professional development seminars may be applied toward the Educational Specialist degree.

## Credit for Prior Learning for Completion of National Board Certified Teachers (NBCT) Portfolio

Students applying for the Educational Specialist degree with a concentration in Curriculum and Instruction may be eligible to receive three (3) hours of advanced credit-for-prior learning for completing NBCT requirements. The Dean of Education will review the substance of the NBCT portfolio content and determine whether it matches any current course content. There must be a clear correspondence between the content of the portfolio and an existing course in the Ed.S. program before credit is granted. Students must pay the regular credit-for-prior learning evaluation fees before credit is granted.

### Curriculum and Instruction Track

- ECTA 643CI - Advanced Curriculum Design, Evaluation, and Field Experience Semester Hours: *Three*
- EDUC 603CI - Professional Seminar in Education Semester Hours: *Three*
- EDUC 613CI - Learning Innovations for Continuous School Improvement and Field Experience Semester Hours: *Three*
- EDUC 623CI - Differentiated Instruction Semester Hours: *Three*
- EDUC 663CI - The Supervisory Process Semester Hours: *Three*
- EDUC 673CI - Teachers as Leaders and Field Experience Semester Hours: *Three*
- EDUC 683CI - Ethical Issues for School Leaders Semester Hours: *Three*
- ETOP 623CI - Organizational Leadership, Governance, and Field Experience Semester Hours: *Three*
- GRED 653CI - Data Analysis for Decision-Making Semester Hours: *Three*
- GRED 673CI - Professional Portfolio and Field Experience: C&I Semester Hours: *Three*
- EDUC 690CI - Written Exam: Curriculum and Instruction Semester Hours: *Zero*
- EDUC 630 - Educational Specialist in Curriculum and Instruction Internship Semester Hours: *Zero*

Total: 30 Hours

# Superintendent, Ed.S

CIP Code: 13.0411

## Mission Statement

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## Overview

The Educational Specialist (Ed.S.) program is intended for professionals in public or private schools who are seeking administrative positions at the district level. The Superintendent concentration meets the competency requirements of DESE for certification as a School Superintendent. Individuals serving in Assistant Superintendent or Superintendent positions at public PK-Grade 12 schools in the state of Missouri must be certified at the superintendent level.

Each Ed.S. degree candidate is required to develop a comprehensive plan of study indicating timelines and required courses with the Graduate Advisor. The worksheet for the plan of study is available in the Graduate Advisor's office and must be completed and approved at the beginning of the student's program. The plan of study should be reviewed periodically with a Graduate Advisor to ensure that the student is meeting desired academic goals.

## Summary of the Specialist Degree Process

To earn the Ed.S. degree, a student must complete each of the following steps:

- The student must develop a comprehensive plan of study with the Graduate Advisor.
- The student must complete all coursework included in the plan of study.
- An Application for Graduation, signed by the student, Graduate Advisor, and Vice President for Graduate Studies, must be filed with the Graduate Office and the Records Office in the semester prior to the term in which the student intends to graduate.
- The student must complete 300 clock hours of internship.
- Students must pay the required graduation fee. All graduate candidates for graduation during an academic year – Summer (previous year) Fall/Winterim, and Spring – are encouraged to attend the commencement exercises which are held at the close of the Spring Semester. Graduate students must have all

work completed and a degree conferred in order to participate in the ceremony. Students must notify the Vice President for Graduate Studies and the Director of Records if they choose not to participate. Students must pay the graduation fee whether they attend commencement or not.

6. All graduate students must have a 3.0 cumulative grade point average in order to graduate from the program.

## Transfer Students/Transfer Credit

A total of six (6) hours may be transferred into the Ed.S. program from other accredited Educational Specialist programs. These credits must have been earned within seven (7) years prior to entry into the Graduate Studies Program from another regionally accredited college or university.

Transfer credits must be approved by Graduate Admissions or Advising and the Director of Educational Administration and must have grades of A, B, S, CR, or P. Students may not take courses from other graduate programs while enrolled at Missouri Baptist without written approval from the Associate Vice President for Graduate Affairs. The total hours transferred to Missouri Baptist may not exceed six (6).

## Grade Requirements

Specialist-level graduate students must earn a grade of B or better in specialist-level courses in order to continue in the Educational Specialist program. Specialist students must have a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or better in specialist coursework in order to earn an Educational Specialist degree.

## Research Requirements

All students pursuing the Educational Specialist Superintendent track are required to take GRED 653S Data Analysis for Decision-Making and GRED 673S Capstone for Superintendent Certification. Students must complete 300 internship hours during their program and demonstrate scholarship through the development and completion of an action-research project.

## Workshop Graduate Credit

No graduate credit earned in workshops or professional development seminars may be applied toward the Educational Specialist degree.

## Exit Examination

Students in the Superintendent concentration must complete an action research project prior to graduation. For certification at the superintendent level, DESE also requires students to pass Missouri Content Assessment (MoCA) 059 - Superintendent. Students may

register for the exam on the Missouri Educator Gateway Assessments website: <http://www.mo.nesinc.com/>.

## Superintendent Track

- EDUC 613S - Learning Innovations for Continuous School Improvement Semester Hours: *Three*
- EDUC 683S - Ethical Issues for School Leaders Semester Hours: *Three*
- EDAD 613S - School-Community Relations Semester Hours: *Three*
- EDAD 633S - District Financial Management and Field Experience Semester Hours: *Three*
- EDAD 643S - Facilities Planning and Management Semester Hours: *Three*
- EDAD 653S - Personnel Management and Field Experience Semester Hours: *Three*
- ETOP 623S - Organizational Leadership, Governance, and Field Experience Semester Hours: *Three*
- ETOP 663S - Advanced School Law Semester Hours: *Three*
- GRED 653S - Data Analysis for Decision-Making Semester Hours: *Three*
- GRED 673S - Capstone for Superintendent Certification Semester Hours: *Three*

Total: 30 Hours

## Doctor of Education

### Higher Education Leadership, Ed.D.

CIP Code: 13.0406

## Mission Statement

The Ed.D. program is an outgrowth of the University's mission of "preparing students to serve in a global and culturally diverse society" and the School of Education's mission of developing "reflective, problem-solving professional educators of excellence." The Ed.D. program is a natural extension of academic programs, projects, and community activities that are already in progress.

## Overview – Higher Education Leadership

The Ed.D. program in Higher Education Leadership focuses on the knowledge and practical skills needed for effective instructional and administrative leadership in the higher education setting. The program addresses the issues of concern for educational leaders, including the instructional leadership needed to work toward the elimination of

achievement gaps and the administrative leadership required to focus on student learning outcomes. Students in the program engage in course-embedded field-based inquiry, internships, and applied doctoral research to investigate these issues. Students conduct applied research in an attempt to solve practical problems in the higher education arena. Research includes assessment of student learning outcomes, evaluation of programs and services, identification of community educational needs, and other investigations providing information higher education leaders need in the decision-making process.

## Primary Audience

The primary audience for the Ed.D. program consists of educational professionals who aspire to be or who are already serving as vice presidents, deans, department chairs, faculty, and administrative staff, although there may be some interest from other staff as well. These individuals must have completed a master's degree.

## Themes

The Ed.D. program emphasizes the needs of leaders within the following themes:

- Leadership in higher education teaching and learning (as a lens through which decisions are made and problems are solved).
- Applied field research (a component of individual courses as well as the culminating dissertation).
- Diversity (diverse experiences working with diverse populations).
- Technology (the sophisticated use of all forms of technology in data collection and analysis in research and in delivery of instruction).
- Service to the community (following the mission of the University "to prepare students to serve in a global and culturally diverse society").
- Reflective practice (the core of the School of Education's Conceptual Framework).

These themes reflect the goals of the Ed.D. program. The program prepares leaders who are aware of increased diversity in classrooms, of greater expectations for student learning, and of new opportunities to use technology.

## Objectives

Students in the Ed.D. program will:

- Demonstrate the ability to engage in original, field-based inquiry and research related to pedagogy, pedagogical content knowledge, and/or strategies for improving teaching and learning in complex and diverse settings.
- Engage in moral and ethical decision-making using analytical and interdisciplinary methods for assessing the complicated

financial, political, and cultural issues and dilemmas facing higher education.

- Demonstrate the ability to use sophisticated technological tools for the collection and evaluation of data to make strategic decisions and changes in policies and processes related to teaching and learning.
- Demonstrate critical reflection in analyzing multi-faceted problems at the higher education level and developing creative solutions for resolving these problems.
- Demonstrate leadership skills in assessment, problem-solving, and both short-term and long-term strategic planning related to teaching and learning.

## Continuous Enrollment

Students will enter the Ed.D. program as a cohort group and move through the program with their assigned group. Students will enroll in each 12-week term until the end of the coursework and the end of the dissertation.

## Course Load and Timeline

The load for students enrolled in the Ed.D. in Higher Education Leadership program will be one or two three-hour courses every twelve weeks. The timeline for completion of the entire program for most students is projected to be two and a half years, although some students may take longer to complete the dissertation. Students who take longer than two and a half years will be required to enroll in a zero credit hour extension with a fee the equivalent to one credit hour for each 12-week term beyond the tenth quarter in the program. It is expected students will begin the process of the dissertation with the appointment of a Doctoral Committee Chair near the end of the third quarter in the program. The study must be completed within five years after admission into the program.

## Residency

Students are required to attend one 3-day professional residency on Missouri Baptist University's main campus in St. Louis, MO. The purpose of the residency is to provide doctoral students with supported and continued participation with cohort members and faculty in activities that drive intellectual and creative inquiry. An expected outcome of the residency is that students will acquire new skills and knowledge to refine their dissertation design, strengthen their research techniques, and develop their leadership principles.

## Assessment

Assessment of the growth of the Ed.D. student will be ongoing, multi-faceted, and in the form of course-embedded assessments and Doctoral Dissertation/Oral Defense requirements.

# Course-Embedded Assessments

Assessments embedded in the Ed.D. courses include case studies, surveys, professor-made examinations, and projects as well as formative and summative evaluations. These will be based on both program and course objectives and will be reflected in the syllabi of the courses.

## Dissertation

Students must complete a dissertation using either quantitative, qualitative, or mixed methods research. Requirements include, but are not limited to, the following:

- An "original" research design and proposal related to a problem in the area of Higher Education Leadership.
- A comprehensive review of seminal historic and current literature on the problem, beginning with a broad background of research and culminating with literature that most specifically relates to the proposal.
- A high level of conceptual complexity and critical analysis of the problem
- A scholarly quantitative, qualitative, or mixed research project approved by the student's Doctoral Dissertation Committee, the Proposal Research Application Committee, and the Institutional Review Board (IRB) and conducted appropriately.
- Appropriate interpretation of research findings and conclusions drawn from those findings.
- Articulation and defense of the dissertation in an open presentation before the Doctoral Dissertation Committee, faculty, and other graduate students.
- Publication of the dissertation through ProQuest.

The Doctoral Dissertation is normally expected to be at least 100 pages with no less than 50 references, unless otherwise directed by the Doctoral Dissertation Committee. The writing style of the American Psychological Association (APA), Seventh Edition, will be followed. The research study must include a well-formulated statement of the rationale for the study and research methodology; a thorough and analytic review of related research; a concise explanation of the research design; and appropriate analysis of results and conclusions.

If students are not able to complete the dissertation within the coursework, students will be given two free research terms that run consecutively. If the dissertation is still not completed after the two free research terms, the student will enroll in a zero-credit hour extension each quarter with a fee equivalent to no credit hour.

## Doctoral Dissertation Committee

The Dissertation Committee approves the dissertation proposal and the Proposal Research Application before it goes to the Proposal Research Application Committee and the IRB application before it goes to the IRB and assists the student in the research and writing of the study. The committee consists of two members: a committee chair and one

committee member. The chair of the committee should be selected from the listing of Graduate Faculty designated as eligible to chair committees. Selection of the chair is an interactive process involving both the student and desired chair from among faculty with compatible research interests and experience. Formal dialogue about the student's study can begin as soon as the chair has been approved by the Associate Vice President for Graduate Affairs or his/her designee. The full committee is selected by the end of the third quarter. The committee members will have completed an earned Ed.D. or Ph.D. One external committee member may be selected, assuming such individuals meet the requirements for working with doctoral-level students. The committee chair and committee member must be approved in advance by the Associate Vice President for Graduate Affairs or his/her designee. Normally, the student's study has received approval of the committee and the IRB no later than the end of the sixth quarter in the program. Specific work on the study, beyond definition, development of the proposed research design, and the review and analysis of relevant historic and contemporary research and scholarship, may **NOT** begin until the IRB has approved the research study.

## Institutional Review Board (IRB) Approval

The IRB consists of faculty and qualified staff from MBU's graduate program. This board is responsible for ensuring that all MBU research complies with University and federal guidelines. The IRB reviews all proposed research studies in the Ed.D. program for compliance with the ethical standards of human research. IRB approval is required **before** collection of **any** data.

## Doctoral Dissertation/Oral Defense Requirements

The Doctoral Dissertation demonstrates the student's ability to engage in independent research by identifying a significant problem or question, developing a sophisticated methodology for analyzing the problem, and subsequently identifying the findings and drawing conclusions related to leadership.

After completing the dissertation, submitting the final written paper, and gaining final approval of the study from the dissertation committee, and final readers, the student will defend the research study and conclusions before the dissertation committee, faculty, and other graduate students. The oral defense will be scored based on the following expectations:

- The breadth and depth of the review of literature related to the study
- The validity of the methodology used in the study
- The level of critical reasoning used in drawing the conclusions of the research
- The complexity of arguments used to defend the study
- The impact of the study on the field of higher education leadership.

Based on the oral defense, additional revisions to the study may be required, and the chair of the committee will provide stipulations for the suggested changes. If the oral defense is approved, the Committee signs the Report of the Dissertation Defense form. If the oral defense is not approved, the student will continue to work with the Committee and may schedule a second and final Oral Defense. The student has six months from when they receive final approval to schedule and successfully complete the oral defense. The final approved draft will be submitted to the Associate Vice President for Graduate Affairs for final administrative approval, and, if approved, the student will receive notification from the Associate Vice President indicating completion of the Ed.D. program. The student will then prepare the dissertation for publication.

## Summary of the Doctor of Education Degree Process

To earn the Ed.D. degree in Higher Education Leadership, a student must complete each of the following steps:

1. The student must follow a comprehensive plan of study assigned by the Doctor of Education Office.
2. The student must complete all coursework included in the plan of study.
3. The student must successfully present his/her doctoral dissertation to colleagues and faculty as scheduled.
4. An Application for Graduation, signed by the student, Director of Ed.D. program, and Associate Vice President for Graduate Affairs, must be filed with the Graduate Office and the Records Office in the semester prior to the term in which the student intends to graduate. For doctoral students to be considered eligible to participate in commencement ceremonies, the student must submit the committee approved final dissertation to the Ed.D. office by January 31, to start the final steps of the dissertation.
5. Students must pay the required graduation fee. Students are encouraged to participate in the graduation ceremony scheduled the first Tuesday evening after the last Saturday in April of each academic year. Students must notify the Associate Vice President for Graduate Affairs and the Director of Records if they choose not to participate. Students must pay the graduation fee whether they attend commencement or not.
6. All graduate students must have a 3.0 cumulative grade point average in order to graduate from the program.

## Transfer Students/Transfer Credit

Missouri Baptist University will accept up to six (6) transfer credits from another regionally accredited college or university for students entering the Doctor of Education (Ed.D.) in Higher Education Leadership degree program. Transfer credits must have been earned within the seven (7) years prior to entry into the Ed.D. Higher Education Leadership Program. Transfer credits must be approved by the Director of the Doctor of Education Program and must have grades of A, B, S, CR, or P.

## Directed Studies

Courses in the Doctor of Education program are not available by directed study, as specified in the course description.

## Grade Requirements

Doctoral level graduate students must earn a grade of B or better in doctoral level courses in order to continue in the Doctor of Education program. A student who receives a grade lower than B will be asked to withdraw from the doctoral program.

**Research Requirements must comply with each course syllabus expectation along with the University's Institutional Review Board (IRB).**

## Program Requirements

The Ed.D. program in Higher Education Leadership requires a total of 42 hours beyond the master's degree.

### Required Core

- HEDD 703 - Dissertation Seminar Semester Hours: *Three*
- HEDD 743 - American Higher Education Semester Hours: *Three*
- HEDD 763 - Critical Issues in Higher Education and Diversity Semester Hours: *Three*
- HEDD 783 - College Student Development Semester Hours: *Three*
- EDAD 763 - Enrollment Management in Higher Education Semester Hours: *Three*
- HEDD 753 - Higher Education Law and Ethics Semester Hours: *Three*
- EDAD 733 - Higher Education Finance Semester Hours: *Three*
- HEDD 723 - Higher Education Leadership and Strategic Planning Semester Hours: *Three*
- HERM 723 - Research I: Introduction to Scholarly Inquiry Semester Hours: *Three*
- HERM 733 - Research II: Survey of Methodology and Design Semester Hours: *Three*
- HERM 743 - Research III: Application of Methods Semester Hours: *Three*
- HERM 753 - Research IV: Research Hours and Proposal Capstone Semester Hours: *Three*
- HERM 763 - Research V: Analyzing and Reporting Data Semester Hours: *Three*
- HERM 783 - Research VI: Research Hours and Final Dissertation Capstone Semester Hours: *Three*

Total: 42 Hours

## Leadership in Teaching and Learning, Ed.D.

CIP Code: 13.9999

### Mission Statement

The Ed.D. program is an outgrowth of the University's mission of "preparing students to serve in a global and culturally diverse society" and the School of Education's mission of developing "reflective, problem-solving professional educators of excellence." The Ed.D. program is a natural extension of academic programs, projects, and community activities that are already in progress.

### Overview – Leadership in Teaching and Learning

The Doctor of Education (Ed.D.) in Leadership in Teaching and Learning program is a practical degree program designed to meet the needs of professional administrators and leaders in curriculum and instruction at the PK-Grade 12 district level. The program stresses the development of leadership in teaching and learning strategies that assist schools in promoting a culture of learning and inquiry. The emphasis on leadership in teaching and learning in this program places achievement in the broader context of scholarship and lifelong learning.

The added dimension of the educational doctorate is to build a "culture of applied research" which will continue to serve the PK-Grade 12 and higher educational community in the St. Louis metropolitan area. The emphasis will be on district leaders as change agents who are responsible for creating climates that help administrators and teachers make changes in the context of teaching and learning.

### Primary Audience

The primary audience for the Ed.D. program consists of educational professionals who aspire to be or who are already serving as superintendents, assistant superintendents, college instructors, and curriculum coordinators, although there may be some interest from building-level leaders and administrators as well. These individuals must have completed an Ed.S. degree or the equivalent in postmaster's level study.

### Themes

The Ed.D. program emphasizes the needs of leaders within the following themes:

- Leadership in teaching and learning (as a lens through which decisions are made and problems are solved).
- Applied field research (a component of individual courses as well as the dissertation).
- Diversity (diverse experiences working with diverse populations).
- Technology (the sophisticated use of all forms of technology in data collection and analysis in research and in delivery of instruction).
- Service to the community (following the mission of the University "to prepare students to serve in a global and culturally diverse society").
- Reflective practice (the core of the School of Education's Conceptual Framework).
- These themes reflect the goals of the Ed.D. program. The program prepares leaders in teaching and learning who are aware of increased diversity in classrooms, of greater expectations for student learning, and of new opportunities to use technology.

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### Objectives

Students in the Ed.D. program will:

- Demonstrate the ability to engage in original, field-based inquiry and research related to pedagogy, pedagogical content knowledge, and/or district-wide strategies for improving teaching and learning in complex and diverse settings.
- Engage in moral and ethical decision-making using analytical and interdisciplinary methods for assessing the complicated financial, political, and cultural issues and dilemmas facing public and private school systems.
- Demonstrate the ability to use sophisticated technological tools for the collection and evaluation of data to make strategic decisions and changes in policies and processes related to teaching and learning.
- Demonstrate critical reflection in analyzing multi-faceted problems at the district and state level and developing creative solutions for resolving these problems.
- Demonstrate leadership skills in assessment, problem-solving, and both short-term and long-term strategic planning related to teaching and learning.

### Continuous Enrollment

Students will enter the Ed.D. program as a cohort group and move through the program with their assigned group. Students will enroll in each 12-week term until the end of the coursework and the end of the dissertation.

## Course Load and Timeline

The load for students enrolled in the Ed.D. program will be one three-hour course every twelve weeks or a total of 12 credit hours by the end of the first year. One class will be on main campus. The timeline for completion of the program for most students is projected to be two years, although some students may take longer to complete the doctoral dissertation. Students who take longer than two years will be required to enroll in a zero credit hour extension each quarter with a fee the equivalent to one credit hour. It is expected that students will begin the process for completion of the doctoral dissertation with the appointment of a Dissertation Committee Chair near the end of the second quarter or early in the third quarter.

## Field-Based Research

Two doctoral classes, EDUC 723 Transformational Theories and Applications and EDAD 743 Introduction to the Dissertation, include a field-based research project. These field experiences will be action research projects requiring students to (a) identify a problem within a district setting or topic related to the dissertation study, (b) obtain the permissions and approvals necessary to engage in research, and (c) use appropriate research methods for collecting and evaluating data.

## Research Methods Classes

GRED 753 Methods of Inquiry II: Quantitative Analysis and GRED 763 Methods of Inquiry III: Qualitative Analysis prepare students for the Doctoral Dissertation with an understanding of both quantitative and qualitative research methods.

- In Methods of Inquiry II, students develop a working knowledge of (a) the key statistical techniques required for various research designs, (b) the interpretation and reporting of research findings, and (c) the necessary analysis required for completing a research project.
- In Methods of Inquiry III, students practice formulating qualitative questions related to problems in the field of education and identify appropriate qualitative procedures. Students construct data collection protocols for interviews and observations, design surveys, practice document analysis, and apply coding and classification techniques for organizing and interpreting data.

It is expected that individuals completing the Ed.D. degree will continue to engage in applied research at the district level as leaders in the process of teaching and learning.

## Assessment

Assessment of the growth of the Ed.D. student will be ongoing, multi-faceted, and in the form of course-embedded assessments, field-based research evaluations, and Doctoral Dissertation/Oral Defense requirements.

## Course-Embedded Assessments

Assessments embedded in the Ed.D. courses include case studies, surveys, professor-made examinations, and projects as well as formative and summative evaluations. These will be based on both program and course objectives and will be reflected in the syllabi of the courses.

## Dissertation

Students must complete a six-hour dissertation (GRED 786 Doctoral Dissertation) using either quantitative, qualitative, or mixed research methods. Requirements include, but are not limited to, the following:

- An "original" research design and proposal related to a PK-Grade 12 district-level problem in the area of Leadership in Teaching and Learning.
- A comprehensive review of seminal historic and current literature on the problem, beginning with a broad background of research and culminating with literature that most specifically relates to the proposal.
- A high level of conceptual complexity and critical analysis of the problem.
- A scholarly quantitative, qualitative, or mixed research project approved by the student's Doctoral Dissertation Committee, the Proposal Research Application Committee, and the Institutional Review Board (IRB) and conducted appropriately.
- Appropriate interpretation of research findings and conclusions drawn from those findings.
- Articulation and defense of the dissertation in an open presentation before the Doctoral Dissertation Committee, faculty, and other graduate students.
- Publication of the dissertation through ProQuest.

The Doctoral Dissertation is expected to be at least **100** pages with no less than **50** references, unless otherwise directed by the Doctoral Dissertation Committee. The writing style of the American Psychological Association (APA), Seventh Edition, will be followed. The study must include a well-formulated statement of the rationale for the study and research methodology; a thorough and analytic review of related research; a concise explanation of the research design; and appropriate analysis of results and conclusions.

## Doctoral Dissertation Committee

The Doctoral Dissertation Committee consists of three members: a committee chair and two committee members. Normally, the chair of the committee should be selected by the conclusion of the second term in the program or very early in the third term, from the listing of Graduate Faculty designated as eligible to chair committees. Selection of the chair is an interactive process involving both the student and desired chair from among faculty with compatible research interests and experience. Formal dialogue about the student's project can begin as soon as the chair has been approved by the Associate Vice President for Graduate Affairs, or his/her designee.

Normally, all three members will have completed an earned Ed.D. or Ph.D. Occasionally, however, one of the three may not have completed an earned doctorate, but be an individual who has documented special expertise germane to the proposed study. One external committee member may be selected, assuming such individuals meet the requirements for working with doctoral-level students. The committee chair and committee members must be approved by the Associate Vice President for Graduate Affairs, or his/her designee. The full committee is selected by the end of the third term. The Doctoral Dissertation Committee approves the Doctoral Dissertation proposal before it goes to the IRB and assists the student in the research and writing of the study. Normally, the student's project has received approval by the dissertation committee, the Proposal Research Application Committee, and the IRB no later than the end of the sixth term in the program. Specific work on the project, beyond definition, development of the proposed research design, and the review and analysis of relevant historic and contemporary research and scholarship, may **NOT** begin until the IRB has approved the study.

It is anticipated that the majority of students will have completed their doctoral dissertation by the end of their second year in the program. Students who do not complete the study within this time frame will continue to enroll for one graduate credit hour for each additional term necessary to complete the study. The study must be completed within five years after admission into the program.

## Institutional Review Board (IRB) Approval

The IRB consists of faculty and qualified staff from MBU's graduate program. This board is responsible for ensuring that all MBU research complies with University and federal guidelines. The IRB reviews all proposed research studies in the Ed.D. program for compliance with the ethical standards of human research. IRB approval is required **before** collection of **any** data.

## Doctoral Dissertation/Oral Defense Requirements

The Doctoral Dissertation demonstrates the student's ability to engage in independent research by identifying a significant problem or question, developing a sophisticated methodology for analyzing the problem, and subsequently identifying the findings and drawing conclusions related to leadership in teaching and learning.

After completing the Doctoral Dissertation, submitting the final written paper, and gaining final approval of the research study from the dissertation committee, the student will defend the research study and conclusions before the dissertation committee, faculty, and other graduate students. The oral defense will be scored based on the following expectations:

- The breadth and depth of the review of literature related to the study

- The validity of the methodology used in the study
- The level of critical reasoning used in drawing the conclusions of the research
- The complexity of arguments used to defend the study
- The impact of the study on the field of leadership in teaching and learning

Based on the oral defense, additional revisions to the study may be required, and the chair of the committee will provide stipulations for the suggested changes. If the oral defense is approved, the Committee signs the Report of the Dissertation Defense form. If the oral defense is not approved, the student will continue to work with the Committee and may schedule a second and final Oral Defense. The student has six months from when they received final approval to schedule and successfully complete the oral defense. The final approved draft will be submitted to the Associate Vice President for Graduate Affairs for final administrative approval, and, if approved, the student will receive notification from the Associate Vice President indicating completion of the Ed.D. program. The student will then prepare the dissertation for publication.

## Summary of the Doctor of Education Degree Process

To earn the Ed.D. degree in Leadership in Teaching and Learning, a student must complete each of the following steps:

1. The student must follow a comprehensive plan of study assigned by the Doctor of Education Office.
2. The student must complete all coursework included in the plan of study.
3. The student must successfully present his/her doctoral dissertation to colleagues and faculty as scheduled.
4. An Application for Graduation, signed by the student, Director of Ed.D. program, and Associate Vice President for Graduate Affairs, must be filed with the Graduate Office and the Records Office in the semester prior to the term in which the student intends to graduate. For doctoral students to be considered eligible to participate in commencement ceremonies, the student must submit the committee approved final dissertation to the Ed.D. office by January 31, to start the final steps of the dissertation.
5. Students must pay the required graduation fee. Students are encouraged to participate in the graduation ceremony scheduled the first Tuesday evening after the last Saturday in April of each academic year. Students must notify the Associate Vice President for Graduate Affairs and the Director of Records if they choose not to participate. Students must pay the graduation fee whether they attend commencement or not.
6. All graduate students must have a 3.0 cumulative grade point average in order to graduate from the program.

## Transfer Students/Transfer Credit



Credits will not be considered for transfer into the Ed.D. program in Leadership in Teaching and Learning, with the exception of the Statistics and Methods I course.

\*Online Course

\*\*Offered on Main Campus only

†Most students will be able to satisfy the requirement for Methods of Inquiry I with previous coursework

## Directed Studies

Courses in the Doctor of Education program are not available by directed study, as specified in the course description.

## Grade Requirements

Doctoral level graduate students must earn a grade of B or better in doctoral level courses and maintain a 3.0 cumulative GPA in order to continue in the Doctor of Education program. A student who receives a grade lower than B will be asked to withdraw from the doctoral program. A student who receives a grade of XF or F in any class will be asked to withdraw from his/her graduate program.

**Research Requirements must comply with each course syllabus expectation along with the University's Institutional Review Board (IRB).**

## Doctor of Education Degree Requirements

### Program Requirements

The Ed.D. program in Leadership in Teaching and Learning requires a total of 24 credit hours beyond the Ed.S., or its equivalent. The courses are built upon the curriculum of a 30-credit hour Ed.S. program. GRED 703 Statistics and Methods I (3 credit hours), or its equivalent, is a requirement for the Ed.D. program. Most students will be able to satisfy the requirement for Statistics and Methods I with previous coursework taken within the last seven years.

### Required Core

- EDAD 743 - Introduction to the Dissertation Semester Hours: *Three* \*\*
- EDUC 723 - Transformational Theories and Applications Semester Hours: *Three* \*
- EDUC 733 - Leading Teaching and Learning in Diverse and Emerging Educational Settings Semester Hours: *Three*
- GRED 753 - Methods of Inquiry II: Quantitative Analysis Semester Hours: *Three*
- GRED 763 - Methods of Inquiry III: Qualitative Analysis Semester Hours: *Three*
- GRED 786 - Doctoral Dissertation Semester Hours: *Six*
- GRED 703 - Statistics and Methods I Semester Hours: *Three* †

Total: 24 Hours

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# School of Nursing

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**Mission Statement:** The Missouri Baptist University School of Nursing will prepare students spiritually, intellectually and professionally through a foundation of liberal arts education. Students integrate personal faith in the practice of nursing serving in a global and culturally diverse society.

The Master of Science in Nursing (MSN) program will provide students with the advanced skills necessary to provide direct patient care at an advanced level, conduct research, teach online and in the classroom, impact public policy, lead health systems, consult with corporations, and implement evidence-based solutions that revolutionize health care. These highly skilled providers are in great demand to fill established and emerging roles that allow nurses to focus on a variety of practice areas, such as geriatrics, pediatrics, public health, administration, informatics, forensics, systems improvement, and genetics/genomics.

Using a Christian Perspective, the MSN graduate will:

1. Apply leadership skills and decision making in the provision of culturally responsive and high-quality nursing care (MSN Essential 2, 8).
2. Analyze information about quality initiatives recognizing the contributions of individuals and interprofessional healthcare teams to improve health outcomes across the continuum of care (MSN Essential 3).
3. Practice independently and collaboratively with an interprofessional team while delivering direct and indirect care services in various types of health care systems (MSN Essential 2, 7, 9).
4. Use research findings from nursing and other disciplines as a basis for clinical decision-making to improve practice and to formulate health policy (MSN Essential 4, 6).
5. Demonstrate communication skills, including health information management enhance the quality of care provided at individual and aggregate levels (MSN Essential 5, 7).
6. Use ethical decision-making to promote the well-being of individuals, families, and health care professionals in local, state, and national communities (MSN Essential 6).
7. Provide culturally competent care to all persons regardless of race, sex, age, socioeconomic status, culture, health care beliefs, and religion (MSN Essential 7, 8).
8. Assume the direct and indirect roles and functions of advanced nursing practice to promote health prevent illness, and improve the health of individuals, families, and communities (MSN Essential 9).
9. Integrate personal faith and Christian values in the development of professional and advanced practice nursing.

The Master of Science in Nursing (MSN) will require students to select one of three tracks: Family Nurse Practitioner (FNP), Nursing Educator, and Executive Leadership. The MSN program consists of 18 credit hours of shared core classes. Students pursuing the FNP track will take an additional 28 credit hours of concentration courses. Students pursuing the Nurse Educator or Executive Leadership track will take an additional 17 credit hours of concentration courses. There are no electives in the program. The courses required for the program are the only courses a student will take to earn the MSN degree in the respective track.

A student must have an earned Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) degree from a college or university approved by a state Board of Nursing. Students must have a current, unrestricted license to practice as a Registered Nurse in the United States. A student must have a minimum 3.0 GPA in the BSN degree.

## Executive Leadership, MSN

**CIP Code: 51.3802**

**The Master of Science in Nursing (MSN)** program will provide students with the advanced skills necessary to provide direct patient care at an advanced level, conduct research, teach online and in the classroom, impact public policy, lead health systems, consult with corporations, and implement evidence-based solutions that revolutionize health care. These highly skilled providers are in great demand to fill established and emerging roles that allow nurses to focus on a variety of practice areas, such as geriatrics, pediatrics, public health, administration, informatics, forensics, systems improvement, and genetics/genomics.

The MSN program has three tracks – Family Nurse Practitioner (FNP), Nurse Educator, and Executive Leadership. The FNP track is a 46 credit hour program, and the Nurse Educator and Executive Leadership tracks are 35 credit hour programs.

Using a Christian perspective, the MSN graduate will:

1. Apply leadership skills and decision making in the provision of culturally responsive and high-quality nursing care (MSN Essential 2, 8).
2. Analyze information about quality initiatives recognizing the contributions of individuals and interprofessional healthcare teams to improve health outcomes across the continuum of care (MSN Essential 3).
3. Practice independently and collaboratively with an interprofessional team while delivering direct and indirect care services in various types of health care systems (MSN Essential 2, 7, 9).
4. Use research findings from nursing and other disciplines as a basis for clinical decision-making to improve practice and to formulate health policy (MSN Essential 4, 6).
5. Demonstrate communication skills, including health information management to enhance the quality of care provided at individual and aggregate levels (MSN Essential 5, 7).
6. Use ethical decision-making to promote the well-being of individuals, families, and health care professionals in local, state, and national communities (MSN Essential 6).
7. Provide culturally competent care to all persons regardless of race, sex, age, socioeconomic status, culture, health care beliefs, and religion (MSN Essential 7, 8).
8. Assume the direct and indirect roles and functions of advanced nursing practice to promote health, prevent illness, and improve the health of individuals, families, and communities (MSN Essential 9).
9. Integrate personal faith and Christian values in the development of professional and advanced practice nursing.

Each course will include learning objectives mapped to the program outcomes and the American Association of Colleges of Nursing Essentials. The FNP track will also include mapping to the Nurse Practitioner Core Competencies. The systematic evaluation plan that is currently in place for the School of Nursing will be used for assessment and evaluation of the MSN program.

The student must have an earned Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) degree from a college or university approved by a state Board of Nursing. Students must have a current, unrestricted license to practice as a Registered Nurse in the United States. The student must have a minimum 3.0 GPA in the BSN degree.

Students must earn a grade of A or B in their MSN program courses.

## Core Courses

- NRS 503 - Theoretical Foundations of the Advanced Practice Role Semester Hours: *Three*
- NRS 513 - Organizational and Systems Leadership Semester Hours: *Three*
- NRS 523 - Improving Population Health through Policy and Advocacy Semester Hours: *Three*
- NRS 533 - Interprofessional Collaboration and Communication Semester Hours: *Three*
- NRS 543 - Advanced Evidence-Based Practice Methods Semester Hours: *Three*
- NRS 553 - Application of Informatics and Health Technologies in Quality Improvement and Safety Semester Hours: *Three*

Total: 18 hours

## Executive Leadership Track

- NUEL 513 - Leadership & Management of Healthcare Organizations Semester Hours: *Three*
- NUEL 523 - Strategic Planning Semester Hours: *Three*
- NUEL 533 - Financial Administration of Nursing Systems Semester Hours: *Three*
- NUEL 543 - Human Resource Management Semester Hours: *Three*
- NUEL 575 - Executive Leadership Practicum Semester Hours: *Five*

Total: 17 hours

Total: 35 Hours

## Family Nurse Practitioner (FNP), MSN

CIP Code: 51.3805

**The Master of Science in Nursing (MSN)** program will provide students with the advanced skills necessary to provide direct patient care at an advanced level, conduct research, teach online and in the classroom, impact public policy, lead health systems, consult with corporations, and implement evidence-based solutions that revolutionize health care. These highly skilled providers are in great demand to fill established and emerging roles that allow nurses to focus on a variety of practice areas, such as geriatrics, pediatrics, public health, administration, informatics, forensics, systems improvement, and genetics/genomics.

The MSN program has three tracks – Family Nurse Practitioner (FNP), Nurse Educator, and Executive Leadership. The FNP track is a 46 credit hour program, and the Nurse Educator and Executive Leadership tracks are 36 credit hour programs.

Using a Christian perspective, the MSN graduate will:

1. Apply leadership skills and decision making in the provision of culturally responsive and high-quality nursing care (MSN Essential 2, 8).
2. Analyze information about quality initiatives recognizing the contributions of individuals and interprofessional healthcare teams to improve health outcomes across the continuum of care (MSN Essential 3).
3. Practice independently and collaboratively with an interprofessional team while delivering direct and indirect care services in various types of health care systems (MSN Essential 2, 7, 9).
4. Use research findings from nursing and other disciplines as a basis for clinical decision-making to improve practice and to formulate health policy (MSN Essential 4, 6).
5. Demonstrate communication skills, including health information management to enhance the quality of care provided at individual and aggregate levels (MSN Essential 5, 7).
6. Use ethical decision-making to promote the well-being of individuals, families, and health care professionals in local, state, and national communities (MSN Essential 6).
7. Provide culturally competent care to all persons regardless of race, sex, age, socioeconomic status, culture, health care beliefs, and religion (MSN Essential 7, 8).
8. Assumes the direct and indirect roles and functions of advanced nursing practice to promote health, prevent illness, and improve the health of individuals, families, and communities (MSN Essential 9).
9. Integrate personal faith and Christian values in the development of professional and advanced practice nursing.

Each course will include learning objectives mapped to the program outcomes and the American Association of Colleges of Nursing Essentials. The FNP track will also include mapping to the Nurse Practitioner Core Competencies. The systematic evaluation plan that is currently in place for the School of Nursing will be used for assessment and evaluation of the MSN program.

The student must have an earned Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) degree from a college or university approved by a state Board of Nursing. Students must have a current, unrestricted license to practice as

a Registered Nurse in the United States. The student must have a minimum 3.0 GPA in the BSN degree.

Students must earn a grade of A or B in their MSN program courses.

## Core Courses

- NRS 503 - Theoretical Foundations of the Advanced Practice Role Semester Hours: *Three*
- NRS 513 - Organizational and Systems Leadership Semester Hours: *Three*
- NRS 523 - Improving Population Health through Policy and Advocacy Semester Hours: *Three*
- NRS 533 - Interprofessional Collaboration and Communication Semester Hours: *Three*
- NRS 543 - Advanced Evidence-Based Practice Methods Semester Hours: *Three*
- NRS 553 - Application of Informatics and Health Technologies in Quality Improvement and Safety Semester Hours: *Three*

Total: 18 hours

## Family Nurse Practitioner Track

- NUNP 513 - Advanced Pathophysiology Semester Hours: *Three*
- NUNP 514 - Advanced Assessment w/Lab Semester Hours: *Four*
- NUNP 533 - Advanced Pharmacology Semester Hours: *Three*
- NUNP 543 - Primary Care of Adults & Geriatrics I Semester Hours: *Three*
- NUNP 553 - FNP Practicum I Semester Hours: *Three*
- NUNP 563 - Primary Care of Adult & Geriatrics II Semester Hours: *Three*
- NUNP 573 - FNP Practicum II Semester Hours: *Three*
- NUNP 583 - Primary Care of Pediatrics and Women's Health Semester Hours: *Three*
- NUNP 593 - FNP Practicum III Semester Hours: *Three*

Total: 28 hours

Total: 46 hours

## Nurse Educator, MSN

CIP Code: 51.3203

The Master of Science in Nursing (MSN) program will provide students with the advanced skills necessary to provide direct patient care at an advanced level, conduct research, teach online and in the classroom, impact public policy, lead health systems, consult with

corporations, and implement evidence-based solutions that revolutionize health care. These highly skilled providers are in great demand to fill established and emerging roles that allow nurses to focus on a variety of practice areas, such as geriatrics, pediatrics, public health, administration, informatics, forensics, systems improvement, and genetics/genomics.

The MSN program has three tracks – Family Nurse Practitioner (FNP), Nurse Educator, and Executive Leadership. The FNP track is a 46 credit hour program, and the Nurse Educator and Executive Leadership tracks are 35 credit hour programs.

Using a Christian perspective, the MSN graduate will:

1. Apply leadership skills and decision making in the provision of culturally responsive and high-quality nursing care (MSN Essential 2, 8).
2. Analyze information about quality initiatives recognizing the contributions of individuals and interprofessional healthcare teams to improve health outcomes across the continuum of care (MSN Essential 3).
3. Practice independently and collaboratively with an interprofessional team while delivering direct and indirect care services in various types of health care systems (MSN Essential 2, 7, 9.)
4. Use research findings from nursing and other disciplines as a basis for clinical decision-making to improve practice and to formulate health policy (MSN Essential 4, 6).
5. Demonstrate communication skills, including health information management to enhance the quality of care provided at individual and aggregate levels (MSN Essential 5, 7).
6. Use ethical decision-making to promote the well-being of individuals, families, and health care professionals in local, state, and national communities (MSN Essential 6).
7. Provide culturally competent care to all persons regardless of race, sex, age, socioeconomic status, culture, health care beliefs, and religion (MSN Essential 7, 8).
8. Assumes the direct and indirect roles and functions of advanced nursing practice to promote health, prevent illness, and improve the health of individuals, families, and communities (MSN Essential 9).
9. Integrate personal faith and Christian values in the development of professional and advanced practice nursing.

Each course will include learning objectives mapped to the program outcomes and the American Association of Colleges of Nursing Essentials. The FNP track will also include mapping to the Nurse Practitioner Core Competencies. The systematic evaluation plan that is currently in place for the School of Nursing will be used for assessment and evaluation of the MSN program.

The student must have an earned Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) degree from a college or university approved by a state Board of Nursing. Students must have a current, unrestricted license to practice as a Registered Nurse in the United States. The student must have a minimum 3.0 GPA in the BSN degree.

Students must earn a grade of A or B in their MSN program courses.

## Core Courses

- NRSG 503 - Theoretical Foundations of the Advanced Practice Role Semester Hours: *Three*
- NRSG 513 - Organizational and Systems Leadership Semester Hours: *Three*
- NRSG 523 - Improving Population Health through Policy and Advocacy Semester Hours: *Three*
- NRSG 533 - Interprofessional Collaboration and Communication Semester Hours: *Three*
- NRSG 543 - Advanced Evidence-Based Practice Methods Semester Hours: *Three*
- NRSG 553 - Application of Informatics and Health Technologies in Quality Improvement and Safety Semester Hours: *Three*

Total: 18 hours

## Nurse Educator Track

- NUED 513 - Introduction to Nursing Education and the Educator Role Semester Hours: *Three*
- NUED 523 - Evidence-Based Teaching Strategies in Nursing Education Semester Hours: *Three*
- NUED 533 - Curriculum Development in Nursing Education Semester Hours: *Three*
- NUED 543 - Assessment and Evaluation in Nursing Education Semester Hours: *Three*
- NUED 575 - Nurse Educator Practicum I Semester Hours: *Five*

Total: 17 hours

**Total: 35 Hours**

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# Division of Health and Sport Sciences

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## Mission Statement

The Division of Health and Sport Sciences at Missouri Baptist University is committed to promoting intellectual, spiritual and professional development, striving to enhance a Christ-centered lifestyle through the advancement of knowledge in health, sport management, physical education, and exercise science and forming responsive, and collaborative relationships with faculty, staff, students, alumni, schools, and business and industry leaders.

## Overview

The Master of Science in Sport Management degree is designed to prepare students for various careers in the sport management field. Students in this program investigate the psycho-social, ethical, economic, legal, and political factors affecting the management and administration of sport organizations. The application of management principles to the sport industry distinguishes this program from the others offered within the division. Through the practical application of the program's theoretical underpinnings, sport management majors learn about communication, finance, law, organizational management, personnel, and marketing from a Christian worldview.

The Master of Science in Sport Management degree provides students with skills to effectively manage in a wide range of sport-related enterprises including: interscholastic athletics, intercollegiate athletics, amateur and professional sports, sport-marketing firms, special-event management, and facility management.

The Master of Science in Fitness Management program will allow students with an interest in the fitness industry to develop a working knowledge in the areas of: program planning and development; business and financial management; sales, marketing, and recruitment; public relations; legal aspects of sports and fitness; and applicable health and safety standards.

The Master of Science in Fitness Management program prepares students to organize and administer fitness-related programs and manage fitness/rehabilitation facilities and health clubs, sport recreation services, and other related services. Graduates of the program will be working in an array of fitness-related enterprises including profit and non-profit fitness facilities, training centers, city recreation departments, and several other noteworthy organizations.

While both the Master of Science degree in Fitness Management and the Master of Science degree in Sport Management can be completed entirely online, a number of face-to-face courses within both programs are available on the main MBU campus. Students accepted into the Sport Management program are able to complete their program requirements and graduate within one year or can choose to enroll in fewer classes and thereby complete their degree over a longer period of

time. Fitness Management students are able to complete the program requirement in a year and a half.

Students who have previously earned a Master of Science in Fitness Management degree from Missouri Baptist University may apply seven (7) credit hours toward a subsequent Master of Science in Sport Management degree. Students who have previously earned a Master of Science in Sport Management degree from Missouri Baptist University may apply seven (7) credit hours toward a subsequent Master of Science in Fitness Management degree. Students must complete an additional 24 credit hours to earn a subsequent Master of Science in Sport Management or an additional 27 credit hours to earn a subsequent Master of Science in Fitness Management.

## Summary of the Master's Degree Process

To earn either the MS in Fitness Management or MS in Sport Management degree, a student must complete each of the following steps:

1. The student must develop a comprehensive plan of study with the Graduate Advisor.
2. The student must complete all coursework included in the plan of study.
3. The student must complete a capstone project.
4. An Application for Graduation, signed by the student, Graduate Advisor, and Vice President for Graduate Studies, must be filed with the Graduate Office and the Records Office in the semester prior to the term in which the student intends to graduate.
5. Students must pay the required graduation fee. All graduate candidates for graduation during an academic year – Summer (previous year) Fall/Winterim, and Spring – are encouraged to attend the commencement exercises which are held at the close of the Spring Semester. Graduate students must have all work completed and a degree conferred in order to participate in the ceremony. Students must notify the Vice President for Graduate Studies and the Director of Records if they choose not to participate. Students must pay the graduation fee whether they attend commencement or not.
6. All graduate students must have a 3.0 cumulative grade point average in order to graduate from the program.

## Transfer Students/Transfer Credit

Transfer credits must have been earned within the seven (7) years prior to entry into the Graduate Studies Program. Transfer credits must be approved by the Graduate Advisor and the Division Chair or Program Director and must have grades of A, B, S, CR, or P. Students may not take courses from other graduate programs while enrolled at Missouri Baptist without written approval from the Vice President for Graduate Studies.

Students entering the Master of Science in Fitness Management or Master of Science in Sport Management degree programs may transfer

up to six (6) graduate credits into the Missouri Baptist University Graduate Studies Program from another regionally accredited college or university. The total hours transferred to Missouri Baptist, including courses from other programs while enrolled, may not exceed six (6) hours. However, no transfer credits will be accepted into the Certificate in Exercise Science, Certificate in Fitness Management, or Certificate in Sport Management programs.

The University only recognizes institutions accredited by the current edition of *Accredited Institutions of Postsecondary Education* published by the CHEA and the American Council on Education.

## Directed Studies

Courses in the Master of Science in Sport Management program are not offered as directed studies, but SMGT 403/503 - Sport Management Project can be taken as a replacement for a core sport management course up to two times by permission of the Division Chair only.

Courses in the Master of Science in Fitness Management program are not offered as directed studies, but SMGT 403/503 - Sport Management Project, SMGT 583 - Leadership and Management in Sport, or PHED 413/513 - Sport Facility Management, may be substituted for a core MS in Fitness Management course with the permission of the Division Chair.

## Capstone Requirement

SMGT 576 - Internship in Sport Management/ Fitness Management serves as the culminating activity for graduate students in the Fitness Management and Sport Management degree programs. A professional portfolio will be included as a requirement for this course. The capstone course must be completed through Missouri Baptist University.

## Exit Examination

The Master of Science in Fitness Management and Master of Science in Sport Management degrees do not require an exit exam.

## Graduate Certificates

Graduate Certificates may be earned in the field of Exercise Science, Fitness Management, Sport Management, and Sport Marketing. These certificates are stand-alone certificates and may not be earned concurrently with a master's degree in the same discipline. Students who begin a certificate program and wish to switch to a master's program must make application to the master's program through the Graduate Admissions Office and submit all documentation for full admission. Classes may not be transferred in for certificate programs, and students must complete the required twelve (12) hours through Missouri Baptist University.

Students returning to pursue a master's degree after earning a certificate may transfer up to six (6) hours from their certificate program into the

master's program. Six (6) alternative hours will replace completed core classes. The student and advisor will decide on appropriate classes with the approval of the Department Chair.

The Graduate Certificates in Exercise Science, Fitness Management, Sport Management, and Sport Marketing require a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale to be granted.

## Certificates

### Graduate Certificate in Exercise Science

CIP Code: 31.0505

#### Courses

- EXSC 453/553 - Fitness Management Semester Hours: *Three*
- EXSC 483/583 - Principles of Human Performance Semester Hours: *Three*
- KHSC 413/513 - Chronic Diseases and Obesity Semester Hours: *Three*
- SMKT 543 - Sport Ethics Semester Hours: *Three*  
**OR**
- EXSC 403/503 - Exercise Psychology Semester Hours: *Three*

Total: 12 Hours

### Graduate Certificate in Fitness Management

CIP Code: 31.0504

#### Courses

- EXSC 453/553 - Fitness Management Semester Hours: *Three*
- KHSC 413/513 - Chronic Diseases and Obesity Semester Hours: *Three*
- SMGT 543 - Advanced Sport Marketing Semester Hours: *Three*
- SMGT 463/563 - Sport Finance Semester Hours: *Three*  
**OR**
- SMKT 533 - Sport Entrepreneurship Semester Hours: *Three*

Total: 12 Hours

### Graduate Certificate in Sport Management

CIP Code: 31.0504

#### Courses

- PHED 413/513 - Sport Facility Management Semester Hours: *Three*  
**OR**
- SMKT 523 - Sport and Social Media Semester Hours: *Three*
- EXSC 403/503 - Exercise Psychology Semester Hours: *Three*  
**OR**
- SMKT 543 - Sport Ethics Semester Hours: *Three*
- SMGT 423/523 - Sport Law Semester Hours: *Three*
- SMGT 463/563 - Sport Finance Semester Hours: *Three*  
**OR**
- SMKT 533 - Sport Entrepreneurship Semester Hours: *Three*

Total: 12 Hours

## Graduate Certificate in Sport Marketing

CIP Code: 31.0504

### Courses

- SMKT 523 - Sport and Social Media Semester Hours: *Three*  
**OR**
- PHED 413/513 - Sport Facility Management Semester Hours: *Three*
- SMKT 533 - Sport Entrepreneurship Semester Hours: *Three*  
**OR**
- SMGT 463/563 - Sport Finance Semester Hours: *Three*
- SMGT 543 - Advanced Sport Marketing Semester Hours: *Three*
- SMGT 573 - Sport Public Relations Semester Hours: *Three*

Total: 12 Hours

## Master of Science in Fitness Management

### Fitness Management, MSFM

CIP Code: 31.0504

### Required Core

- SMGT 501 - Orientation Semester Hours: *One*
- EXSC 453/553 - Fitness Management Semester Hours: *Three*  
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- EXSC 483/583 - Principles of Human Performance Semester Hours: *Three* **\***

- KHSC 413/513 - Chronic Diseases and Obesity Semester Hours: *Three* **\***
- SMGT 513 - Research Methods Semester Hours: *Three*
- SMGT 423/523 - Sport Law Semester Hours: *Three* **\***
- SMGT 543 - Advanced Sport Marketing Semester Hours: *Three*
- SMGT 573 - Sport Public Relations Semester Hours: *Three*
- SMKT 543 - Sport Ethics Semester Hours: *Three*  
**OR**
- EXSC 403/503 - Exercise Psychology Semester Hours: *Three*  
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- SMGT 463/563 - Sport Finance Semester Hours: *Three* **\***  
**OR**
- SMKT 533 - Sport Entrepreneurship Semester Hours: *Three*

Total: 28 Hours

**\* Must be completed at the 500-level to be applicable toward the Master of Science in Fitness Management program.**

### Capstone Requirement

- SMGT 576 - Internship in Sport Management/ Fitness Management Semester Hours: *Six*  
**OR**
- SMGT 583D - Thesis Defense Semester Hours: *Three* **AND**
- SMGT 583T - Thesis Proposal and Research Semester Hours: *Three*

Total: 6 Hours

Total: 34 Hours

## Master of Science in Sport Management

### Sport Management, MSSM

CIP Code: 31.0504

### Required Core

- SMGT 501 - Orientation Semester Hours: *One*
- PHED 413/513 - Sport Facility Management Semester Hours: *Three* **\***  
**OR**
- SMKT 523 - Sport and Social Media Semester Hours: *Three*



- SMGT 513 - Research Methods Semester Hours: *Three*
- SMGT 423/523 - Sport Law Semester Hours: *Three* \*
- SMKT 543 - Sport Ethics Semester Hours: *Three*  
**OR**
- EXSC 403/503 - Exercise Psychology Semester Hours: *Three*  
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- SMGT 543 - Advanced Sport Marketing Semester Hours:  
*Three*
- SMGT 463/563 - Sport Finance Semester Hours: *Three* \*  
**OR**
- SMKT 533 - Sport Entrepreneurship Semester Hours: *Three*
- SMGT 573 - Sport Public Relations Semester Hours: *Three*
- SMGT 583 - Leadership and Management in Sport Semester  
Hours: *Three*

Total: 25 Hours

## Capstone Requirement

- SMGT 576 - Internship in Sport Management/ Fitness  
Management Semester Hours: *Six*  
**OR**
- SMGT 583T - Thesis Proposal and Research Semester Hours:  
*Three* **AND**
- SMGT 583D - Thesis Defense Semester Hours: *Three*

Total: 6 Hours

## Additional Courses

The SMGT 503 Sport Management Project can be taken as a replacement for a core sport management course up to two times. **By permission of Division chair only.**

Total: 31 Hours

Note(s):

**\* Must be completed at the 500-level to be applicable toward the Master of Science in Sport Management program.**

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# Division of Humanities

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## Mission Statement

The Christian Ministry faculty of Missouri Baptist University desires to assist churches in developing leaders with Christ-like characteristics so that they can extend Christ-like influence, by providing majors, minors, and certificates which are foundational and practical. This course of study has been designed in an effort to emphasize applicability to life, orientation toward the church, and fidelity to the biblical revelation. In accordance with the mission statement of Missouri Baptist University and the academic program, the Christian Ministry faculty provides curriculum leading to general education and degree requirements as well as major and minor programs of study in the disciplines of Apologetic Studies, Biblical Counseling, Biblical Languages, Christian Ministry, Christian Studies, Church Planting, Ministry and Leadership, and Pastoral Ministries.

## Applicability to Life

The intellectual discipline of theology has often been separated from the experience of human life which is lived before God. The ultimate concern of theology should be with God in his relationship with humans, and thus with human life as it is lived before God, hence one's life as lived unto God. Theological study should involve not only correct thinking about God but also good living before God. It should involve a consideration of the question, "How can we use what we learn to glorify God, to live well before him, to do his will, to cause his name to be honored in the world, and to enjoy him?"

## Orientation toward the Church

Theological study has been relegated to the academy and is often divorced from the life of the church. At a distance of two millennia from the New Testament era, there may indeed be a need for special training for those who minister the Word of God; but the New Testament itself does not envision any locus for such training apart from the local congregation. In a time when professionalization and academic credentials are emphasized, the study of theology needs to be undertaken as an adjunct of church life, with a concern for the church, and with the goal of feeding theological truth back into the church.

## Fidelity to the Biblical Revelation

Modern theological study has often taken its cues from the surrounding culture instead of occupying the ground established by divine revelation and thus speaking an alien word to the culture. In recent times this has meant surrendering the concept of "truth" and acceding to the relativism of modern thought, relegating "religion" to the realm of subjective personal preference. In contrast, the core of a common Christian theology must be seen as the expression of divinely-revealed truth, valid for and making claims upon all people.

## Division of Humanities Master's Degrees and Graduate Certificates

Graduate Certificates may be earned in Apologetic Studies, Biblical Counseling, Biblical Languages, Church Planting, Intercultural Studies, and Pastoral Ministries. These certificates are already packaged as an emphasis for the Master of Arts in Christian Ministry program. Students currently pursuing the full MACM degree cannot pursue any of the five Graduate Certificates. If a student earns one of these Graduate Certificates and later chooses to pursue the full MACM, they must choose an emphasis in a different discipline. All 12 hours for any of the five Graduate Certificates must be completed at MBU. Students must earn at least three final grades of A or B, and no final grade lower than a C in the four courses that make up their chosen certificate.

**4+1 Accelerated Bachelor of Arts in Christian Ministry to Master of Arts in Christian Ministry:** Missouri Baptist University offers an accelerated program for students to complete their Master of Arts in Christian Ministry (MACM) at an accelerated rate. Upon completion of their four year undergraduate program, students can complete their MACM in one year. Undergraduate students will complete a minor in one of the following areas: Apologetic Studies, Biblical Counseling, Biblical Languages, Church Planting, or Pastoral Ministries. During their junior and senior year, students will complete a total of 12 credit hours of senior permission courses. These senior permission courses will contribute to their selected area of emphasis once accepted into the MACM program.

## Certificates

### Graduate Certificate in Apologetic Studies

CIP Code: 39.0601

### Courses

- CPHI 413/513 - Christian Ethics Semester Hours: *Three*
- CPHI 433/533 - World Religions Semester Hours: *Three*
- CPHS 433/533 - Contemporary Worldviews Semester Hours: *Three*
- ENCP 433/533 - C. S. Lewis and J. R. R. Tolkien Semester Hours: *Three*

Total: 12 Hours

### Graduate Certificate in Biblical Counseling

CIP Code: 39.0705

### Courses

- CSCE 423/523 - Basics of Biblical Counseling Semester Hours: *Three*
- CSCM 433/533 - Principles of Pastoral Ministry Semester Hours: *Three*
- CMPS 423/523 - Pastoral Counseling and Care Giving Semester Hours: *Three*
- PSCM 433/533 - Psychology of Moral and Spiritual Development Semester Hours: *Three*

Total: 12 Hours

## Graduate Certificate in Biblical Languages

CIP Code: 16.1103

### Courses

- CBLA 413/513 - New Testament Greek Exegesis 1 Semester Hours: *Three*
- CBLA 423/523 - New Testament Greek Exegesis 2 Semester Hours: *Three*
- CBLA 433/533 - Elementary Classical Hebrew 1 Semester Hours: *Three*
- CBLA 443/543 - Elementary Classical Hebrew 2 Semester Hours: *Three*

Total: 12 Hours

## Graduate Certificate in Church Planting

CIP Code: 39.0301

### Courses

- CSCP 403/503 - The Philosophical and Scriptural Foundations of Church Planting Semester Hours: *Three*
- CSCP 433/533 - Church Planting Methods Semester Hours: *Three*
- CSCP 443/543 - Gospel-Centered Cultural Engagement Semester Hours: *Three*
- CSCP 453/553 - Disciple Making in the Church Semester Hours: *Three*

Total: 12 Hours

## Graduate Certificate in Family Ministry

CIP Code: 39.0702

### Courses

- CSFM 413/513 - Leading a Ministry to Families Semester Hours: *Three*
- CSFM 423/523 - Youth Education in the Church Semester Hours: *Three*
- CSFM 433/533 - Youth and Media Semester Hours: *Three*
- CSFM 443/543 - Issues in Family Ministry Semester Hours: *Three*

Total: 12 Hours

## Graduate Certificate in Intercultural Studies

CIP Codes: 39.0301

### Courses

- CSCE 483/583 - Storying and Discipling Cross-Culturally Semester Hours: *Three*
- CSCP 403/503 - The Philosophical and Scriptural Foundations of Church Planting Semester Hours: *Three*
- CSCP 443/543 - Gospel-Centered Cultural Engagement Semester Hours: *Three*
- CPHI 433/533 - World Religions Semester Hours: *Three*

Total: 12 Hours

## Graduate Certificate in Pastoral Ministries

CIP Code: 39.0705

### Courses

- CSCE 423/523 - Basics of Biblical Counseling Semester Hours: *Three*
- CSCP 453/553 - Disciple Making in the Church Semester Hours: *Three*
- CSCM 433/533 - Principles of Pastoral Ministry Semester Hours: *Three*
- CSCM 483/583 - Expository Biblical Ministry Semester Hours: *Three*

Total: 12 Hours

## Master of Arts in Christian Ministry

### Christian Ministry, MACM

CIP Code: 39.9999

### Online Program

Many classes are offered face-to-face as well as online. Students pursuing the MACM will have the option of completing the program online or through a hybrid approach that blends both online and classroom instruction.

## Summary of the Master's Degree

### Process

To earn the MACM degree, a student must complete each of the following steps:

1. The student must develop a comprehensive plan of study with the Graduate Advisor.
2. The student must complete all coursework included in the plan of study.
3. An Application for Graduation, signed by the student, Graduate Advisor and Vice President for Graduate Studies, must be filed with the Graduate Office and the Records Office in the semester prior to the term in which the student intends to graduate.
4. Students must pay the required graduation fee. All graduate candidates for graduation during an academic year – Summer (previous year) Fall/Winterim, and Spring – are encouraged to attend the commencement exercises which are held at the close of the Spring Semester. Graduate students must have all work completed and a degree conferred in order to participate in the ceremony. Students must notify the Vice President for Graduate Studies and the Director of Records if they choose not to participate. Students must pay the graduation fee whether they attend commencement or not.
5. All graduate students must have a 3.0 cumulative grade point average in order to graduate from the program.

## Transfer Students/Transfer Credit

Transfer credits must have been earned within the seven (7) years prior to entry into the Graduate Studies Program. Transfer credits must be approved by the Graduate Advisor and the Division Chair or Program Director and must have grades of A, B, S, CR, or P. Students may not take courses from other graduate programs while enrolled at Missouri Baptist without written approval from the Vice President for Graduate Studies.

Students entering the Master of Arts in Christian Ministry (MACM) degree program may transfer up to nine (9) graduate credits into the Missouri Baptist University Graduate Studies Program from another regionally accredited college or university. The total hours transferred to Missouri Baptist, including courses from other programs while enrolled, may not exceed nine (9) hours. Students must complete at least thirty (30) hours of credit at Missouri Baptist University. Coursework completed at colleges/universities or other postsecondary institutions which are not regionally accredited, but which are accredited by a body recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA) may be evaluated on an individual basis in keeping with whether or not the course would be appropriate to apply toward a master's program at Missouri Baptist University.

The University only recognizes institutions accredited by the current edition of Accredited Institutions of Postsecondary Education published by the CHEA and the American Council on Education.

## Directed Studies

Qualified students are permitted to engage in directed studies under graduate faculty supervision. Under this arrangement, students are enabled to explore subjects in depth, or examine new areas of study, beyond the opportunity afforded by the University's curriculum. In some cases, catalog courses may be offered as directed studies. Graduate students may not earn more than six (6) credit hours of directed study in their master's program unless special permission is received in writing from the Vice President for Graduate Studies. Certain courses may not be taken by directed study, as specified in the course description.

Directed study forms are available in the Records Office and approval must be obtained from the student's Graduate Advisor, the instructor of the course, Division Chair, and Vice President for Graduate Studies before the beginning of each term. The student and graduate faculty are expected to present the following items as part of the directed study: objectives, detailed description of the study, procedures for student-instructor interaction, method of evaluation, and anticipated resources needed for the study or a course syllabus may be attached to the directed study form.

## Capstone

CSCM 423/523 - Theology of Christian Ministry is the capstone requirement for the Master of Arts in Christian Ministry. Students are required to earn a grade of B or better in this course. The capstone course must be completed through Missouri Baptist University.

## Exit Exam

The Master of Arts in Christian Ministry degree does not require an exit exam.

## Required Core

- CBIB 503 - Understanding Old Testament Concepts Semester Hours: *Three*
- CBIB 513 - Understanding New Testament Concepts Semester Hours: *Three*
- CMHS 503 - History of Christian Thought 1 Semester Hours: *Three*
- CMHS 513 - History of Christian Thought 2 Semester Hours: *Three*
- CSCM 503 - Knowing God Semester Hours: *Three*
- CSCM 513 - Following God Semester Hours: *Three*
- CSCE 513 - Spiritual Formation Semester Hours: *Three*
- CPHI 503 - Christianity and Culture Semester Hours: *Three*

Total: 24 Hours

## Emphasis †

*Students must complete one of the following areas of emphasis.*

### Apologetic Studies

- CPHS 433/533 - Contemporary Worldviews Semester Hours: *Three*
- CPHI 413/513 - Christian Ethics Semester Hours: *Three*
- CPHI 433/533 - World Religions Semester Hours: *Three*
- ENCP 433/533 - C. S. Lewis and J. R. R. Tolkien Semester Hours: *Three*

### Biblical Counseling

- CMPS 423/523 - Pastoral Counseling and Care Giving Semester Hours: *Three*
- PSCM 433/533 - Psychology of Moral and Spiritual Development Semester Hours: *Three*
- CSCE 423/523 - Basics of Biblical Counseling Semester Hours: *Three*
- CSCM 433/533 - Principles of Pastoral Ministry Semester Hours: *Three*

### Biblical Languages

- CBLA 413/513 - New Testament Greek Exegesis 1 Semester Hours: *Three*
- CBLA 423/523 - New Testament Greek Exegesis 2 Semester Hours: *Three*
- CBLA 433/533 - Elementary Classical Hebrew 1 Semester Hours: *Three*
- CBLA 443/543 - Elementary Classical Hebrew 2 Semester Hours: *Three*

### Church Planting

- CSCP 403/503 - The Philosophical and Scriptural Foundations of Church Planting Semester Hours: *Three*
- CSCP 433/533 - Church Planting Methods Semester Hours: *Three*
- CSCP 443/543 - Gospel-Centered Cultural Engagement Semester Hours: *Three*
- CSCP 453/553 - Disciple Making in the Church Semester Hours: *Three*

### Family Ministry

- CSFM 413/513 - Leading a Ministry to Families Semester Hours: *Three*
- CSFM 423/523 - Youth Education in the Church Semester Hours: *Three*
- CSFM 433/533 - Youth and Media Semester Hours: *Three*
- CSFM 443/543 - Issues in Family Ministry Semester Hours: *Three*

### Intercultural Studies

- CSCE 483/583 - Storying and Discipling Cross-Culturally Semester Hours: *Three*
- CSCP 403/503 - The Philosophical and Scriptural Foundations of Church Planting Semester Hours: *Three*
- CSCP 443/543 - Gospel-Centered Cultural Engagement Semester Hours: *Three*
- CPHI 433/533 - World Religions Semester Hours: *Three*

### Pastoral Ministries

- CSCE 423/523 - Basics of Biblical Counseling Semester Hours: *Three*
- CSCP 453/553 - Disciple Making in the Church Semester Hours: *Three*
- CSCM 433/533 - Principles of Pastoral Ministry Semester Hours: *Three*
- CSCM 483/583 - Expository Biblical Ministry Semester Hours: *Three*

### Worship Leadership

- MUWA 403/503 - Foundations of Worship Semester Hours: *Three*
- MUWA 413/513 - Congregational Song Semester Hours: *Three*
- MUWA 423/523 - Worship Technology Semester Hours: *Three*
- MUWA 483/583 - Worship Leadership Semester Hours: *Three*

Total: 12 Hours

### Note

\*With approval from the student's advisor, the Chair of the Humanities Division, and the Vice President for Graduate Studies, provision can be made for an individualized emphasis. Students taking courses in other MBU master programs may adapt those classes to this emphasis with the same approval process as above.

†Must be completed at the 500-level to be applicable toward the Master of Arts in Christian Ministry program.

## Capstone

- CSCM 423/523 - Theology of Christian Ministry Semester  
Hours: *Three* †

Total: 3 Hours

Total: 39 Hours

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# Division of Natural Sciences

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**Mission Statement:** The Natural Sciences Division provides curricula fulfilling general education and degree requirements. Our undergraduate, pre-professional, and graduate programs provide our students with the rigorous intellectual and practical skills necessary for career preparation and personal success. Faculty are devoted to preparing MBU students for meaningful lives, which aligns with the University's transformational purpose. The division and its faculty are committed to professionalism and excellence within the framework of a Christian worldview and the overarching mission of the University.

## Overview

The online Master of Science in Biology, Chemistry, or Mathematics Education program is designed to provide a flexible path to expand the student's impact in the classroom in less than two years, as students work full-time.

Each of the program's curriculum will help students gain a deeper and broader understanding of some relevant topics in biology, chemistry, or mathematics. Curriculum development, instructional theory, and pedagogy will be discussed in the education-focused courses and investigation of these topics will be encouraged with reflection and critical inquiry. Students will learn to utilize technology efficiently to facilitate collaboration and participation in the knowledge building process. Resources will be provided to help students make changes in their teaching skills and to boost student learning and engagement in their classrooms.

The Division of Natural Sciences provides educators with new and innovative scientific teaching strategies and methodologies that will help them establish a solid foundation for their students in society.

## Biology Education

**Mission Statement:** The Master of Science in Biology Education (MS) program's purpose is to provide a high-quality, affordable, and student-oriented degree in biology education for educators who want to expand and refresh their subject knowledge, do research on biology learning, and expand their pedagogical approaches. Students will take 30 semester hours of fundamental biology, biology education, and professional education courses. Courses are taught from a Christian perspective, in accordance with the University's overall mission.

## Chemistry Education

**Mission Statement:** The Master of Science in Chemistry Education (MS) program's goal is to deliver a high-quality, affordable, flexible, and student-centered master's degree in chemistry and applied science education that will improve science teaching and learning for both educators and students. Courses are taught from a Christian perspective, in accordance with the University's overall mission. Students will study 30 semester hours of chemistry, chemistry education, and professional

education core curriculum courses. This curriculum emphasizes scientific learning strategies and instructional methods.

## Mathematics Education

**Mission Statement:** The Master of Science in Mathematics Education (MS) program's objective is to deliver a superior quality, accessible, adaptable, and learner-centered education at the graduate level in mathematics education that will improve mathematics teaching and learning for both educators and students. Courses are taught from a Christian perspective, in accordance with the University's overall mission. Students will take 30 semester hours of core curriculum mathematics, mathematics education, and professional education courses. The emphasis of this curriculum is on scientific learning processes and teaching approaches.

### Summary of the Master's Degree Process

To earn either the MS in Biology Education, Chemistry Education or Mathematics Education, a student must complete each of the following steps:

1. The student must develop a comprehensive plan of study with the Graduate Advisor.
2. The student must complete all coursework included in the plan of study.
3. An Application for Graduation, signed by the student, Graduate Advisor, and Vice President for Graduate Studies, must be filed with the Graduate Office and the Records Office in the semester prior to the term in which the student intends to graduate.
4. Students must pay the required graduation fee. All graduate candidates for graduation during an academic year – Fall/Winter, Spring, and Summer – are encouraged to attend the commencement exercises which are held at the close of the Spring Semester. Students must notify the Vice President for Graduate Studies and the Director of Records if they choose not to participate. Students must pay the graduation fee whether they attend commencement or not. Graduate students must have all work completed to have a degree conferred to participate in the ceremony but not to participate in the ceremony.
5. All graduate students must have a 3.0 cumulative grade point average to graduate from the program.

## Transfer Students and Transfer Credit

Transfer credits must have been earned within the seven (7) years prior to entry into the Graduate Studies Program. Transfer credits must be approved by the Associate Vice President for Graduate Studies and the Program Director and must have grades of "A," or "B." Courses that are not deemed suitable for graduate business electives or core class substitution or were not earned from an accredited university or college, will not be approved. Students may not take courses from other graduate programs while enrolled at Missouri Baptist without written approval from the Vice President for Graduate Studies.

Students entering the Master of Science in Biology Education, Chemistry Education or Mathematics Education degree programs may transfer up to six (6) graduate credits into the Missouri Baptist University Graduate Studies Program from another regionally accredited college or university. The total hours transferred to Missouri Baptist, including courses from other programs while enrolled, may not exceed six (6) hours.

The University only recognizes institutions accredited by the current edition of Accredited Institutions of Postsecondary Education published by the CHEA and the American Council on Education.

## Exit Examination

The Master of Science in Biology Education, Chemistry Education or Mathematics Education degrees do not require an exit exam.

## Major

### Biology Education, MS

**CIP Code: 13.1322**

### Required Curriculum and Instruction Core

- ECTA 523 - Integration of Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment Semester Hours: *Three*
- EDUC 573 - Applications of Technology Semester Hours: *Three*
- ETOP 563 - Legal Issues in Regular and Special Education Semester Hours: *Three*
- ETOP 583 - Perspectives on Diversity in Education Semester Hours: *Three*

**Total: 12 Hours**

### Biology Core

- BIOL 433A/533A - Immunology Semester Hours: *Three*
- BIOL 443/543 - Advanced Human Physiology Semester Hours: *Three*
- BIOL 463A/563A - Molecular Genetics Semester Hours: *Three*
- BIOL 543B - Methods of Inquiry I Semester Hours: *Three*
- BIOL 573 - Advanced Methods in Biology Education Semester Hours: *Three*
- BCHM 453/553 - Biochemistry II Semester Hours: *Three*

**Total: 18 Hours**

### Optional Electives

- BIOL 583 - Special Topics in Natural Science Semester Hours: *Three*

**Total: 0-3 Hours**

**Total: 30-33 Hours**

**Note:** Students may transfer up to 6 credits (including prior experience) towards degree. Transfer credit must be approved by the Associate Vice President for Graduate Affairs and program director.

## Chemistry Education, MS

**CIP Code: 13.1323**

### Required Curriculum and Instruction Core

- ECTA 523 - Integration of Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment Semester Hours: *Three*
- EDUC 573 - Applications of Technology Semester Hours: *Three*
- ETOP 563 - Legal Issues in Regular and Special Education Semester Hours: *Three*
- ETOP 583 - Perspectives on Diversity in Education Semester Hours: *Three*

**Total: 12 Hours**

### Chemistry Core

- BCHM 453/553 - Biochemistry II Semester Hours: *Three*
- CHEM 403/503 - Study of Processes and Research Methods in Chemistry Semester Hours: *Three*
- CHEM 523 - The Chemistry of Natural Products Semester Hours: *Three*
- CHEM 543C - Methods of Inquiry I Semester Hours: *Three*
- CHEM 453/553 - Instrumental Methods for Chemical Analysis Semester Hours: *Three*
- CHEM 573 - Advanced Methods in Chemistry Education Semester Hours: *Three*

**Total: 18 Hours**

### Optional Electives

- CHEM 483/583 - Chemistry Research Semester Hours: *Three*
- CHEM 533 - Special Topics in Chemistry Semester Hours: *Three*

**Total: 0-6 Hours**



## Total: 30-36 Hours

**Note:** Students may transfer up to 6 credits (including prior experience) towards degree. Transfer credit must be approved by the Associate Vice President for Graduate Affairs and program director.

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## Mathematics Education, MS

CIP Code: 13.1311

### Required Curriculum and Instruction Core

- ECTA 523 - Integration of Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment Semester Hours: *Three*
- EDUC 573 - Applications of Technology Semester Hours: *Three*
- ETOP 563 - Legal Issues in Regular and Special Education Semester Hours: *Three*
- ETOP 583 - Perspectives on Diversity in Education Semester Hours: *Three*

## Total: 12 Hours

### Mathematics Core

- MATH 423/523 - Abstract Algebra Semester Hours: *Three*
- MATH 543M - Methods of Inquiry I Semester Hours: *Three*
- MATH 453A/553A - Advanced Calculus I Semester Hours: *Three*
- MATH 463/563 - Numerical Analysis Semester Hours: *Three*
- MATH 573 - Advanced Methods in Mathematics Education Semester Hours: *Three*
- MATH 583 - Advanced Educational Statistics Semester Hours: *Three*

## Total: 18 Hours

### Optional Electives

- EDAD 523 - Data Analytics and Technology for Administrators Semester Hours: *Three*
- MATH 453A/553A - Advanced Calculus I Semester Hours: *Three*
- MATH 593 - Special Topics in Mathematics Semester Hours: *Three*

## Total: 0-9 Hours

## Total: 30-39 Hours

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# Division of Social and Behavioral Sciences

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## Corporate Security Leadership, MSCS

### Mission Statement

Missouri Baptist University's Master of Science in Corporate Security Leadership prepares the student to serve as a corporation's Subject Matter Expert (SME) and leader in: ethical management; physical security; information systems security; financial systems security; security law and compliance; corporate investigations; corporate espionage, counter intelligence and terrorism; executive protection, kidnapping & ransom planning and response; and security problem resolution.

Goals for the MBU Master of Science in Corporate Security Leadership Program are:

- To teach, empower, and inspire our students for service and lifelong learning.
- To prepare students to serve as a/the security leader of corporations.
- To prepare students to make consistently accurate, ethical decisions.
- To prepare students to be a corporation's Subject Matter Expert (SME) in key aspects of the security industry.
- To prepare students to pass qualifying exams to earn key certification credentials.

### Overview

Missouri Baptist University's Master of Science in Corporate Security Leadership is designed for career oriented students who wish to advance their expertise in security leadership, prepare for corporate promotion, or transition into a security leadership position from a related career field such as criminal justice, national defense, etc.

The MSCS also extends the opportunity to focus on specific areas of interest: building environmentally sound security solutions; transportation systems security; health care systems security; retail systems security; manufacturing systems security; and emergency, disaster and contingency planning.

The MBU Master of Science in Corporate Security Leadership Program is a thirty-six (36) semester hour program offered exclusively online. Nine (9) core leadership courses comprise twenty-seven (27) semester hours of the program. The remaining nine (9) semester hours are elective leadership courses.

Half of the core courses will be offered during the fall semester and the other half in the spring semester. Electives will be offered in the summer

and will rotate topics. The capstone course will be offered each semester, but must be taken during the student's final semester.

### Summary of the Master's Degree Process

To earn the Master of Science in Corporate Security Leadership degree, students must complete each of the following steps:

1. The student must develop a comprehensive plan of study with the Graduate Advisor.
2. The student must complete all coursework included in the plan of study.
3. The student must complete a capstone project.
4. An Application for Graduation, signed by the student, Graduate Advisor and Vice President for Graduate Studies and Academic Program Review, must be filed with the Graduate Office and the Records Office in the semester prior to the term in which the student intends to graduate.
5. Students must pay the required graduation fee. All graduate candidates for graduation during an academic year – Summer (previous year) Fall/Winterim, and Spring – are encouraged to attend the commencement exercises which are held at the close of the Spring Semester. Graduate students must have all work completed and a degree conferred in order to participate in the ceremony. Students must notify the Vice President for Graduate Studies and the Director of Records if they choose not to participate. Students must pay the graduation fee whether they attend commencement or not.
6. All graduate students must have a 3.0 cumulative grade point average in order to graduate from the program.

### Transfer Students/Transfer Credits

Transfer credits must have been earned within the seven (7) years prior to entry into the Graduate Studies Program. Transfer credits must be approved by the Graduate advisor and the Division Chair or Program Director and must have grades of A, B, S, CR, or P. Students may not take courses from other graduate programs while enrolled at Missouri Baptist without written approval from the Vice President for Graduate Studies and Academic Program Review.

Students entering the Master of Science in Corporate Security Leadership program may transfer up to six (6) graduate credits from another regionally accredited college or university. The total hours transferred to Missouri Baptist, including courses from other programs while enrolled, may not exceed six (6) hours. Students must complete at least thirty (30) hours of credit, including MCSL 583 Security Leadership Capstone, at Missouri Baptist University. Students must complete the capstone class online at MBU.

The University only recognizes institutions accredited by the current edition of Accredited Institutions of Postsecondary Education published by the CHEA and the American Council on Education.

## Directed Studies

Courses in the Master of Science in Corporate Security Leadership program are not available for directed study.

## Capstone Requirement

All students seeking the Master of Science in Corporate Security Leadership program degree are required to take MCSL 583 Security Leadership Capstone in which they will be required to complete a leadership project. This course may not be taken until the student has completed all other courses in the program for the Master of Science in Corporate Security Leadership degree. Students are required to earn a grade of B or better in this course. The capstone project course must be completed through Missouri Baptist University.

## Exit Examination

The Master of Science in Corporate Security Leadership degree does not require an exit exam.

## Qualifying Examinations for Professional Credentials

Missouri Baptist University's Master of Science in Corporate Security Leadership holds relationship with the American Society for Industrial Security (ASIS) International and the Association of Certified Fraud Examiners (ACFE); each key certification sources of professional security knowledge, skill and conducts. Course work is designed to prepare the student to take qualifying exams to earn the Certified Protection Professional (CPP), Certified Fraud Examiner (CFE), and Certified Professional Investigator (CPI) credentials.

## Criminal Justice, MSCJ

### Mission Statement

In keeping with the Mission of Missouri Baptist University, the Mission of the Master of Science in Criminal Justice Degree Program is to develop students into leaders and innovators in all Criminal Justice Fields of Expertise based upon proven methods, best practices and validated research; while maintaining harmony with the Holy Scriptures, which is the ultimate Divine Authority on all matters related to justice.

### Overview

The Master of Science in Criminal Justice Program is designed for career oriented students who desire to advance their expertise in ethical leadership and prepare for advancement within their profession. This online degree program promotes the development of leadership and

administrative competencies to enable graduates to perform management roles in a variety of careers in Criminal Justice.

There are no prerequisite criminal justice courses for admission to the program. Students who have not had any Criminal Justice experience or Criminal Justice undergraduate classes may wish to consider taking CRJS 133 Introduction to Criminal Justice and CRPO 453 Constitutional Law I prior to beginning the master's program. The culminating Capstone Project must be taken as the student's last course.

Our 36 hour program is 100% online and fits into the busy and varied schedule of all Criminal Justice Professionals. Students accepted into this program are able to enroll in courses every eight (8) weeks. Students can take courses whenever their schedule allows, or complete all requirements within one year – whichever works best for them.

In addition to financial aid available for eligible students, fulltime Criminal Justice Professionals may apply for a \$500 Law Enforcement Grant for each semester in which they manage a full-time course load (6 Hours). To be eligible for the grant, students must submit a copy of their Law Enforcement identification card at the beginning of each academic year to the Financial Services Office.

## Summary of the Master's Degree Process

To earn the Master of Science in Criminal Justice degree, students must complete each of the following steps:

1. The student must develop a comprehensive plan of study with the Graduate Advisor.
2. The student must complete all coursework included in the plan of study.
3. The student must complete a capstone project.
4. An Application for Graduation, signed by the student, Graduate Advisor and Vice President for Graduate Studies and Academic Program Review, must be filed with the Graduate Office and the Records Office in the semester prior to the term in which the student intends to graduate.
5. Students must pay the required graduation fee. All graduate candidates for graduation during an academic year – Summer (previous year) Fall/Winterim, and Spring – are encouraged to attend the commencement exercises which are held at the close of the Spring Semester. Graduate students must have all work completed and a degree conferred in order to participate in the ceremony. Students must notify the Vice President for Graduate Studies and the Director of Records if they choose not to participate. Students must pay the graduation fee whether they attend commencement or not.
6. All graduate students must have a 3.0 cumulative grade point average in order to graduate from the program.

## Transfer Students/Transfer Credits

Transfer credits must have been earned within the seven (7) years prior to entry into the Graduate Studies Program. Transfer credits must be

approved by the Graduate advisor and the Division Chair or Program Director and must have grades of A, B, S, CR, or P. Students may not take courses from other graduate programs while enrolled at Missouri Baptist without written approval from the Vice President for Graduate Studies and Academic Program Review.

Students entering the Master of Science in Criminal Justice program may transfer up to six (6) graduate credits from another regionally accredited college or university. The total hours transferred to Missouri Baptist, including courses from other programs while enrolled, may not exceed six (6) hours. Students must complete at least thirty (30) hours of credit, including CRJS 583 Capstone Project, at Missouri Baptist University. Students must complete the capstone class online at MBU.

The University only recognizes institutions accredited by the current edition of Accredited Institutions of Postsecondary Education published by the CHEA and the American Council on Education.

## Directed Studies

Courses in the Master of Science in Criminal Justice program are not available for directed study.

## Capstone Requirement

All students seeking the Master of Science in Criminal Justice degree are required to take CRJS 583 Capstone Project in which they will be required to complete a research project. This course may not be taken until the student has completed all other courses in the program for the Master of Science in Criminal Justice degree. Students are required to earn a grade of B or better in this course. The capstone project course must be completed through Missouri Baptist University.

## Exit Examination

The Master of Science in Criminal Justice degree does not require an exit exam.

## Advanced Standing Master of Social Work, MSW

### Mission Statement

Within the context of a Christian, liberal arts institution for higher learning, and grounded in core professional values, the Master of Social Work program seeks to develop ethical, competent, and effective advanced social work practitioners who integrate the knowledge, values, and skills of social work to promote positive social change, to challenge injustice, and to provide services to enhance and strengthen individuals, families, groups, organizations and communities locally and globally.

## Overview

The Advanced Standing Master of Social Work program is designed for students who have an earned Bachelor of Social Work (BSW) from a CSWE-accredited program. The program prepares students for advanced generalist social work practice. A minimum of 30 credit hours are required for the program.

## Criteria for Admission

Admission to the Advanced Standing MSW program requires prospective students to complete an application ([www.mobap.edu](http://www.mobap.edu)). Applicants must have a conferred bachelor's degree from a baccalaureate social work program accredited by CSWE, recognized through its International Social Work Degree Recognition and Evaluation Services, or covered under a memorandum of understanding with international social work accreditors. The BSW degree must have been completed no more than 7 years prior.

One of the essential criteria for admission into the MSW program is that the applicant has earned a baccalaureate degree prior to entry into the program. Applicants may be conditionally accepted into the program pending graduation with the baccalaureate degree.

Applicants must have a minimum 2.75 or higher cumulative grade point average for general admission, or a 3.0 GPA for the most recent 60 credit hours. Applicants with a cumulative GPA between 2.5 - 2.74 may be admitted on probation, with approval.

The priority admission deadline for students interested in the advanced standing program is May 1 and the final admission deadline is June 1.

Application materials required for consideration of admission include:

1. Completed online application
2. Professional Statement
3. Resume
4. An official transcript documenting a baccalaureate degree from a baccalaureate social work program accredited by CSWE, recognized through its International Social Work Degree Recognition and Evaluation Services, or covered under a memorandum of understanding with international social work accreditors
5. Official transcripts from all previously attended institutions
6. Three letters of recommendation
7. An admissions interview
8. A Non-refundable application fee of \$35. (This fee is waived for online applications.)

## Transfer Credit

No transfer credit will be accepted.

## Master of Social Work Degree Requirements (Advanced Standing)

Students are required to complete a minimum of 60 credit hours for the Master of Social Work degree. Students awarded advanced standing receive credit for 30 credit hours of the generalist practice curriculum of the MBU MSW program. This includes 27 hours of core courses and 3 hours of electives. The advanced standing program consist of 30 credits: a 3 credit hour "Bridge" course, 24 hours of specialized core courses, and 3 credit hours of electives.

## Field Hours

Students interested in the advanced standing program are asked to provide documentation of completed hours of field experience in their BSW program. Students are given credit for field hours completed in their BSW program, up to a maximum of 450 hours. Students who earned between 400 and 450 hours will receive credit for these hours. They will be required to complete the remaining hours to total 900. (For example, a student who earned 415 hours in the BSW program, would be required to complete 485 hours in the advanced standing MSW program, for a total of 900 hours.)

If no documentation is provided, it is assumed that the student completed 400 hours (the minimum required for a BSW degree.) In this case, the student will be required to complete a total of 500 hours of field throughout the MBU MSW program over two semesters (250 hours first semester, and 250 second semester.)

## Master of Social Work, MSW

### Mission Statement

Within the context of a Christian, liberal arts institution for higher learning, and grounded in core professional values, the Master of Social Work program seeks to develop ethical, competent, and effective advanced social work practitioners who integrate the knowledge, values, and skills of social work to promote positive social change, to challenge injustice, and to provide services to enhance and strengthen individuals, families, groups, organizations and communities locally and globally.

### Overview

The Master of Social Work Program prepares students for advanced generalist social work practice. A minimum of 60 credit hours are required for the degree, 48 of which are obtained in coursework and 12 of which are related to field education or internships and seminars. Courses and fieldwork are taken concurrently. The curriculum of the program is formed by an integrated sequence of generalist and advanced generalist or specialization content, both in the classroom and field education.

### Program Goals

The Master of Social Work program at Missouri Baptist University:

1. Prepares students to engage in service and leadership to promote positive social change, and to challenge injustice.
2. Prepares students to engage in advanced social work practice at the highest professional level of practice informed by theoretical perspectives and knowledge based on research.
3. Prepares students to practice according to the values and ethics of the profession and understand and demonstrate ethical integration of Christian faith in advanced social work practice.
4. Prepares student to demonstrate an understanding of social work theories, values and practices from a Christian worldview.
5. Engages in service to the MBU, local, and global communities.

### Criteria for Admission

Admission to the MSW program requires prospective students to complete an application. Applicants must have a conferred bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited college or university and a minimum 2.75 or higher cumulative grade point average for general admission, or a 3.0 GPA for the most recent 60 credit hours. Applicants with a cumulative GPA between 2.5 – 2.74 may be admitted on probation, with approval. For full admission to the MSW program, a 2.75 or higher cumulative GPA is required or a 3.0 GPA for the most recent 60 credit hours.

The priority admission deadline for students is July 1 for admittance to the Fall semester, and November 1 for Spring semester.

Application materials required for consideration of admission include:

- a) Completed online application
- b) Personal Statement
- c) Resume
- d) An official transcript documenting a baccalaureate degree from a regionally accredited college or university
- e) Official transcripts from any previously attended institutions
- f) Three letters of recommendation
- g) An admissions interview
- h) A non-refundable application fee of \$35. (This fee is waived if you apply online.)

### Transfer Credit

Students may be eligible to transfer a maximum of six credit hours from another regionally accredited institution of higher education toward the Master of Social Work degree. Such hours may be applied toward the

MSW degree when, in the judgment of the Program Director, faculty, and the student's advisor, the credit hours contribute to the planned program of the student. Transfer credits must meet the time limit regulations governing all academic work at Missouri Baptist University in that they must have been completed no more than **seven (7)** years prior to entry in the MSW Program. A minimum grade of B is required for transfer credit. Transfer credit requests are subject to review and approval by the Director of the MSW Program and should be submitted prior to admission to the program.

## Competencies

The curriculum content of the MSW Program implements ten competencies:

Competency 1: Demonstrate Ethical and Professional Behavior

Competency 2: Engage Diversity and Difference in Practice

Competency 3: Advance Human Rights and Social, Economic, and Environmental Justice

Competency 4: Engage In Practice-informed Research and Research-informed Practice

Competency 5: Engage in Policy Practice

Competency 6: Engage with Individuals, Families, Groups, Organizations, and Communities

Competency 7: Assess Individuals, Families, Groups, Organizations, and Communities

Competency 8: Intervene with Individuals, Families, Groups, Organizations, and Communities

Competency 9: Evaluate Practice with Individuals, Families, Groups, Organizations, and Communities

Competency 10: Demonstrate Ethical Integration of Faith and Social Work Practice

- SOCW 5123 - Social Work Research Methods Semester Hours: *Three*
- SOCW 5133 - Generalist Practice with Individuals & Families Semester Hours: *Three*
- SOCW 5143 - Social Welfare Policy and Advocacy Semester Hours: *Three*
- SOCW 5153 - Generalist Practice with Groups, Communities and Organizations Semester Hours: *Three*
- SOCW 5163 - Diversity in Social Work Practice Semester Hours: *Three*
- SOCW 5182 - Field Experience I Semester Hours: *Two*
- SOCW 5181 - Field Seminar I Semester Hours: *One*
- SOCW 5192 - Field Experience Seminar II Semester Hours: *Two*
- SOCW 5191 - Field Seminar II Semester Hours: *One*

Total: 27 hours

## Specialized Coursework

Students will complete (24) hours of specialization courses:

- SOCW 5203 - Advanced Practice with Individuals and Families Semester Hours: *Three*
- SOCW 5213 - Advanced Practice with Groups, Communities and Organizations Semester Hours: *Three*
- SOCW 5223 - Diagnosis and Assessment Semester Hours: *Three*
- SOCW 5233 - Advanced Practice with Children and their Families Semester Hours: *Three*
- SOCW 5243 - Practice and Program Evaluation Semester Hours: *Three*
- SOCW 5253 - Advanced Values and Ethics Semester Hours: *Three*
- SOCW 5282 - Field Experience III Semester Hours: *Two*
- SOCW 5281 - Field Seminar III Semester Hours: *One*
- SOCW 5292 - Field Experience IV Semester Hours: *Two*
- SOCW 5291 - Field Seminar IV Semester Hours: *One*

Total: 24 hours

## Electives

Students will complete (9) hours of electives:

- SWEL 5503 - Self-care for the Resilient Social Worker Semester Hours: *Three*
- SWEL 5513 - Faith Based Social Services and Organizations Semester Hours: *Three*
- SWEL 5523 - Special Topics in Social Work Semester Hours: *Three*

## Master of Social Work Degree Requirements

CIP Code: 44.0701

### Generalist Coursework

Students will complete (27) hours of generalist practice courses:

- SOCW 5103 - Introduction to Social Work and Social Welfare Semester Hours: *Three*
- SOCW 5113 - Human Behavior and the Social Environment Semester Hours: *Three*

Total: 9 hours

## Total: 60 Degree Hours

The full-time program is structured to be completed within two years, and the part-time program is structured to be completed within three years. Students are expected to take courses within a specific degree path and timeframe. As a result, MSW students should expect to take courses at a faster pace than the typical full-time graduate course load requires.

## Master of Science in Corporate Security Leadership

### Corporate Security Leadership, MSCS

CIP Code: 43.0112

#### Core Leadership Courses

- MCSL 503 - Ethical Corporate Security Leadership Semester Hours: *Three*
- MCSL 513 - Physical Security Semester Hours: *Three*
- MCSL 523 - Information Systems Security Semester Hours: *Three*
- MCSL 533 - Financial Systems Security Semester Hours: *Three*
- MCSL 543 - Security Law and Compliance Semester Hours: *Three*
- MCSL 553 - Corporate Investigations Semester Hours: *Three*
- MCSL 563 - Corporate Espionage, Counter Intelligence and Terrorism Semester Hours: *Three*
- MCSL 573 - Executive Protection, Kidnapping and Ransom Planning and Response Semester Hours: *Three*

Total: 27 Hours

#### Capstone Requirement

- MCSL 583 - Security Leadership Capstone Semester Hours: *Three*

#### Elective Leadership Courses

3 courses from the following:

- MCSE 503 - Building Environmentally Sound Security Solutions Semester Hours: *Three*

- MCSE 513 - Transportation Systems Security Semester Hours: *Three*
- MCSE 523 - Health Care Systems Security Semester Hours: *Three*
- MCSE 533 - Retail Systems Security Semester Hours: *Three*
- MCSE 543 - Manufacturing Systems Security Semester Hours: *Three*
- MCSE 553 - Emergencies, Disasters and Contingency Planning Semester Hours: *Three*

Total: 9 Hours

Total: 36 Hours

## Master of Science in Criminal Justice

### Criminal Justice, MSCJ

CIP Code: 43.0104

- CRPH 423/523 - Criminal Justice Ethics and Leadership Semester Hours: *Three \**
- CRPO 513 - Civil Remedies in Criminal Justice Semester Hours: *Three*
- CRPS 523 - Criminal Justice and the Mental Health Systems Semester Hours: *Three*
- CRJS 503 - Criminal Justice Planning, Budgeting, and Evaluation Semester Hours: *Three*
- CRJS 513 - The Criminal Court System Semester Hours: *Three*
- CRJS 523 - Communities and Crime Semester Hours: *Three*
- CRJS 433/533 - Evidence Semester Hours: *Three \**
- CRJS 543 - Foundations of Criminological Theory Semester Hours: *Three*
- CRJS 553 - Diversity Issues in Criminal Justice Semester Hours: *Three*
- CRJS 463/563 - Organization and Administration Semester Hours: *Three \**
- CRJS 573 - Police Innovations Semester Hours: *Three*

Total: 33 Hours

\*Must be completed at the 500-level to be applicable toward the Master of Science in Criminal Justice program.

#### Capstone Requirement

- CRJS 583 - Capstone Project Semester Hours: *Three*

Total: 3 Hours

Total: 36 Hours



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# MBU Online

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MBU Online offers numerous degree programs designed to provide maximum flexibility with top-quality academics. These programs serve both traditional and non-traditional degree seekers of any age and stage of life. Online programs at Missouri Baptist University are available at undergraduate and graduate levels.

Online graduate programs at Missouri Baptist University are designed to help students advance in their career. Instructors are devoted to ensuring that students receive a quality education through a faith-based perspective. The graduate program options include certificates and degrees.

## Online Graduate Certificates:

- Graduate Certificate in Apologetic Studies
- Graduate Certificate in Biblical Counseling
- Graduate Certificate in Biblical Languages
- Graduate Certificate in Church Planting
- Graduate Certificate in Educational Technology for K-12 Schools
- Graduate Certificate in Family Ministry
- Graduate Certificate in Fitness Management
- Graduate Certificate in Intercultural Studies
- Graduate Certificate in Pastoral Ministries
- Graduate Certificate in Sport Management
- Graduate Certificate in Teaching Online

## Online Graduate Degree Programs

- Master of Arts in Christian Ministry
- Master of Arts in School Counseling
- Master of Arts in Teaching
- Master of Business Administration
- Master of Educational Administration
- Master of Educational Technology
- Master of Science in Biology Education
- Master of Science in Chemistry Education
- Master of Science in Corporate Security Leadership
- Master of Science in Criminal Justice
- Master of Science in Education
- Master of Science in Fitness Management
- Master of Science in Higher Education Leadership
- Master of Science in Mathematics Education
- Master of Science in Nursing, Family Nurse Practitioner
- Master of Science in Nursing, Executive Leadership
- Master of Science in Nursing, Nurse Educator
- Master of Science in Sport Management
- Master of Social Work
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# Course Descriptions

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## ACCT 503 - Managerial Accounting

Semester Hours: *Three*

Interpreting and using accounting reports and supplementary information for management planning, coordination, and control; emphasis on using accounting information for decision making in problems of product mix, cost-volume-profit analysis, and other profit planning and control areas.

**This course cannot be taken as a directed study.**

**Note:** Books ACCESS Fee applies.

## ACCT 533 - Financial Reporting and Analysis

Semester Hours: *Three*

This course will require preparing and interpreting the four primary financial statements for corporations, partnerships, and not-for-profit entities. In addition, transaction analysis will be conducted including contingencies and leases. There is a course specific fee charged for this course.

**Term Offered:** *Spring*

Prerequisite: ACCT 323 Intermediate Accounting II

**Note:** Books ACCESS Fees applies.

## ACCT 553 - Advanced Tax Accounting

Semester Hours: *Three*

Advanced Tax Accounting - a study of federal income tax as it applied to corporations, partnerships, estates, trusts, and retirement plans. Students will engage in a deeper understanding of how taxes and tax strategy impacts financial outcomes, including the impact on cash flows. There is a course specific fee charged for this course.

**Term Offered:** *Spring*

Prerequisite: ACCT 413 Tax Accounting

## ACCT 573 - Accounting Research

Semester Hours: *Three*

Current exceptional issues in accounting will be examined within the framework of generally accepted accounting principles for audit, financial reporting, and taxation. Case studies and problems will be used to determine best practices.

**Term Offered:** *Fall*

Prerequisite: ACCT 323 Intermediate Accounting II

**Note:** Books ACCESS Fee applies.

## BCHM 453/553 - Biochemistry II

Semester Hours: *Three*

This course examines the biochemical mechanisms contributing to

cellular function, bioenergetics, and metabolism. Specifically, sugar metabolism, lipid metabolism and biosynthesis, amino acid metabolism and biosynthesis, and nucleic acid metabolism and information mechanisms will be covered.

*Students taking this course for graduate credit must complete all graduate course requirements.*

## BCIS 403/503 - Management Applications of Information Technology

Semester Hours: *Three*

This course will examine the importance of managing information and technology as a resource of a business. The course will examine the relation between management and the IT organization. Topics will include software quality assurance, technology systems integration, information resources management, using IT for competitive advantage, and software engineering. Students taking this course for graduate credit must complete all graduate course requirements.

**Term Offered:** *Fall, Spring*

Undergraduate prerequisite(s): BCIS 203, MGMT 303, and Junior Standing

**This course cannot be taken as a directed study.**

## BIOL 433A/533A - Immunology

Semester Hours: *Three*

This course explores fundamental concepts of the immune system for host defense, normal physiology, and pathogenesis of selected diseases and clinical situations. Attention is given to major immune components, including innate and adaptive arms, immune cell populations, and immune system mediators. Use of scientific literature and case studies will reinforce classroom content.

*Students taking this course for graduate credit must complete all graduate course requirements.*

## BIOL 443/543 - Advanced Human Physiology

Semester Hours: *Three*

This course is designed as an in-depth study of the physiology of the human body. This course is intended to provide a more thorough understanding of the workings of the major body system and build on the foundational principles presented in Anatomy & Physiology I and II. Material covered in the course includes the nervous, endocrine, cardiovascular, respiratory, renal, musculoskeletal, integumentary, and reproductive systems.

*Students taking this course for graduate credit must complete all graduate course requirements.*

## BIOL 463A/563A - Molecular Genetics

Semester Hours: *Three*

This course focuses on the molecular aspects of genes, their regulation in prokaryotic and eukaryotic organisms, and mechanisms of DNA recombination. Molecular processes covered in the course will include DNA replication, epigenetic regulation, genetic recombination, genetic transposition, and function of non-coding RNA. Course content will build a foundation for the study of conventional and emerging genetic technologies, such as primer design and CRISPR/Cas system-mediated production of transgenic organisms.

*Students taking this course for graduate credit must complete all graduate course requirements.*

## **BIOL 543B - Methods of Inquiry I**

Semester Hours: *Three*

This course will consist of a survey of research methods: Qualitative, Quantitative, Mixed Methods, and Action Research. A variety of research designs will be explored for each method noted above. Students will receive an overview of different methods of data collection and analysis frequently used in research literature. A survey of basic statistical methods including descriptive statistics, z- and t-tests of means, and correlation will be included. General research terms and processes will be discussed and reviewed during the class, including tools to collect data, code data, and present the data. Excel will be used for this course when performing the statistical analysis of data. A study of Action Research for teachers, counselors, and administrators will be one component of the course. Students will select a research topic related to the field of Biology.

As a part of the course requirements, students are required to complete a research prospectus using one of the following methods: Qualitative, Quantitative, Mixed Methods, and Action Research. Students will also be expected to use a web-based presentation system to present their proposal presentation.

**Term Offered:** *Fall*

**This course cannot be taken as a directed study or credit for prior learning portfolio.**

## **BIOL 573 - Advanced Methods in Biology Education**

Semester Hours: *Three*

This course approaches biology education methodology through historic, contemporary, and future perspectives. Students will examine the historic educational ideologies, systems, and experiences that influenced the development of their personal biology pedagogy. Personal pedagogies will then be analyzed considering the needs of present-day biology learners and institutional expectations. After formulating an understanding of their current position in biology education, students will engage with educational research and teaching strategies to create tangible, proactive plans to achieve more effective biology education now and in the future.

## **BIOL 583 - Special Topics in Natural Science**

Semester Hours: *Three*

This course is intended to provide an avenue for intensive study of current issues, trends, or problems in the natural sciences. The course will involve close collaboration between students and faculty on a topic or issue related to the individual's interest and career choice.

## **BUIB 573 - MBA Internship in Business Administration**

Semester Hours: *Three*

This course provides interested MBA students with an opportunity to expand the application of their skills and knowledge and allow students experiences in the real world to facilitate their career choices. The students must work a total of 150 hours at the Internship.

**Term Offered:** *On Demand*

**Prerequisites:** Must have completed 18 hours of coursework in the MBA program. Students interested in setting-up an internship must contact their advisor well in advance of the required 30-day prior approval deadline to obtain the necessary approval of the internship proposed. In working with the advisor, all materials must be completed and receive final approval no later than 30 days prior to the first day of any University scheduled eight-week term.

## **BUSN 503 - Executive Communications and Business Literacy**

Semester Hours: *Three*

As the first course in the MBA program, BUSN 503 introduces students to the foundational principles of business and orients students to Canvas and university resources. Foundations included in the course: executive communications (stresses the theory and practice of both oral and written communication forms used in business organizations illustrated by cases); introduction to Accounting; basic Office functionality (Word, Excel, PowerPoint); and basic research tools and skills. Students must enroll in BUSN 503 as the first course in their MBA program and may take one additional course simultaneously. Students who do not have a business background or strengths in quantitative analysis are strongly discouraged from taking ACCT 503 or BUSN 523 simultaneously with BUSN 503.

**This course cannot be accepted in transfer from another institution and cannot be taken as a directed study. It is delivered in an online format ONLY and must be the first course taken by students entering the MBA program.**

**Note:** *Books ACCESS Fee applies.*

## **BUSN 513 - Legal and Ethical Environment of Business**

Semester Hours: *Three*

Examines and analyzes the legal and ethical issues decision-makers in the business world face today. A variety of teaching modalities will be used to isolate the pertinent information necessary to

successfully examine and understand the affects of legal and ethical issues on business, society, and the community at large.

**This course cannot be taken as a directed study.**

## **BUSN 523 - Financial Management**

Semester Hours: *Three*

Examines financial implications for business management and lays the background for future courses. Topics include the financial environment, including the Federal Reserve System, financial analysis, time value of money, capital policy, cash management, risk and return, and valuation.

**This course cannot be taken as a directed study.**

**Note:** *Books ACCESS Fee applies.*

## **BUSN 533 - International Business**

Semester Hours: *Three*

Examines the markets of multinational firms and the strategies and practices needed to service and expand in the international marketplace. Topics include: Marketing, research, productions, labor costs, distribution systems, and management. Skills developed: Analytical, written, research, presentation, cultural. Practical application: Group presentations, in-depth research on specific countries, and presentations on current topics affecting international operations.

**This course cannot be taken as a directed study.**

**Note:** *Books ACCESS Fee applies.*

## **BUSN 583 - Strategic Management and Implementation**

Semester Hours: *Three*

This course builds on the ideas developed throughout the MBA program courses to provide perspective that a sustainable strategy must attend to the threat poses by rivals and, therefore, determine how to become agile and lead the dynamic organization. The course develops the art of using game theory to integrate the major learning outcomes of the MBA program curricula through a series of increasingly complex strategic interactions that are faced at various managerial levels within a firm. Students must take program assessments and earn a grade of B or better in this course to fulfill graduation requirements.

Prerequisites: ACCT 503, ECON 503, BUSN 523, and all but one course remaining to complete the MBA program.

**This course cannot be taken as a directed study.**

**Note:** *Books ACCESS Fee applies.*

## **CBIB 503 - Understanding Old Testament Concepts**

Semester Hours: *Three*

Based upon a thorough understanding of the resources to use and of

the challenges to face in interpreting the Old Testament, this course examines the basic concepts of the Old Testament with a view to applying them properly to the life of the Church.

## **CBIB 513 - Understanding New Testament Concepts**

Semester Hours: *Three*

Based upon a thorough understanding of the resources to use and of the challenges to face in interpreting the New Testament, this course examines the basic concepts of the New Testament with a view to applying them properly to the life of the Church.

## **CBLA 413/513 - New Testament Greek Exegesis 1**

Semester Hours: *Three*

This course provides an in-depth study of the resources used in exegetical study including lexical and syntactical resources as well as exegetical commentaries. Students taking this course for graduate credit must complete all graduate course requirements.

Undergraduate Prerequisite: CBLA 323 or consent of instructor.

## **CBLA 423/523 - New Testament Greek Exegesis 2**

Semester Hours: *Three*

This course provides an in-depth study of the syntactical relationships and grammatical formations of selected Greek New Testament readings as they relate to the exegetical understanding of those texts. Students taking this course for graduate credit must complete all graduate course requirements.

Undergraduate Prerequisite: CBLA 413/513 or consent of instructor.

## **CBLA 433/533 - Elementary Classical Hebrew 1**

Semester Hours: *Three*

This is a beginning study of Classical Hebrew, focusing on the alphabet, the noun system, and the strong verb formations. Students taking this course for graduate credit must complete all graduate course requirements.

## **CBLA 443/543 - Elementary Classical Hebrew 2**

Semester Hours: *Three*

This is a beginning study of Classical Hebrew, focusing on the weak verb formations with attention to translation. Students taking this course for graduate credit must complete all graduate course requirements.

Undergraduate Prerequisite: CBLA 433/533 or consent of instructor.

## **CHEM 403/503 - Study of Processes and Research Methods in Chemistry**

Semester Hours: *Three*

This advanced course discusses research methods developed and established within the various chemistry sectors. Topics within the course will consider methods currently employed within large scale chemical production, development of biotechnology advancements directly associated with drug discovery practices. The exploration of patent literature along with ethical practices associated with research will also be included in this course.

**Term Offered:** *Spring, Even Years*

*Students taking this course for graduate credit must complete all graduate course requirements.*

## **CHEM 453/553 - Instrumental Methods for Chemical Analysis**

Semester Hours: *Three*

This advanced course discusses the design, principles of operation, and the practical applications associated with advanced analytical instrumental methods. Employing a combination of analytical techniques including separations, structural identification, and the quantification of natural and artificial components will be combined in this course to develop problem-based critical thinking skills.

*Students taking this course for graduate credit must complete all graduate course requirements.*

## **CHEM 483/583 - Chemistry Research**

Semester Hours: *Three*

Library and laboratory research in chemistry resulting in the submission of a formal paper. This course is designed to give experience in formal research methods, including literature search, library work, record keeping, and reporting results. The scope of the research problem will be limited, but the quality of work and methodology will approach that expected in industry or graduate school.

**CHEM 583 can only be cross-listed with CHEM 483.**

## **CHEM 523 - The Chemistry of Natural Products**

Semester Hours: *Three*

A comprehensive overview of the origin of small molecule natural products will be presented. Sources of these molecules include plants, bacteria, and fungi. Organic chemistry will be emphasized in this course as the transformational process that occurs during biosynthesis. A mechanism-based approach will be used to assist in the understanding for each transformation. During this course the student will become familiar with not only the biosynthetic origin of natural products but also the impact on society and social developments as medicines, poisons, and dyes. The focus on chemical classes will include the study of polyketides, isoprenoids, and alkaloids.

## **CHEM 533 - Special Topics in Chemistry**

Semester Hours: *Three*

This course focuses on current developments within academic or industrial research. The content will vary from year to year and may include advanced topics such as advanced chemical methods and analysis, nuclear chemistry, synthetic organic chemistry, natural products, and bio/pharmaceutical technologies.

## **CHEM 543C - Methods of Inquiry I**

Semester Hours: *Three*

This course will consist of a survey of research methods: Qualitative, Quantitative, Mixed Methods, and Action Research. A variety of research designs will be explored for each method noted above. Students will receive an overview of different methods of data collection and analysis frequently used in research literature. A survey of basic statistical methods including descriptive statistics, z- and t-tests of means, and correlation will be included. General research terms and processes will be discussed and reviewed during the class, including tools to collect data, code data, and present the data. Excel will be used for this course when performing the statistical analysis of data. A study of Action Research for teachers, counselors, and administrators will be one component of the course. Students will select a research topic related to the field of Chemistry.

As a part of the course requirements, students are required to complete a research prospectus using one of the following methods: Qualitative, Quantitative, Mixed Methods, and Action Research. Students will also be expected to use a web-based presentation system to present their proposal presentation.

**Term Offered:** *Fall*

**This course cannot be taken as a directed study or credit for prior learning portfolio.**

## **CHEM 573 - Advanced Methods in Chemistry Education**

Semester Hours: *Three*

This course approaches chemistry education methodology through historic, contemporary, and future perspectives. Students will examine the historic educational ideologies, systems, and experiences that influenced the development of their personal chemistry pedagogy. Personal Pedagogies will then be analyzed considering the needs of present-day chemistry learners and institutional expectations. After formulating an understanding of their current position in chemistry education, students will engage with educational research and teaching strategies to create tangible, proactive plans to achieve more effective chemistry education now and in the future.

## **CMHS 503 - History of Christian Thought 1**

Semester Hours: *Three*

This course surveys Christian thought from the post-apostolic early church through the middle ages. Special emphasis will be given to the

development of the doctrines of the Trinity, the person of Christ, and the human condition.

## CMHS 513 - History of Christian Thought 2

Semester Hours: *Three*

This course surveys Christian thought from the era of the Reformation through the twentieth century. Special emphasis will be given to the doctrines of redemption, the church, and revelation and biblical authority.

## CMPS 423/523 - Pastoral Counseling and Care Giving

Semester Hours: *Three*

This course focuses on the theology and practice of pastoral counseling and care giving. Attention is given to developing a biblical model and biblical skills for ministers and other church leaders who are counseling and caring for others in the context of the local church. Particular attention is given to interpersonal communication and listening skills. Special emphasis is given to the role of the ministry and the Word of God and the reconciliation through genuine repentance in counseling and pastoral care.

Undergraduate prerequisites: CBIB 113, CBIB 123, and CSCE 273 or PSYC 133 or PSYC 213 or HUSR 233, or consent of instructor. Students taking this course for graduate credit must complete all graduate course requirements.

**This course cannot be taken as a directed study, credit for prior learning portfolio, or as a web-based course.**

## COUN 0000 - Tevera Membership

Semester Hours: *Zero*

There is a fee associated with this course.

## COUN 5103 - Foundations of Clinical Mental Health Counseling (CMHC Only)

Semester Hours: *THREE*

This course provides new counselor education students with an in-depth look at the history and philosophy of the counseling profession. Topics of study include the various roles of the counselor, introduction of counseling microskills, advocacy, clinical mental health counselor identity, credentialing, self-care, professional organizations, and professional trends for both clinical mental health counselors and school counselors. **This course cannot be taken as a directed study, credit for prior learning portfolio, or as a web-based class.**

**Term Offered:** *Fall, Spring*

## COUN 5113 - Ethical, Legal, and Professional Issues in Counseling

Semester Hours: *THREE*

This course examines ethical and legal issues in school and mental

health counseling, counselor identity, multicultural competence, advocacy, and counseling vulnerable populations, and the necessity of this info to the standard of practice in counseling and the mental health field overall. Particular attention will be given to confidentiality, privileged communication, and ethical decision making models. **This course cannot be taken as a directed study or credit for prior learning portfolio. Students seeking counselor licensure may not take this as a web-based course.**

**Term Offered:** *Fall, Spring*

## COUN 5123 - Foundations of School Counseling (School Counselors Only)

Semester Hours: *THREE*

This course considers the philosophy, organization, and practices of school guidance and counseling programs on the elementary and secondary level. Essential services of counseling, coordinating, consulting, and appraising are studied. The importance of developing a comprehensive program of counseling K-12 students will be reviewed. This course requires 17 hours of field experience for the pre-service counselor. **This course cannot be taken as a directed study or credit for prior learning portfolio. Students seeking counselor licensure may not take this as a web-based course.**

**Term Offered:** *Fall, Spring*

Corequisites: GRED 500CE or GRED 500CE Continuing Portfolio Development: MA - School Counseling/School Counseling with CMHC

## COUN 5133 - Counseling Theories

Semester Hours: *THREE*

This course focuses on the philosophical foundations of counseling theory. The constructs of major contemporary counseling approaches will be discussed and compared. The practical implications of counseling theories will be analyzed along with how each theory can be applied when working with diverse client populations. During this course, students will begin the development and conceptualization of a personal counseling theory. **This course cannot be taken as a directed study or credit for prior learning portfolio. Students seeking counselor licensure may not take this as a web-based course.**

**Term Offered:** *Spring*

Prerequisites for School (Traditional and Licensure Track): COUN 5113, COUN 5123. Prerequisites for CMHC: COUN 5103, COUN 5113.

## COUN 5143 - Multicultural Counseling

Semester Hours: *THREE*

The purpose of this course is to help students develop multicultural competency in school and mental health counseling by exploring how culture affects their self-awareness, client worldviews, counseling relationships, and counseling and advocacy interventions. The course will emphasize knowledge and research in the area of multicultural

counseling, the development of skills in assessment and treatment of individuals and families from culturally diverse populations, and the expansion of awareness and sensitivity allowing the counselor to recognize lifestyles, behaviors, communication modes, and manifestations of psychological disorders that may be different from their own culture or ethnic background. **This course cannot be taken as a directed study or credit for prior learning portfolio. Students seeking counselor licensure may not take this as a web-based course.**

**Term Offered:** *Fall*

## COUN 5153 - Advanced Human Development

Semester Hours: *THREE*

This course provides an overview of the human lifespan from conception through death, including prominent theories of human development. Emphasis will be placed on normal development during childhood, adolescence, and adulthood. Issues involving physical changes, cognitive capabilities, psychological factors, and the social context of development will be studied and discussed. **This course cannot be taken as a directed study or credit for prior learning portfolio. Students seeking counselor licensure may not take this as a web-based course.**

**Term Offered:** *Summer*

## COUN 5163 - Counseling Skills & Techniques

Semester Hours: *Three*

This course provides new counselor education students with an introduction to basic counseling techniques and skills. Topics addressed during this course include attending behavior, core conditions of counseling, counseling microskills, and other necessary skills needed in conducting a counseling session. **This course cannot be taken as a directed study or credit for prior learning portfolio. Students seeking counselor licensure may not take this as a web-based course.**

**Term Offered:** *Spring*

Prerequisites for School Counseling (traditional and licensure tracks): COUN 5113, COUN 5123. Prerequisites for Clinical Mental Health Counseling: COUN 5103, COUN 5113.

## COUN 5203 - Psychopathology (CMHC or School - Licensure Track Only)

Semester Hours: *THREE*

This course provides students with a working knowledge of diagnostic classification systems, specifically the current version of the DSM. Additionally, the course introduces students to skills in case conceptualization, case presentation and in selecting and implementing appropriate treatment strategies. Students have opportunities to apply knowledge and skills to client cases. **This course cannot be taken as a directed study, credit for prior learning portfolio, or as a web-based course.**

**Term Offered:** *Fall*

Prerequisites for School (Licensure Track): COUN 5113, COUN 5123, COUN 5133, COUN 5163. Prerequisites for CMHC: COUN 5103, COUN 5113, COUN 5133, COUN 5163.

## COUN 5213 - School Counseling Program Implementation and Leadership

Semester Hours: *THREE*

This course covers planning, development, implementation, and evaluation of comprehensive school counseling programs that promote equity and access for all K-12 students. The Missouri Comprehensive School Counseling Program Model and the American School Counselor Association National Model will be studied in depth. Leadership and advocacy for the program will be stressed. **This course cannot be taken as a directed study or credit for prior learning portfolio. Students seeking counselor licensure may not take this as a web-based course.**

**Term Offered:** *Fall*

Prerequisites for School (Traditional and Licensure track): COUN 5113, 5123, 5133 and 5163. Prerequisites for Clinical Mental Health Counseling: COUN 5103, 5113, 5133 and 5163.

## COUN 5223 - Assessment and Testing

Semester Hours: *THREE*

This course is designed to provide students with the knowledge and skills necessary to select, administer, and interpret formal and informal psychological assessments. This course examines the history of assessment, basic test statistics, psychometric properties of assessments (reliability and validity), procedures for interpreting norm-referenced and criterion referenced tests, common assessment procedures used in school and mental health settings, and ethical, legal, and cultural issues related to educational and psychological assessment. **This course cannot be taken as a directed study or credit for prior learning portfolio. Students seeking counselor licensure may not take this as a web-based course.**

**Term Offered:** *Summer, beginning 2019*

Prerequisites for School (Traditional): COUN 5113, 5123, 5133, 5163, 5213 and 5283. Prerequisites for School (Licensure Track): COUN 5113, 5123, 5133, 5163, 5203 and 5283. Prerequisites for Clinical Mental Health Counseling: COUN 5103, 5113, 5133, 5163, 5203 and 5283.

## COUN 5233 - Couples and Family Counseling

Semester Hours: *Three*

This course provides an in-depth study of the theory and techniques of couples and family counseling with an emphasis on contemporary approaches ranging from systemic to postmodern theories. Topics include the shift from individual to systemic paradigms, circular versus linear causality, engaging multiple clients, the therapeutic alliance, family assessment models, change techniques, different definitions of "family," and termination of counseling. **This course**

**cannot be taken as a directed study, credit for prior learning portfolio, or as a web-based course.**

**Term Offered:** *Summer*

Prerequisites for School (Licensure Track): COUN 5113, 5123, 5133, 5163, 5203 and 5283. Prerequisites for Clinical Mental Health Counseling: COUN 5103, 5113, 5133, 5163, 5203 and 5283.

## COUN 5243 - Substance Abuse Counseling

Semester Hours: *Three*

This course introduces students to basic knowledge, concepts and counseling methods utilized in the field of substance abuse. Students will have the opportunity to immerse themselves in a recovery support group, practice assessment and treatment planning, learn how to work with families of the abuser, and implement motivational interviewing. **This course cannot be taken as a directed study or credit for prior learning portfolio. Students seeking counselor licensure may not take this as a web-based course.**

**Term Offered:** *Summer*

Prerequisites for School (Traditional): COUN 5113, 5123, 5133, 5163, 5213 and 5283. Prerequisites for School (Licensure Track): COUN 5113, 5123, 5133, 5163, 5203, 5213 and 5283. Prerequisites for Clinical Mental Health Counseling: COUN 5103, 5113, 5133, 5163, 5203 and 5283.

## COUN 5253 - Counseling Practicum

Semester Hours: *THREE*

The counseling practicum is a clinical, experiential course designed to strengthen students' skills and understanding of the practice of clinical mental health counseling through supervised practice. In this course, students will complete 100 hours of supervised clinical practice divided into two sections: 40 hours of direct client care and 60 hours of indirect client care. In addition to clinical work, students will attend weekly class sessions during which they will learn to conceptualize clinical cases and assessments and consult with peers and other practitioners. *There is a course specific fee charged for this course.* **This course is limited to 12 students maximum. This course cannot be taken as a directed study or credit for prior learning portfolio. Students seeking counselor licensure may not take this as a web-based course. Online program students must enroll in the OLP section. Traditional program students must enroll in the face-to-face (PCTM) section. CPT form required for F-1 international students.**

**Term Offered:** *Spring, beginning 2019*

Prerequisites for School (Traditional): COUN 5113, 5123, 5133, 5163, 5213 and 5283. Prerequisites for School (Licensure Track): COUN 5113, 5123, 5133, 5163, 5203, 5213 and 5283. Prerequisites for Clinical Mental Health Counseling: COUN 5103, 5113, 5133, 5163, 5203 and 5283.

## COUN 5263 - Research and Program Evaluation in Counseling Settings

Semester Hours: *THREE*

This course is designed to provide students with the knowledge and skills necessary to interpret and synthesize empirical research, and apply research methods to evaluate the effectiveness of counseling programs and techniques. This course introduces research problems and questions, research methods and designs, sampling procedures, reliability and validity measures, threats to internal and external validity, simple statistics, and statistical tests commonly used to address counseling research problems and evaluate counseling program effectiveness. Additionally, this course will cover topics such as conducting needs assessments, development of counseling outcome measures, using research to inform evidence-based practices in counseling, and the ethical, legal, and cultural considerations regarding counseling research and program evaluation. **This course cannot be taken as a directed study or credit for prior learning portfolio. Students seeking counselor licensure may not take this as a web-based course.**

**Term Offered:** *Spring, beginning 2019*

Prerequisites for School (Traditional and Licensure Track): COUN 5113, 5123, 5133 and 5163. Prerequisites for CMHC: COUN 5103, 5113, 5133 and 5163.

## COUN 5283 - Group Counseling

Semester Hours: *Three*

This course will introduce basic group counseling theories and processes. Students will learn how to observe, lead, participate in, and critique the group process. Information will be presented on topics such as the types of groups, theories, group development, leadership, and ethics of groups.

**Term Offered:** *Fall*

## COUN 5293 - Advanced Skills and Techniques

Semester Hours: *Three*

This course provides an overview of advanced clinical skills. Advanced clinical skills include theory grounded integrative skills and techniques, experiential skills and techniques, and consultation. Emphasis will be given to the implementation of advanced skills in techniques in a clinical and school setting. Students will have the opportunity to practice the skills and techniques through role play activities guided by the instructor.

Prerequisites for School Counseling - Licensure: COUN 5113, 5163, 5123, 5133, 5143, 5203. Prerequisites for CMHC: COUN 5103, 5113, 5133, 5143, 5163, 5203. Prerequisites for School Counseling - Traditional: COUN 5113, 5123, 5133, 5143, 5163, COUN 5213 .

## COUN 5303 - Career Counseling

Semester Hours: *THREE*

The purpose of this course is to provide students with an overview of the field of career counseling, including its historical development and current theories. In addition, students will learn how to apply methods of career counseling to their work with individuals in school or agency settings. Counseling students will explore and learn to and advocate for post-secondary options for students/clients, and will



learn techniques for counseling and presenting post-secondary and career options to students/clients. **This course cannot be taken as a directed study or credit for prior learning portfolio. Students seeking counselor licensure may not take this as a web-based course.**

**Term Offered:** *Summer*

## COUN 5313 - Child and Adolescent Counseling

Semester Hours: *Three*

This course presents theories, techniques, and strategies for effectively counseling children and adolescents in clinical and school settings. The course covers legal and ethical concerns, sociocultural considerations, typical, atypical, and asynchronous cognitive, social, and emotional development, learning, and functioning in children and adolescents. The course will also cover strategies for supporting children and adolescents impacted by mental health concerns. Topics covered include an exploration of the counseling process as it relates to the use of psychotherapy theories and interventions including modern (e.g., person-centered therapy; behavioral therapies) and postmodern therapies (e.g., solution-focused brief therapy; narrative therapy) and play therapy with children and adolescents. Students will practice counseling techniques, design interventions, create informational materials covering mental health issues affecting youth, assess case conceptualizations and develop evidence-informed treatment/action and crisis response plans specifically intended for children and adolescents.

**Term Offered:** *Summer*

COUN 5313 may be counted toward one credit hour of instruction in the Play Therapy Program, in place of COUN 5501- History and Theories of Play Therapy, only if completed on main campus or via Livestream delivery; OLP will not transfer. The play therapy hours of instruction accrued within this course will focus on the history and foundations of play therapy theory and practice, historically significant seminal theories, and more recent theories that have contributed to the development of play therapy. Students will identify and begin to develop their personal play therapy theory. The hours of play therapy instruction accrued in this course meets the prerequisite requirements of COUN 5501 for the progression to the special topics courses in the Play Therapy Program: COUN 5531, COUN 5541, COUN 5551, and COUN 5561

## COUN 5323 - Crisis, Trauma, and Disaster Counseling

Semester Hours: *THREE*

This course is designed to prepare students to respond effectively in crisis and/or traumatic situations. Students will explore the theoretical underpinnings of crisis response and apply them to crisis intervention techniques. Topics covered in this course include developing a crisis intervention plan for an agency/ school setting, triaging, assessment, diagnosing, and treatment of individuals affected by crisis, trauma, and disasters. **This course cannot be taken as a directed study or credit for prior learning portfolio. Students seeking counselor licensure may not take this as a web-based course.**

**Term Offered:** *Summer*

## COUN 5343 - CMHC Internship I

Semester Hours: *THREE*

This course consists of 300 out of a required 600 clock hours of supervised counseling experiences within a clinical mental health and/or counseling setting. Students will attend weekly internship classes for an entire semester (16 weeks) with other Counseling Licensure Internship students. Students will present case conceptualizations and critique audio and videotapes of their counseling sessions to enhance their counseling skills and techniques. This course is designed to meet specific licensure requirements. *There is a course specific fee charged for this course.* **This course is limited to 12 students maximum.**

**Term Offered:** *Fall, beginning 2019*

Prerequisites for CMHC: COUN 5103, 5113, 5133, 5163, 5203, 5223, 5253 and 5283.

## COUN 5353 - CMHC Internship II

Semester Hours: *THREE*

This course consists of 300 out of a required 600 clock hours of supervised counseling experiences within clinical mental health and/or counseling setting. Students will attend weekly internship classes for an entire semester (16 weeks) with other Counseling Licensure Internship students. Students will present case conceptualizations and critique audio and videotapes of their counseling sessions to enhance their counseling skills and techniques. This course is designed to meet specific licensure requirements. *There is a course specific fee charged for this course.* **This course is limited to 12 students maximum.**

**Term Offered:** *Spring, beginning 2020*

Prerequisites for CMHC: COUN 5103, 5113, 5133, 5163, 5203, 5223, 5253 and 5283.

## COUN 5363 - Advanced Diagnosis and Treatment Planning

Semester Hours: *Three*

This course provides principles and practices of case conceptualization, assessment of mental disorders, and empirically-based treatment planning in mental health counseling. The etiology of mental and emotional disorders is addressed, along with theories and interventions essential to implementing treatment plans. During this course, students will have opportunities to apply knowledge and skills in intake assessment, mental status evaluation, developing bio- psychosocial histories, writing treatment plans, and identifying measurable outcomes. **This course cannot be taken as a directed study, credit for prior learning portfolio, or as a web-based class.**

**Term Offered:** *Fall*

Prerequisites for School (Licensure Track): COUN 5113, 5123, 5133, 5163, 5213 and 5283. Prerequisites for CMHC: COUN 5103, 5113, 5133, 5163, 5203, 5213 and 5283.

## COUN 5383 - School Counseling Internship I

Semester Hours: *Three*

This course consists of 300 clock hours of supervised counseling experiences at the student's designated "Major Emphasis" area (elementary or secondary). Students will also attend weekly internship classes for an entire semester, either in-person or livestream, with other internship students. Students will critique video recordings of their counseling sessions to enhance their counseling skills and techniques.

Prerequisites for School (Traditional and Licensure Track): COUN 5113, 5123, 5133, 5163, 5213, 5223, 5253 and 5283.

**CPT form required for F-1 international students. There is a course specific fee charged for this course. This course is limited to 12 students maximum.**

## COUN 5393 - School Counseling Internship II

Semester Hours: *Three*

Students will complete 300 clock hours of supervised counseling experiences. At least 100 hours must be completed in the student's designated "Minor Emphasis" area (elementary or secondary). Remaining hours may be completed at the designated "Major Emphasis" area or a Clinical Mental Health setting (School Counseling - Licensure students only). All sites must be approved by the Clinical Director of Field Experience. Students will also attend weekly internship classes for an entire semester, either in-person or livestream, with other internship students. Students will critique video recordings of their counseling sessions to enhance their counseling skills and techniques.

Prerequisites for School (Traditional and Licensure Track): COUN 5113, 5123, 5133, 5163, 5213, 5223, 5253 and 5283.

**CPT form required for F-1 international students. There is a course specific fee charged for this course. This course is limited to 12 students maximum.**

## COUN 5461 - Internship III

Semester Hours: *One*

This course is required for students who need to complete (1-100 clock hours of internship) that were not accrued during Internship I and Internship II. Students will attend weekly internship classes for an entire semester (16 weeks) with other Counseling Internship students. Students will present case conceptualizations and critique audio and videotapes of their counseling sessions to enhance their counseling skills and techniques. This course is designed to meet specific licensure requirements.

Prerequisites for CMHC: COUN 5343, COUN 5353. Prerequisites for School Counseling (Traditional Track): COUN 5383, COUN 5393. Prerequisites for School Counseling (Licensure Track): COUN 5383, COUN 5393.

**CPT form required for F-1 international students. There is a course specific fee charged for this course. This course is limited to 12 students maximum.**

## COUN 5462 - Internship III

Semester Hours: *Two*

This course is required for students who need to complete (101-200 clock hours of internship) that were not accrued during Internship I and Internship II. Students will attend weekly internship classes for an entire semester (16 weeks) with other Counseling Internship students. Students will present case conceptualizations and critique audio and videotapes of their counseling sessions to enhance their counseling skills and techniques. This course is designed to meet specific licensure requirements.

Prerequisites for CMHC: COUN 5343, COUN 5353. Prerequisites for School Counseling (Traditional Track): COUN 5383, COUN 5393. Prerequisites for School Counseling (Licensure Track): COUN 5383, COUN 5393.

**CPT form required for F-1 international students. There is a course specific fee charged for this course. This course is limited to 12 students maximum.**

## COUN 5463 - Internship III

Semester Hours: *Three*

This course is required for students who need to complete (201-300 clock hours of internship) that were not accrued during Internship I and Internship II. Students will attend weekly internship classes for an entire semester (16 weeks) with other Counseling Licensure Internship students. Students will present case conceptualizations and critique audio and videotapes of their counseling sessions to enhance their counseling skills and techniques. This course is designed to meet specific licensure requirements.

Prerequisites for CMHC: COUN 5343, COUN 5353. Prerequisites for School Counseling (Traditional Track): COUN 5383, COUN 5393. Prerequisites for School Counseling (Licensure Track): COUN 5383, COUN 5393.

**CPT form required for F-1 international students. There is a course specific fee charged for this course. This course is limited to 12 students maximum.**

## COUN 5501 - History and Theories of Play Therapy

Semester Hours: *One*

This one credit course is designed as an introduction to the history of play therapy and the seminal theories of play therapy. Course content will focus on the foundations of play therapy, the core play therapy theories, and more recently developed theories that have contributed to the development of play therapy. During this course, students will identify and begin to develop their personal play therapy theory. This course is in compliance with the Association for Play Therapy training standards. Students will receive 22.5 hours towards their 150 hours of training required for Registered Play Therapist credentials.

## COUN 5511 - Introduction to Play Therapy Skills and Methods

Semester Hours: *One*

This one credit course focuses on developing foundational skills in play therapy techniques and their practical uses in the playroom. Students will receive instruction on the application of these techniques in the playroom, view live sessions demonstrating play therapy skills and methods, and have direct client contact in the playroom to practice skills learned. Particular attention will be given to the integration of skills learned with hands on experience in the playroom while under the instruction of an RPT-S. This course is in compliance with the Association for Play Therapy training standards. Students will receive 22.5 hours towards their 150 hours of training required for Registered Play Therapist credentials.

## COUN 5521 - Sandtray Therapy

Semester Hours: *One*

This one credit course provides students with an in depth understanding of the history, theories, methods, and application of sandtray techniques in therapeutic setting with clients of all ages, but with particular focus on its uses for children 12 and under. Students will be immersed in the world of symbolic representation through the use of sandtray and miniatures in order to bring about therapeutic healing with clients. Students will experience sandtray therapy first hand and learn a variety of directive and non-directive approaches. This course is in compliance with the Association for Play Therapy training standards. Students will receive 22.5 hours towards their 150 hours of training required for Registered Play Therapist credentials.

## COUN 5531 - Group and Family Play Therapy

Semester Hours: *One*

This special topics course focuses on the multifaceted aspects of using play therapy techniques in a therapeutic group and family setting. Particular attention will be given to group and family play therapy theories and techniques to better prepare students to work with multiple clients in a single therapeutic session. Students will receive instruction in both directive and non-directive approaches for group and family play therapy. This course is in compliance with the Association for Play Therapy training standards. Students will receive 22.5 hours towards their 150 hours of training required for Registered Play Therapist credentials.

Prerequisites: COUN 5501, COUN 5511, and COUN 5521

## COUN 5541 - Trauma Focused Play Therapy

Semester Hours: *One*

The purpose of this special topics course is to provide students with an introduction to trauma focused play therapy and its application in the playroom when working with children that have experienced trauma. Students will develop an understanding of the neuroscience behind trauma, the impacts of trauma on child development, the play behaviors of traumatized children in the playroom, and application of theories and techniques of trauma focused play therapy. This course

is in compliance with the Association for Play Therapy training standards. Students will receive 22.5 hours towards their 150 hours of training required for Registered Play Therapist credentials.  
Pre-requisites: COUN 5501, COUN 5511, and COUN 5521

## COUN 5551 - Blended and Divorced Family Play Therapy

Semester Hours: *One*

This special topics course focuses on developing additional play therapy skills for specifically working with blended and divorced families. Students will further develop their family play therapy skills learned from the group and family play therapy course. Students will receive instruction in directive approaches that address common areas of concern for this population. This course is in compliance with the Association for Play Therapy training standards. Students will receive 22.5 hours towards their 150 hours of training required for Registered Play Therapist credentials.

Pre-requisites: COUN 5501, COUN 5511, and COUN 5521

## COUN 5561 - Attachment Play Therapy

Semester Hours: *One*

This special topics course provides an introduction to attachment work in the playroom. Students will learn of the significant impact of insecure attachments on childhood development both emotionally and relationally. Students will develop an understanding of the key principles of attachment theory and learn commonly used methods and techniques within the playroom to develop secure attachments between children and their caregivers. This course is in compliance with the Association for Play Therapy training standards. Students will receive 22.5 hours towards their 150 hours of training required for Registered Play Therapist credentials.

Pre-requisites: COUN 5501, COUN 5511, and COUN 5521

## CPHI 413/513 - Christian Ethics

Semester Hours: *Three*

The normative study of the Word of God applied to Christians, individually and corporately, which considers what they ought to do concerning the moral issues of the day as they are motivated by their union with Christ and empowered by the Spirit of God. Students taking this course for graduate credit must complete all graduate course requirements.

## CPHI 433/533 - World Religions

Semester Hours: *Three*

A study of the major religions of the world in relation to the setting from which each emerged, and the view of life which each developed. Particular attention is given to Hinduism, Buddhism, Taoism, Confucianism, Shintoism, Zoroastrianism, Islam, and

Judaism. Students taking this course for graduate credit must complete all graduate course requirements.  
Undergraduate Prerequisites: CBIB 213 and CBIB 223 for ministry majors and minors; CBIB 113 and CBIB 123 for all other students.

### **CPHI 503 - Christianity and Culture**

Semester Hours: *Three*

This course explores the processes Christians should use in gathering, evaluating, organizing, and applying knowledge, especially as the Christian seeks to answer questions and doubts that arise inside of and outside of Christianity as it confronts cults, religions, and other worldviews.

### **CPHS 433/533 - Contemporary Worldviews**

Semester Hours: *Three*

An examination of several contemporary rivals of Christianity including atheism, naturalism, Marxism, nihilism, existentialism, eastern religions, and the New Age movement. Students taking this course for graduate credit must complete all graduate course requirements.

Prerequisites: CBIB 213 and 223 for ministry majors and minors, or CBIB 113 and CBIB 123 for all other students, or consent of instructor.

### **CRJS 433/533 - Evidence**

Semester Hours: *Three*

This course is to familiarize students with concepts of evidence and criminal procedure. It examines such concepts as: Privileged Communications; The Exclusionary Rule; The Hearsay Rule and its exceptions; and Burden of Proof and Presumptions. Students taking this course for graduate credit must complete all graduate course requirements. This course cannot be taken as a directed study.

**Term Offered:** *Spring*

### **CRJS 463/563 - Organization and Administration**

Semester Hours: *Three*

A study of the basic principles of organization, supervision, and techniques of administration within law enforcement and related areas. Students taking this course for graduate credit must complete all graduate course requirements. This course cannot be taken as a directed study.

**Term Offered:** *Spring*

### **CRJS 503 - Criminal Justice Planning, Budgeting, and Evaluation**

Semester Hours: *Three*

Course focuses on the planning, budgeting, and evaluation process in criminal justice organizations. Course examines both strategic and policy planning issues to include establishing organizational goals,

budgeting, program implementation, evaluation and review. This course cannot be taken as a directed study.

**Term Offered:** *Fall*

### **CRJS 513 - The Criminal Court System**

Semester Hours: *Three*

An overview of the goals, functions, and processes of the criminal court system with an examination of current legal issues and trends. This course cannot be taken as a directed study.

**Term Offered:** *Fall*

### **CRJS 523 - Communities and Crime**

Semester Hours: *Three*

An examination of the trends and sources of crime and social disorder across communities, the course emphasizes relationships among crime, fear of crime, neighborhood change, neighborhood responses to crime, and public policies. This course cannot be taken as a directed study.

**Term Offered:** *Summer*

### **CRJS 543 - Foundations of Criminological Theory**

Semester Hours: *Three*

Examination of the history of criminological thought incorporating the major works of such theorists as Bentham, Beccaria, Marx, Durkheim, Lombroso, Sutherland, and Merton. This course cannot be taken as a directed study.

**Term Offered:** *Summer*

### **CRJS 553 - Diversity Issues in Criminal Justice**

Semester Hours: *Three*

Course will sensitize and educate criminal justice professionals to issues of diversity. It explores the cross-cultural contact that criminal justice professionals have with citizens, victims, suspects, and co-workers, and the influence of culture, race and gender in the criminal justice field. This course cannot be taken as a directed study.

**Term Offered:** *Fall*

### **CRJS 573 - Police Innovations**

Semester Hours: *Three*

There have been several significant innovations in the field of law enforcement over the past two decades, many of which are in practice throughout law enforcement. The course will examine the concept of evidence-based practice, innovations and the research around the country regarding lessons learned and strengths and weaknesses of each law enforcement strategy. Students employed in a law enforcement agency will apply research methods to study and show how these new innovations may be applied to their respective agencies. Students not directly employed in a Criminal Justice Agency will complete a research project approved by the instructor.

This course cannot be taken as a directed study.

**Term Offered:** *Spring*

### **CRJS 583 - Capstone Project**

Semester Hours: *Three*

This course is designed to allow graduate students to research, examine, and develop a major project. The project will demonstrate the student's ability to incorporate classroom academics with professional experiences to address in a real and practical way current issues and problems in the criminal justice career fields. Students currently working in a criminal justice career will enter into dialogue with their immediate Chief Executive Officer, Agent, Administrator, or their designee, to assist in guiding their choice of project. Students not currently working in a criminal justice career will contact the Criminal Justice Coordinator for direction on their project. This course cannot be taken as a directed study.

**Term Offered:** *Fall, Spring, Summer*

### **CRPH 423/523 - Criminal Justice Ethics and Leadership**

Semester Hours: *Three*

This course is an intense examination of the ethical considerations facing criminal justice practitioners. Ethical behavior and its counters, egoism, narcissism, the abuse of authority, are explored in criminal courts, corrections, law enforcement, probation and parole settings and scenarios. The successful completion of this course is evidence of the student's skill-set to lead with integrity and demonstrate the critical ability to confront issues with an informed, ethical response. Students taking this course for graduate credit must complete all graduate course requirements.

**Term Offered:** *Fall*

### **CRPO 513 - Civil Remedies in Criminal Justice**

Semester Hours: *Three*

State and federal legal liabilities and remedies in criminal justice and policy implications as they pertain to such matters as use of excessive force, police vehicle pursuits, high risk drug enforcement operations, and failure to arrest intoxicated drivers. This course cannot be taken as a directed study.

**Term Offered:** *Fall*

### **CRPS 523 - Criminal Justice and the Mental Health Systems**

Semester Hours: *Three*

This course introduces students to some prevalent mental illnesses as well as the social and legal issues most often represented when Criminal Justice System professionals interact with individuals experiencing mental health issues. This course cannot be taken as a directed study.

**Term Offered:** *Summer*

### **CSCE 423/523 - Basics of Biblical Counseling**

Semester Hours: *Three*

Based on the sufficiency of Scripture, this study focuses on the basic realities of regeneration and the processes of progressive sanctification so that care providers can assist others toward godliness within the context and nurture of the local church. Undergraduate prerequisite: CSCE 343 or consent of instructor. Students taking this course for graduate credit must complete all graduate course requirements.

### **CSCE 483/583 - Storying and Discipling Cross-Culturally**

Semester Hours: *Three*

An advanced study and practicum in cross-cultural evangelism utilizing biblical narratives and missional tools/strategies in order to make disciples among the nations. Particular attention will be given to how to use storytelling to reach oral cultures.

### **CSCE 513 - Spiritual Formation**

Semester Hours: *Three*

Based upon the study of the processes of restraining the flesh, renewing the mind, and reflecting the Lordship of Christ Jesus, this course applies the discipline of sanctification to discipleship and evangelism in a local church context as well as a missions context.

### **CSCM 423/523 - Theology of Christian Ministry**

Semester Hours: *Three*

This course is designed to apply the theological foundation of This course is designed to apply the theological foundation of the Christian ministry to the life and practice of the Christian minister. After reviewing Bible study skills and Christian growth processes with particular application to the responsibilities and privileges of the Christian ministry, the student will evaluate his own call with a view to his own future ministry. For those majoring in Christian Ministry or Ministry and Leadership, this course must be taken in conjunction with the internship class, CEWL 473 Christian Ministry Internship, and thus be taken in the Spring semester prior to graduation. Students taking this course for graduate credit must complete all graduate course requirements.

### **CSCM 433/533 - Principles of Pastoral Ministry**

Semester Hours: *Three*

This course is a guide to the integration of theological and practical aspects of ministry in a church-related vocation. Congregational leadership issues are emphasized, including relational skills, administration, financial stewardship, staff management, worship planning, weddings, funerals, baptism, and the Lord's Supper. Students taking this course for graduate credit must complete all graduate course requirements. Undergraduate prerequisite: CSCE 273.

## CSCM 483/583 - Expository Biblical Ministry

Semester Hours: *Three*

The most important activity in leading a New Testament church and the best operative method for leading any effective evangelistic church is a Bible-based preaching and teaching ministry. This course studies the basic principles of interpreting and applying the Bible—including a survey of the various types of resources for Bible study—and the best methods for preparing and presenting expository messages and lessons from Bible texts. Students taking this course for graduate credit must complete all graduate course requirements. Undergraduate prerequisite: CSCE 273 or consent of instructor.

## CSCM 503 - Knowing God

Semester Hours: *Three*

Knowing that the promise of God is that all believers shall know Him from the least to the greatest, this course is designed to introduce each student to the several steps involved in getting to personally know God. Included are the subjects of the doctrines of Scripture, God, Jesus Christ, Man, and Sin.

## CSCM 513 - Following God

Semester Hours: *Three*

This is a theologically oriented study of the divine-human relationship between God and man that includes togetherness with Christ, living in His will, counting the cost, and following in His steps. The primary goal of this course is to see what it means to follow God and become like Christ. Subjects include the Holy Spirit, Salvation, the Church, and Last Things.

## CSCP 403/503 - The Philosophical and Scriptural Foundations of Church Planting

Semester Hours: *Three*

This course will examine the redemptive work of God as it relates to the nature of the church and church planting. Using Scripture the students will develop a clear theology and philosophy for the planting of churches. This will include an examination of church planting models as well as foundational characteristics, calling, and needs for church planters.

**Term Offered:** *Fall, Odd Years*

## CSCP 433/533 - Church Planting Methods

Semester Hours: *Three*

This course will examine the basics of church planting from the ground up. Students will research and reflection on central issues of planting churches including church and leadership structure, choosing a location, name and branding, core group formation, program structure, worship style, fund-raising, meeting location, children's and youth ministry, mission of the church, and launching a church plant.

**Term Offered:** *Spring, Even Years*

## CSCP 443/543 - Gospel-Centered Cultural Engagement

Semester Hours: *Three*

This course is an advanced course on church planting and will challenge students to think as a missionary to the culture to which they minister. The purpose is to lead students to faithfully proclaim the Gospel while also exeging the culture. The course will explore ways church planters and leaders can examine a community, obtain demographic information, and develop relationships with non-Christian people in the culture. The class will also examine church leadership and preaching with the culture in view.

**Term Offered:** *Fall, Even Years*

## CSCP 453/553 - Disciple Making in the Church

Semester Hours: *Three*

This course is an advanced class in church planting and ministry and will examine the Biblical call to make disciples by examining strategies and plans to develop people as disciples at all stages of spiritual formation. Students will think of people from the time they enter a church parking lot for the first time all the way through spiritual maturity and will consider ways churches can structure themselves to fulfill the Biblical mandate.

**Term Offered:** *Spring, Odd Years*

## CSFM 413/513 - Leading a Ministry to Families

Semester Hours: *Three*

This course analyzes the historical development, structure, processes, and material related to ministry with families. The course will equip students with the tools necessary to build a unified vision and program of family ministry in a local church. Consideration will be given not only to direct ministry to families in a local church, but also to how to train parents to disciple their children at home.

## CSFM 423/523 - Youth Education in the Church

Semester Hours: *Three*

This course presents the principles and methods of effective Christian teaching of adolescents including the development of presentation skills. Approaches include planning and teaching for knowledge, understanding, attitude change, and Christian action. Opportunity for practice teaching and video taped evaluation provided.

## CSFM 433/533 - Youth and Media

Semester Hours: *Three*

This course examines the various media worldview messages directed toward adolescents and teens, evaluating these messages in light of a Biblical worldview. Strategies in apologetics and evangelism for adolescents will be developed. Media to be examined includes the secular music industry, contemporary Christian music industry, television and movie industry, video game industry, advertising industry, digital media, and social media.

## CSFM 443/543 - Issues in Family Ministry

Semester Hours: *Three*

This course identifies special research interests of students working with youth or families and to creatively develop a comprehensive project of ministry. Significant topics of study include value systems, parental relationships, sub-cultures, sexual patterns, school cultures, generational separations, and religious patterns.

## ECCL 5703 - Student Teaching: Early Childhood

Semester Hours: *Three*

Student teaching consists of a full semester of teaching experiences in an appropriate classroom setting in a state or nationally accredited public or private school under the supervision of an experienced and highly qualified cooperating teacher. Students seeking certification in a single content area will complete one full semester teaching experience. Students seeking certification at more than one level (K-12) or in more than one content area must student teach for twelve weeks at one level or content area and four weeks at the other level or content area as approved by the Dean of Education or Director of Field Experiences. This culminating field experience enables students to practice and develop the pedagogical skills necessary to meet the Missouri performance standards for teacher certification. Candidates actively participate and complete required assignments, work with students as requested and under the supervision of the classroom teacher, and have the opportunity and responsibility to lead the class over an extended period of time. After being formally admitted to the Teacher Education program, certification candidates must apply to student teach. Application for Student Teaching must be made to the Education Office by the end of the second week of the Fall semester for Spring Student Teaching and by the end of the second week of the Spring semester for Fall Student Teaching. The final decision regarding placement will be left to the discretion of the Director of Field Experiences in order to insure the quality of student teaching experiences in diverse settings. Candidates are required to complete their student teaching experience in the grade level(s) and subject area(s) for which they are seeking recommendation for certification.

**Prerequisites:** 1. Current Family Care Safety Registry background check (see catalog section on Background Checks for Field Experience and Student Teaching for additional information). Some districts may also require a valid Missouri substitute certificate and/or current tuberculosis (TB) test results for placement. CPT form required for F-1 international students. 2. No undergraduate degree-seeking candidate will be allowed to student teach without having passed all sections of the Missouri General Education Assessment (MoGEA). 3. Both undergraduate and graduate students must be formally admitted into the Teacher Education Program, must have satisfactorily completed all education courses, and must be approved by the School of Education prior to student teaching.

**Co-requisite:** EDUC 471 Student Teaching Seminar.

**Required Assessments:** 1. passing score on the content area exit assessment(s) in the certification area(s) for which the student is being recommended; 2. satisfactory formative evaluations; and 3. passing composite score on the Missouri Educator Evaluation System (MEES) summative evaluation for the student teaching experience.

## Credit for Prior Learning (CPL) Portfolio Credit for Student Teaching:

Credit for Prior Learning (CPL) Portfolio Credit for Student Teaching: Students desiring to petition for credit for a portion of their student teaching experience must have a minimum of two years of classroom instructional experience in the grade level and/or subject area for which they are seeking certification in order to apply. The experience must be in a public or accredited private school and must be concurrent with enrollment in the Teacher Education Program. To determine eligibility, the student must first complete a CPL conference with the Dean of Education or her designee at least one semester prior to the anticipated student teaching semester. Students must be fully admitted to the Teacher Education Program and have passed the student teaching interview before CPL credit may be awarded.

**Students must complete the equivalent of a full semester/12 credit hours of student teaching before being recommended for certification, either 5712 or 5709+5703.** A Student Teaching Fee is charged for this course.

## ECCL 5709 - Student Teaching: Early Childhood

Semester Hours: *Nine*

Student teaching consists of a full semester of teaching experiences in an appropriate classroom setting in a state or nationally accredited public or private school under the supervision of an experienced and highly qualified cooperating teacher. Students seeking certification in a single content area will complete one full semester teaching experience. Students seeking certification at more than one level (K-12) or in more than one content area must student teach for twelve weeks at one level or content area and four weeks at the other level or content area as approved by the Dean of Education or Director of Field Experiences. This culminating field experience enables students to practice and develop the pedagogical skills necessary to meet the Missouri performance standards for teacher certification. Candidates actively participate and complete required assignments, work with students as requested and under the supervision of the classroom teacher, and have the opportunity and responsibility to lead the class over an extended period of time. After being formally admitted to the Teacher Education program, certification candidates must apply to student teach. Application for Student Teaching must be made to the Education Office by the end of the second week of the Fall semester for Spring Student Teaching and by the end of the second week of the Spring semester for Fall Student Teaching. The final decision regarding placement will be left to the discretion of the Director of Field Experiences in order to insure the quality of student teaching experiences in diverse settings. Candidates are required to complete their student teaching experience in the grade level(s) and subject area(s) for which they are seeking recommendation for certification.

**Prerequisites:** 1. Current Family Care Safety Registry background check (see catalog section on Background Checks for Field Experience and Student Teaching for additional information). Some districts may also require a valid Missouri substitute certificate and/or current tuberculosis (TB) test results for placement. CPT form required for F-1 international students. 2. No undergraduate degree-seeking candidate will be allowed to student teach without having passed all sections of the Missouri General Education Assessment (MoGEA). 3. Both undergraduate and graduate students must be

formally admitted into the Teacher Education Program, must have satisfactorily completed all education courses, and must be approved by the School of Education prior to student teaching.

Co-requisite: EDUC 471 Student Teaching Seminar.

**Required Assessments:** 1. passing score on the content area exit assessment(s) in the certification area(s) for which the student is being recommended; 2. satisfactory formative evaluations; and 3. passing composite score on the Missouri Educator Evaluation System (MEES) summative evaluation for the student teaching experience.

**Credit for Prior Learning (CPL) Portfolio Credit for Student Teaching:** Credit for Prior Learning (CPL) Portfolio Credit for Student Teaching: Students desiring to petition for credit for a portion of their student teaching experience must have a minimum of two years of classroom instructional experience in the grade level and/or subject area for which they are seeking certification in order to apply. The experience must be in a public or accredited private school and must be concurrent with enrollment in the Teacher Education Program. To determine eligibility, the student must first complete a CPL conference with the Dean of Education or her designee at least one semester prior to the anticipated student teaching semester. Students must be fully admitted to the Teacher Education Program and have passed the student teaching interview before CPL credit may be awarded.

**Students must complete the equivalent of a full semester/12 credit hours of student teaching before being recommended for certification, either 5712 or 5709+5703.** A Student Teaching Fee is charged for this course.

## ECCL 5712 - Student Teaching: Early Childhood

Semester Hours: *Twelve*

Student teaching consists of a full semester of teaching experiences in an appropriate classroom setting in a state or nationally accredited public or private school under the supervision of an experienced and highly qualified cooperating teacher. Students seeking certification in a single content area will complete one full semester teaching experience. Students seeking certification at more than one level (K-12) or in more than one content area must student teach for twelve weeks at one level or content area and four weeks at the other level or content area as approved by the Dean of Education or Director of Field Experiences. This culminating field experience enables students to practice and develop the pedagogical skills necessary to meet the Missouri performance standards for teacher certification. Candidates actively participate and complete required assignments, work with students as requested and under the supervision of the classroom teacher, and have the opportunity and responsibility to lead the class over an extended period of time. After being formally admitted to the Teacher Education program, certification candidates must apply to student teach. Application for Student Teaching must be made to the Education Office by the end of the second week of the Fall semester for Spring Student Teaching and by the end of the second week of the Spring semester for Fall Student Teaching. The final decision regarding placement will be left to the discretion of the Director of Field Experiences in order to insure the quality of student teaching experiences in diverse settings. Candidates are required to complete their student teaching experience in the grade level(s) and subject

area(s) for which they are seeking recommendation for certification.

**Prerequisites:** 1. Current Family Care Safety Registry background check (see catalog section on Background Checks for Field Experience and Student Teaching for additional information). Some districts may also require a valid Missouri substitute certificate and/or current tuberculosis (TB) test results for placement. CPT form required for F-1 international students. 2. No undergraduate degree-seeking candidate will be allowed to student teach without having passed all sections of the Missouri General Education Assessment (MoGEA). 3. Both undergraduate and graduate students must be formally admitted into the Teacher Education Program, must have satisfactorily completed all education courses, and must be approved by the School of Education prior to student teaching.

Co-requisite: EDUC 471 Student Teaching Seminar.

**Required Assessments:** 1. passing score on the content area exit assessment(s) in the certification area(s) for which the student is being recommended; 2. satisfactory formative evaluations; and 3. passing composite score on the Missouri Educator Evaluation System (MEES) summative evaluation for the student teaching experience.

**Credit for Prior Learning (CPL) Portfolio Credit for Student Teaching:** Credit for Prior Learning (CPL) Portfolio Credit for Student Teaching: Students desiring to petition for credit for a portion of their student teaching experience must have a minimum of two years of classroom instructional experience in the grade level and/or subject area for which they are seeking certification in order to apply. The experience must be in a public or accredited private school and must be concurrent with enrollment in the Teacher Education Program. To determine eligibility, the student must first complete a CPL conference with the Dean of Education or her designee at least one semester prior to the anticipated student teaching semester. Students must be fully admitted to the Teacher Education Program and have passed the student teaching interview before CPL credit may be awarded.

**Students must complete the equivalent of a full semester/12 credit hours of student teaching before being recommended for certification, either 5712 or 5709+5703.** A Student Teaching Fee is charged for this course.

## ECED 413/513 - Language Acquisition of the Young Child

Semester Hours: *Three*

This course is designed to examine the process of language development from birth through early childhood. Emphasis will be upon identifying the normal process of language acquisition through observation of children in natural settings, and atypical language development will also be discussed. Students will discover how to encourage children's communication skills through supportive social interactions, classroom activities, and instructional practices that meet the needs of diverse learners. Additional components of language development to be explored through this course include vocabulary and phonological and phonemic awareness. Students taking this course for graduate credit must complete all graduate course requirements.

Prerequisite: PSYC 313, PSYC 333, or PSYC 553;



prerequisite/co-requisite: ECTA 323 for those seeking initial teacher certification.

## **ECED 443/543 - Diagnostic Procedures in Early Childhood Education**

Semester Hours: *Three*

This course is a study of formal and informal assessment instruments used with young children. Students will observe an assessment done in a school setting, develop observational skills, and learn to administer a standardized evaluation of a young child. Methods of identifying student's needs and diverse learning styles and strategies that ensure intellectual, social, and physical development will be discussed. Students taking this course for graduate credit must complete all graduate course requirements.

Prerequisites: PSYC 133 and EDPS 453/553;

prerequisite/co-requisite: ECTA 323 for those seeking initial teacher certification.

## **ECED 453/553 - Role of Movement and Creative Arts in Development of the Young Child: Seminar and Field Experience**

Semester Hours: *Three*

Students will examine the young child's fine motor, gross motor, and perceptual motor development and how it can be enhanced through a strong arts curriculum and cultivation of play. The course provides techniques for learning about children's motor development through observation of children in natural settings and early assessment of motor skills. It introduces methods and materials for integrating music and movement, creativity, imagination, and artistic expression into the early childhood classroom while focusing on a process-oriented approach. Students will apply this knowledge by completing a 15-clock hour field experience in a pre-kindergarten program. Students taking this course for graduate credit must complete all graduate course requirements.

Prerequisites: EDUC 203, EDUC 303, and PSYC 313 or PSYC 553 for those seeking initial teacher certification.

## **ECEL 5703 - Student Teaching: Early Childhood/Elementary (Grades 1-3)**

Semester Hours: *Three*

Student teaching consists of sixteen (16) weeks of teaching experiences in an appropriate classroom setting in a state or nationally accredited public or private school under the supervision of an experienced and highly qualified cooperating teacher. Students seeking certification in a single content area will complete one sixteen-week teaching experience. Students seeking certification at more than one level (K-12) or in more than one content area must student teach for twelve weeks at one level or content area and four weeks at the other level or content area as approved by the Dean of Education or Director of Field Experiences. This course is restricted to those seeking certification in early childhood/elementary education combined who are placed at one of the grade levels common to both areas. This culminating field experience enables students to practice

and develop the pedagogical skills necessary to meet the Missouri performance standards for teacher certification. Candidates actively participate and complete required assignments, work with students as requested and under the supervision of the classroom teacher, and have the opportunity and responsibility to lead the class over an extended period of time. After being formally admitted to the Teacher Education program, certification candidates must apply to student teach. Application for Student Teaching must be made to the Education Office by the end of October/beginning of November for Spring Student Teaching and by the end of March for Fall Student Teaching. The final decision regarding placement will be left to the discretion of the Director of Field Experiences in order to ensure the quality of student teaching experiences in diverse settings. Candidates are required to complete their student teaching experience in the grade level(s) and subject area(s) for which they are seeking recommendation for certification. Students must complete the equivalent of 16 weeks/12 credit hours of student teaching before being recommended for certification, either 4712 or 4709+4703. A Student Teaching Fee is charged for this course.

**Term Offered:** *Fall, Spring*

Prerequisites: 1. Current Family Care Safety Registry background check (see catalog section on Background Checks for Field Experience and Student Teaching for additional information). Some districts may also require a valid Missouri substitute certificate and/or current tuberculosis (TB) test results for placement. CPT form required for F-1 international students. 2. No undergraduate degree-seeking candidate will be allowed to student teach without having passed all sections of the general education assessment (MoGEA or an ACT composite score of 20 or higher, or comparable SAT score, taken within the last five years if all sections of MoGEA were not passed on the first attempt). 3. Both undergraduate and graduate students must be formally admitted into the Teacher Education Program, must have satisfactorily completed all education courses, and must be approved by the School of Education prior to student teaching.

EDUC 471 Student Teaching Seminar.

Required Assessments: 1. passing the Professional Development Folio (*semester prior to student teaching*); 2. passing the required Missouri Content Assessment(s) (MoCA) for each area of certification for which recommendation is sought; and 3. achieving a composite score of 42 on the Missouri Educator Evaluation System (MEES) summative evaluation (*completed during student teaching*) for teacher candidates.

**Credit for Prior Learning (CPL) Portfolio Credit for Student Teaching:** Credit for Prior Learning (CPL) Portfolio Credit for Student Teaching: Students desiring to petition for credit for a portion of their student teaching experience must have a minimum of two years of classroom instructional experience in the grade level and/or subject area for which they are seeking certification in order to apply. The experience must be in a public or accredited private school and must be concurrent with enrollment in the Teacher Education Program. To determine eligibility, the student must first complete a CPL conference with the Certification Coordinator at least one semester prior to the anticipated student teaching semester. Students must be fully admitted to the Teacher Education Program and have

passed the student teaching interview before CPL credit may be awarded.

## **ECEL 5709 - Student Teaching: Early Childhood/Elementary (Grades 1-3)**

Semester Hours: *Nine*

Student teaching consists of sixteen (16) weeks of teaching experiences in an appropriate classroom setting in a state or nationally accredited public or private school under the supervision of an experienced and highly qualified cooperating teacher. Students seeking certification in a single content area will complete one sixteen-week teaching experience. Students seeking certification at more than one level (K-12) or in more than one content area must student teach for twelve weeks at one level or content area and four weeks at the other level or content area as approved by the Dean of Education or Director of Field Experiences. This course is restricted to those seeking certification in early childhood/elementary education combined who are placed at one of the grade levels common to both areas. This culminating field experience enables students to practice and develop the pedagogical skills necessary to meet the Missouri performance standards for teacher certification. Candidates actively participate and complete required assignments, work with students as requested and under the supervision of the classroom teacher, and have the opportunity and responsibility to lead the class over an extended period of time. After being formally admitted to the Teacher Education program, certification candidates must apply to student teach. Application for Student Teaching must be made to the Education Office by the end of October/beginning of November for Spring Student Teaching and by the end of March for Fall Student Teaching. The final decision regarding placement will be left to the discretion of the Director of Field Experiences in order to ensure the quality of student teaching experiences in diverse settings. Candidates are required to complete their student teaching experience in the grade level(s) and subject area(s) for which they are seeking recommendation for certification. Students must complete the equivalent of 16 weeks/12 credit hours of student teaching before being recommended for certification, either 4712 or 4709+4703. A Student Teaching Fee is charged for this course.

**Term Offered:** *Fall, Spring*

1. Current Family Care Safety Registry background check (see catalog section on Background Checks for Field Experience and Student Teaching for additional information). Some districts may also require a valid Missouri substitute certificate and/or current tuberculosis (TB) test results for placement. CPT form required for F-1 international students. 2. No undergraduate degree-seeking candidate will be allowed to student teach without having passed all sections of the general education assessment (MoGEA or an ACT composite score of 20 or higher, or comparable SAT score, taken within the last five years if all sections of MoGEA were not passed on the first attempt). 3. Both undergraduate and graduate students must be formally admitted into the Teacher Education Program, must have satisfactorily completed all education courses, and must be approved by the School of Education prior to student teaching. EDUC 471 Student Teaching Seminar.

Required Assessments: 1. passing the Professional Development Folio (*semester prior to student teaching*); 2. passing the required

Missouri Content Assessment(s) (MoCA) for each area of certification for which recommendation is sought; and 3. achieving a composite score of 42 on the Missouri Educator Evaluation System (MEES) summative evaluation (*completed during student teaching*) for teacher candidates.

**Credit for Prior Learning (CPL) Portfolio Credit for Student Teaching:** Credit for Prior Learning (CPL) Portfolio Credit for Student Teaching: Students desiring to petition for credit for a portion of their student teaching experience must have a minimum of two years of classroom instructional experience in the grade level and/or subject area for which they are seeking certification in order to apply. The experience must be in a public or accredited private school and must be concurrent with enrollment in the Teacher Education Program. To determine eligibility, the student must first complete a CPL conference with the Certification Coordinator at least one semester prior to the anticipated student teaching semester. Students must be fully admitted to the Teacher Education Program and have passed the student teaching interview before CPL credit may be awarded.

## **ECEL 5712 - Student Teaching: Early Childhood/Elementary (Grades 1-3)**

Semester Hours: *Twelve*

Student teaching consists of sixteen (16) weeks of teaching experiences in an appropriate classroom setting in a state or nationally accredited public or private school under the supervision of an experienced and highly qualified cooperating teacher. Students seeking certification in a single content area will complete one sixteen-week teaching experience. Students seeking certification at more than one level (K-12) or in more than one content area must student teach for twelve weeks at one level or content area and four weeks at the other level or content area as approved by the Dean of Education or Director of Field Experiences. This course is restricted to those seeking certification in early childhood/elementary education combined who are placed at one of the grade levels common to both areas. This culminating field experience enables students to practice and develop the pedagogical skills necessary to meet the Missouri performance standards for teacher certification. Candidates actively participate and complete required assignments, work with students as requested and under the supervision of the classroom teacher, and have the opportunity and responsibility to lead the class over an extended period of time. After being formally admitted to the Teacher Education program, certification candidates must apply to student teach. Application for Student Teaching must be made to the Education Office by the end of October/beginning of November for Spring Student Teaching and by the end of March for Fall Student Teaching. The final decision regarding placement will be left to the discretion of the Director of Field Experiences in order to ensure the quality of student teaching experiences in diverse settings. Candidates are required to complete their student teaching experience in the grade level(s) and subject area(s) for which they are seeking recommendation for certification. Students must complete the equivalent of 16 weeks/12 credit hours of student teaching before being recommended for certification, either 4712 or 4709+4703. A Student Teaching Fee is charged for this course.

**Term Offered:** *Fall, Spring*

1. Current Family Care Safety Registry background check (see catalog section on Background Checks for Field Experience and Student Teaching for additional information). Some districts may also require a valid Missouri substitute certificate and/or current tuberculosis (TB) test results for placement. CPT form required for F-1 international students. 2. No undergraduate degree-seeking candidate will be allowed to student teach without having passed all sections of the general education assessment (MoGEA or an ACT composite score of 20 or higher, or comparable SAT score, taken within the last five years if all sections of MoGEA were not passed on the first attempt). 3. Both undergraduate and graduate students must be formally admitted into the Teacher Education Program, must have satisfactorily completed all education courses, and must be approved by the School of Education prior to student teaching. EDUC 471 Student Teaching Seminar.

1. passing the Professional Development Folio (*semester prior to student teaching*); 2. passing the required Missouri Content Assessment(s) (MoCA) for each area of certification for which recommendation is sought; and 3. achieving a composite score of 42 on the Missouri Educator Evaluation System (MEES) summative evaluation (*completed during student teaching*) for teacher candidates.

#### **Credit for Prior Learning (CPL) Portfolio Credit for Student**

**Teaching:** Credit for Prior Learning (CPL) Portfolio Credit for Student Teaching: Students desiring to petition for credit for a portion of their student teaching experience must have a minimum of two years of classroom instructional experience in the grade level and/or subject area for which they are seeking certification in order to apply. The experience must be in a public or accredited private school and must be concurrent with enrollment in the Teacher Education Program. To determine eligibility, the student must first complete a CPL conference with the Certification Coordinator at least one semester prior to the anticipated student teaching semester. Students must be fully admitted to the Teacher Education Program and have passed the student teaching interview before CPL credit may be awarded.

### **ECON 503 - Business Economics**

Semester Hours: *Three*

This course will examine the application of economic theory and economic methodology to managerial decision-making. Supply and demand, productivity, consumer behavior, business and economic forecasting, pricing and marketing strategies under differing competitive conditions, government's role, and the global market will also be explored.

**This course cannot be taken as a directed study.**

### **ECSP 403/503 - Introduction to Early Childhood Special Education: Seminar and Field Experience**

Semester Hours: *Three*

This course examines the state and federal special education laws with regard to children with disabilities birth through grades three.

Additional emphasis will be placed on the following topics: education philosophies and theories that form the basis of current practices in early childhood special education, the models of delivery of educational services to individuals with disabilities from birth through adulthood, the special education process including child find practices, referral, assessment procedures, eligibility determination and programmatic needs, the use and purpose of an Individualized Education Plan (IEP) and the Individualized Family Service Plan (IFSP), the difference between program models in early childhood special education and how they relate to service delivery in child care or other settings, the roles and responsibilities of all members who serve on interdisciplinary teams, and current trends and issues in Early Childhood Special Education. Students will participate in a 15-clock hour field experience in at least two different Early Childhood Special Education programs in order to be able to apply the knowledge gained in this class. Students taking this course for graduate credit will be required to complete all undergraduate assignments plus successfully complete a graduate action research project. Co-requisite: Current Family Care Safety Registry background check (see bulletin section on Background Checks for Field Experience and Student Teaching for additional information). Note: Some districts may also require current tuberculosis (TB) test results for placement.

**Term Offered:** *Fall, Odd Years*

For those seeking initial certification, prerequisites: EDUC 203 and EDUC 303;

**CPT form required for F-1 international students.**

### **ECSP 413/513 - Teaching Young Children with Disabilities: Seminar and Field Experience**

Semester Hours: *Three*

This course will examine the various physical, cognitive, social, and emotional disabilities with regard to children birth through grade three. Students will also explore and demonstrate competency in the following topics and/or issues: Developing and implementing specialized intervention strategies for children with sensory and/or physical impairments, identifying appropriate methods for planning and implementing instruction in a variety of service delivery models for young children with disabilities, and identifying instructional and guidance procedures for integrating children with and without disabilities. Identify and plan curriculum for young children with disabilities, identify and apply principles of behavior support and management and appropriate self-management behaviors in young children, identify and apply teaching strategies and methods for young children with disabilities. The students will participate in a 30-clock hour field experience in an Early Childhood Special Education pre-kindergarten setting. Students taking this course for graduate credit will be required to complete all undergraduate assignments plus successfully complete a graduate action research project. Co-requisite: Current Family Care Safety Registry background check (see bulletin section on Background Checks for Field Experience and Student Teaching for additional information). Note: Some districts may also require current tuberculosis (TB) test results for placement.

**Term Offered:** *Spring, Even Years*

For those seeking initial certification, prerequisites: EDUC 203,

EDUC 303, and ECSP 403/503. For certified teachers, prerequisite: ECSP 403/503.

**CPT form required for F-1 international students.**

## **ECSP 423/523 - Family Engagement and Partnership**

Semester Hours: *Three*

This course emphasizes the role of teachers as parent partners, focused in early childhood and K-12 special education settings. Students will explore theories and methods which enhance positive relations with families as they learn approaches to working with children and their families in the school, home and community, with an emphasis on collaboration, partnerships, and a family systems approach. Methods will include a range of positive, effective communication strategies for working with families in a diverse society. A field experience is included within the scope of this course. Students taking this course for graduate credit must complete all graduate course requirements.

Prerequisites for those seeking initial certification: EDUC 203, EDUC 303, and EDPS 453/553;

## **ECSP 433/533 - Assistive Technology and Augmentive Communication**

Semester Hours: *Three*

This course will examine assistive technology and application in instructional programs, career tasks, and life skills for individuals with disabilities. Additional emphasis will be placed on augmentive and alternative communication tools for use by individuals with speech and communication disabilities. Exploration experiences enable students to locate, use and train others on the range of AAC technologies available. A field experience is included within the scope of this course. Students taking this course for graduate credit must complete all graduate course requirements.

Prerequisites: EDPS 453/553, EDSP 413/513, and ECSP 403/503 (for early childhood special education certification) or EDSP 433/533 (for cross-categorical disabilities certification).

## **ECSP 5703 - Student Teaching: Early Childhood Special Education**

Semester Hours: *Three*

Student teaching consists of a full semester of teaching experiences in an appropriate classroom setting in a state or nationally accredited public or private school under the supervision of an experienced and highly qualified cooperating teacher. Students seeking certification in a single content area will complete one full semester teaching experience. Students seeking certification at more than one level (K-12) or in more than one content area must student teach for twelve weeks at one level or content area and four weeks at the other level or content area as approved by the Dean of Education or Director of Field Experiences. This culminating field experience enables students to practice and develop the pedagogical skills necessary to meet the Missouri performance standards for teacher certification. Candidates actively participate and complete required assignments, work with

students as requested and under the supervision of the classroom teacher, and have the opportunity and responsibility to lead the class over an extended period of time. After being formally admitted to the Teacher Education program, certification candidates must apply to student teach. Application for Student Teaching must be made to the Education Office by the end of the second week of the Fall semester for Spring Student Teaching and by the end of the second week of the Spring semester for Fall Student Teaching. The final decision regarding placement will be left to the discretion of the Director of Field Experiences in order to insure the quality of student teaching experiences in diverse settings. Candidates are required to complete their student teaching experience in the grade level(s) and subject area(s) for which they are seeking recommendation for certification.

**Prerequisites:** 1. Current Family Care Safety Registry background check (see catalog section on Background Checks for Field Experience and Student Teaching for additional information). Some districts may also require a valid Missouri substitute certificate and/or current tuberculosis (TB) test results for placement. CPT form required for F-1 international students. 2. No undergraduate degree-seeking candidate will be allowed to student teach without having passed all sections of the Missouri General Education Assessment (MoGEA). 3. Both undergraduate and graduate students must be formally admitted into the Teacher Education Program, must have satisfactorily completed all education courses, and must be approved by the School of Education prior to student teaching.

**Co-requisite:** EDUC 471 Student Teaching Seminar.

**Required Assessments:** 1. passing score on the content area exit assessment(s) in the certification area(s) for which the student is being recommended; 2. satisfactory formative evaluations; and 3. passing composite score on the Missouri Educator Evaluation System (MEES) summative evaluation for the student teaching experience.

### **Credit for Prior Learning (CPL) Portfolio Credit for Student**

**Teaching:** Students desiring to petition for credit for a portion of their student teaching experience must have a minimum of two years of classroom instructional experience in the grade level and/or subject area for which they are seeking certification in order to apply. The experience must be in a public or accredited private school and must be concurrent with enrollment in the Teacher Education Program. To determine eligibility, the student must first complete a CPL conference with the Dean of Education or her designee at least one semester prior to the anticipated student teaching semester. Students must be fully admitted to the Teacher Education Program and have passed the student teaching interview before CPL credit may be awarded.

*Students must complete the equivalent of a full semester/12 credit hours of student teaching before being recommended for certification, either 5712 or 5709+5703. A Student Teaching Fee is charged for this course.*

## **ECSP 5709 - Student Teaching: Early Childhood Special Education**

Semester Hours: *Nine*

Student teaching consists of a full semester of teaching experiences in an appropriate classroom setting in a state or nationally accredited public or private school under the supervision of an experienced and

highly qualified cooperating teacher. Students seeking certification in a single content area will complete one full semester teaching experience. Students seeking certification at more than one level (K-12) or in more than one content area must student teach for twelve weeks at one level or content area and four weeks at the other level or content area as approved by the Dean of Education or Director of Field Experiences. This culminating field experience enables students to practice and develop the pedagogical skills necessary to meet the Missouri performance standards for teacher certification. Candidates actively participate and complete required assignments, work with students as requested and under the supervision of the classroom teacher, and have the opportunity and responsibility to lead the class over an extended period of time. After being formally admitted to the Teacher Education program, certification candidates must apply to student teach. Application for Student Teaching must be made to the Education Office by the end of the second week of the Fall semester for Spring Student Teaching and by the end of the second week of the Spring semester for Fall Student Teaching. The final decision regarding placement will be left to the discretion of the Director of Field Experiences in order to insure the quality of student teaching experiences in diverse settings. Candidates are required to complete their student teaching experience in the grade level(s) and subject area(s) for which they are seeking recommendation for certification.

Prerequisites: 1. Current Family Care Safety Registry background check (see catalog section on Background Checks for Field Experience and Student Teaching for additional information). Some districts may also require a valid Missouri substitute certificate and/or current tuberculosis (TB) test results for placement. CPT form required for F-1 international students. 2. No undergraduate degree-seeking candidate will be allowed to student teach without having passed all sections of the Missouri General Education Assessment (MoGEA). 3. Both undergraduate and graduate students must be formally admitted into the Teacher Education Program, must have satisfactorily completed all education courses, and must be approved by the School of Education prior to student teaching.

Co-requisite: EDUC 471 Student Teaching Seminar.

Required Assessments: 1. passing score on the content area exit assessment(s) in the certification area(s) for which the student is being recommended; 2. satisfactory formative evaluations; and 3. passing composite score on the Missouri Educator Evaluation System (MEES) summative evaluation for the student teaching experience.

**Credit for Prior Learning (CPL) Portfolio Credit for Student Teaching:** Students desiring to petition for credit for a portion of their student teaching experience must have a minimum of two years of classroom instructional experience in the grade level and/or subject area for which they are seeking certification in order to apply. The experience must be in a public or accredited private school and must be concurrent with enrollment in the Teacher Education Program. To determine eligibility, the student must first complete a CPL conference with the Dean of Education or her designee at least one semester prior to the anticipated student teaching semester. Students must be fully admitted to the Teacher Education Program and have passed the student teaching interview before CPL credit may be awarded.

*Students must complete the equivalent of a full semester/12 credit hours of student teaching before being recommended for*

*certification, either 5712 or 5709+5703. A Student Teaching Fee is charged for this course.*

## ECSP 5712 - Student Teaching: Early Childhood Special Education

Semester Hours: *Twelve*

Student teaching consists of a full semester of teaching experiences in an appropriate classroom setting in a state or nationally accredited public or private school under the supervision of an experienced and highly qualified cooperating teacher. Students seeking certification in a single content area will complete one full semester teaching experience. Students seeking certification at more than one level (K-12) or in more than one content area must student teach for twelve weeks at one level or content area and four weeks at the other level or content area as approved by the Dean of Education or Director of Field Experiences. This culminating field experience enables students to practice and develop the pedagogical skills necessary to meet the Missouri performance standards for teacher certification. Candidates actively participate and complete required assignments, work with students as requested and under the supervision of the classroom teacher, and have the opportunity and responsibility to lead the class over an extended period of time. After being formally admitted to the Teacher Education program, certification candidates must apply to student teach. Application for Student Teaching must be made to the Education Office by the end of the second week of the Fall semester for Spring Student Teaching and by the end of the second week of the Spring semester for Fall Student Teaching. The final decision regarding placement will be left to the discretion of the Director of Field Experiences in order to insure the quality of student teaching experiences in diverse settings. Candidates are required to complete their student teaching experience in the grade level(s) and subject area(s) for which they are seeking recommendation for certification.

Prerequisites: 1. Current Family Care Safety Registry background check (see catalog section on Background Checks for Field Experience and Student Teaching for additional information). Some districts may also require a valid Missouri substitute certificate and/or current tuberculosis (TB) test results for placement. CPT form required for F-1 international students. 2. No undergraduate degree-seeking candidate will be allowed to student teach without having passed all sections of the Missouri General Education Assessment (MoGEA). 3. Both undergraduate and graduate students must be formally admitted into the Teacher Education Program, must have satisfactorily completed all education courses, and must be approved by the School of Education prior to student teaching.

Co-requisite: EDUC 471 Student Teaching Seminar.

Required Assessments: 1. passing score on the content area exit assessment(s) in the certification area(s) for which the student is being recommended; 2. satisfactory formative evaluations; and 3. passing composite score on the Missouri Educator Evaluation System (MEES) summative evaluation for the student teaching experience.

**Credit for Prior Learning (CPL) Portfolio Credit for Student Teaching:** Students desiring to petition for credit for a portion of their student teaching experience must have a minimum of two years of classroom instructional experience in the grade level and/or subject area for which they are seeking certification in order to apply. The experience must be in a public or accredited private school and

must be concurrent with enrollment in the Teacher Education Program. To determine eligibility, the student must first complete a CPL conference with the Dean of Education or her designee at least one semester prior to the anticipated student teaching semester. Students must be fully admitted to the Teacher Education Program and have passed the student teaching interview before CPL credit may be awarded.

*Students must complete the equivalent of a full semester/12 credit hours of student teaching before being recommended for certification, either 5712 or 5709+5703. A Student Teaching Fee is charged for this course.*

## **ECTA 523 - Integration of Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment**

Semester Hours: *Three*

This course examines the integration of curriculum, instruction, and assessment. The design process will be considered, beginning with a definition of what we as educators want our students to know and be able to do, followed by a clear description of the evidence that indicates real student understanding. Learning experiences and instruction based on the defined curricular goals will be planned for all learners, including struggling and gifted learners as well as English Language Learners. Assessments will be developed that insure student understanding.

## **ECTA 533 - Curriculum Mapping**

Semester Hours: *Three*

The educational tool of curriculum mapping is aimed at "fine-tuning" the scope and sequence of the curriculum that learners encounter through their 13+ years of schooling. This course will teach students how to use mapping in their school and at the district level in order to meet the needs of all learners. Students will create their own curriculum map.

## **ECTA 643CI - Advanced Curriculum Design, Evaluation and Field Experience**

Semester Hours: *Three*

This course of study prepares the student for a leadership role in designing a school or district's curriculum, including the articulation of local, state, and federal requirements. The course provides the student with experiences in evaluating the effectiveness of the curriculum. This course includes a 15-20 hour field study.

**This course cannot be taken as a directed study. CPT form required for F-1 international students. This course is designed for students in the Curriculum and Instruction track.**

## **EDAD 503 - Introduction to Educational Administration Communications**

Semester Hours: *Three*

This course will cover comprehensive communications principles and

the spectrum of forces that a building principal encounters in the performance of the duties and responsibilities of this important building-level leadership role. The course will expose the graduate student to the importance of written and oral communications skills needed to be effective when dealing with internal and external forces that include, but are not limited to, individuals, school groups, community leaders and stakeholders, radio, television, newspaper, and other publications. The importance of proper writing skills will be reviewed and in-class writing practice will be emphasized. Each graduate student will develop a building-level marketing strategy, write letters and memos for a variety of school building scenarios, and role play a variety of sensitive school building issues i.e. school violence, student tragedy, media interviews, etc. There will be an emphasis on models of communications, problem solving, conflict resolution, decision-making, team-building, collaboration, and policy and procedure development.

**This course includes a 15-hour field experience designed to give students real-life experiences with their mentor in the specific areas of content listed in the course description.**

## **EDAD 513 - Foundations of Educational Administration**

Semester Hours: *Three*

This course is designed for students seeking principal and/or special education director certification and is designed to provide a comprehensive discussion about the field of educational administration and the process of building a strong foundation of research-based administrative practices. Course content provides a problem-based approach through which students will address critical and contemporary issues. The course focuses on theories of educational administration; organization of American schools; local, state, and federal influences on education; political, social, and legal structures that impact education policy; and school administration ethics as well as current topics in educational administration, including the impact of technology. Explanations and scrutiny of various state and federal programs i.e. Early Childhood, Early Childhood Special Education, ESL, Migrant, Gifted and Talented, Title I, Title II, Title IV, and Title IX career/vocational programs are incorporated in this course.

**Term Offered:** *Fall, Spring*

*This course includes a 15-hour field experience designed to give students real-life experiences with their mentor in the specific areas of content listed in the description.*

## **EDAD 523 - Data Analytics and Technology for Administrators**

Semester Hours: *Three*

This course is designed to help the building leader be able to model technology integration in the teaching-learning process and to understand the power of technology in gathering, analyzing, and presenting data. The principal must be able to identify, use, evaluate, and promote appropriate technologies to enhance and support instruction. Too, the education leader today must understand the social, legal, and ethical issues surrounding technology. The second

strand for this course is the identification, use, and evaluation of data to enhance and support instruction.

**This course includes a 15-hour field experience designed to give students real-life experiences with their mentor in the specific areas of content listed in the course description.**

## **EDAD 533 - Basic Finance and Facilities Management: Seminar and Field Experience**

Semester Hours: *Three*

This course examines building level finances, including budget preparation, the impact of tax levies and bond issues on building capital improvement projects, and operating costs. This course also examines the role and responsibilities of the principal in managing the school building facilities. Theoretical concepts and practical experiences are included in this course.

**This course includes a 15-hour field experience designed to give students real-life experiences with their mentor in the specific areas of content listed in the course description.**

## **EDAD 573 - Education Administration Capstone**

Semester Hours: *Three*

This is the culminating course for the Master of Education Administration degree. In this course the candidate will (1) complete the MEA program and DESE required 300 clock hours of K-12 internship, (2) prepare for the state-required content exam if it has not been taken and passed prior to enrolling in this course (MoCA 072 – Building Level Administrator), and (3) complete the DESE required MPEA Performance Assessment for Administrators (A passing score is not required for graduation but it is required for certification from the state.) **Students taking the Missouri Content Assessment (MoCA) exam 072 Building Level Administrator will be assessed a fee set by the testing agency. This fee is not included in this course and is the responsibility of the student.** The student will receive a grade for the course at the end of the semester regardless of whether the student has passed the state-required assessments. The grade will be based on the quality of the internship, in-class content, in-class participation and attendance, and the quality of MPEA assessment completed in class. **The student may satisfy Missouri Baptist University degree requirements without having passed the state-required content assessment and/or the MPEA performance but the quality MPEA assessment may be a significant portion of this determination. This course cannot be taken as a directed study. CPT form required for F-1 international students. SPECIAL COURSE FEE: \$50.00** \*EDAS MPEA/MPEAR, MPEA Performance Assessment for Administrators is a zero credit hour co-requisite to EDAD 573 Educational Administration Capstone. Passing score for EDAS MPEA/MPEA is not required for graduation. It is required for certification from the state, DESE.

## **EDAD 573sp - Special Education Administrator Internship**

Semester Hours: *Three*

This is the final culminating course for the Special Education Administrator certification. In this course the candidate will meet with the MBU instructor to develop a menu of activities and observations for the candidate to complete the required 300 clock hours of internship. There will be a minimum of four class sessions, and the student will arrange one-on-one sessions with the instructor to discuss the student's documented progress in completing the hours and the assignments. Students will work with and shadow a minimum of two practicing special education administrators. In addition, the student will complete an operations manual for the first-time special education administrator. The internship grade will be based on the quality of effort the candidate puts into the internship, in-class special ed compliance activities, and the quality of a required 10-page reflection paper on the 300 clock hours of internship experience.

## **EDAD 613S - School-Community Relations**

Semester Hours: *Three*

This course will assist professional educators in identifying strategies for assessing current public relations programs and approaches for implementing effective school district and community relations. Students will focus on various communication media and research methods leading to effective and responsive communication. In addition, unique functions of various groups within the school setting will be explored. Participants will formulate, develop, and implement a procedure for positive school and community relations.

**This course cannot be taken as a directed study. This course includes a 15-hour field experience designed to give students real-life experiences with their mentor in the specific areas of content listed in the course description.**

## **EDAD 633S - District Financial Management and Field Experience**

Semester Hours: *Three*

This course focuses on a critical task for administrators: managing district revenues and expenditures. It is important that all administrators have a thorough understanding of how public school finance works so that information can be shared accurately with the staff and with the public. This course includes a 15-20 hour field study in a school district with a business manager/ assistant superintendent responsible for all financial management tasks. A master's level finance class is a prerequisite for this course.

**This course cannot be taken as a directed study.**

## **EDAD 643S - Facilities Planning and Management**

Semester Hours: *Three*

This course will incorporate planning, design, construction, management, and maintenance involved in the daily operations of district buildings and grounds. It will incorporate activities related to selecting architects, construction and performance contracting, monitoring and tracking maintenance, furnishing and equipping facilities, and custodial and maintenance operations.

**This course cannot be taken as a directed study.** *This course includes a 15-hour field experience designed to give students real-life experiences with their mentor in the specific areas of content listed in the course description.*

## **EDAD 653S - Personnel Management and Field Experience**

Semester Hours: *Three*

This course is designed to broaden the school administrator's perspective of personnel management and to give the administrator insight into the purposes, processes, planning procedures, and policy making in administering the personnel program. The course includes a 10-15 hour field study of two superintendents (or other central office administrators) and a reflective analysis of the findings.

**This course cannot be taken as a directed study.** *This course includes a 15-hour field experience designed to give students real-life experiences with their mentor in the specific areas of content listed in the course description.*

## **EDAD 733 - Higher Education Finance**

Semester Hours: *Three*

A focus on fiscal management and budgeting practices applicable to higher education institutions. Candidates investigate effectiveness and efficiency issues associated with the use of funds. Topics include sources of higher education funding, budget development, financial management, and fiduciary control.

*This course cannot be taken as a directed study.*

## **EDAD 743 - Introduction to the Dissertation**

Semester Hours: *Three*

This course focuses on the application of theory and organizational analysis to the strategic planning process of completing the doctoral program and for writing the dissertation. A variety of planning models and processes used by students who have successfully completed the dissertation journey will be introduced. One focus of this course will be to analyze situations using a variety of theories that focus on self-motivation and self-determination. Students will look at their abilities, choices, attitudes, character, and intentionality from Maxwell's faith-based perspective. Through the use of technological applications, applied research, and case studies, students will learn how to narrow the focus of their study, plan strategically, including time management, make ethical and moral decisions, build a collaborative culture with their colleagues and their dissertation committee, and manage the dissertation process in their professional and personal lives. Students will write an outline of chapters one and two, understand and apply APA, review the essentials of grammar and composition, and review literature related to their study. Case study analysis and field research will serve as essential components in this course.

**This course cannot be taken as a directed study.**

## **EDAD 753 - Student Affairs in Higher Education**

Semester Hours: *Three*

A focus on the role of professionals in university student affairs, the populations served, the skills and competencies necessary to the profession, and current issues in the profession. Educational and philosophic assumptions associated with student affairs practice, and principal functional areas normally associated with student affairs practices will be discussed.

*This course cannot be taken as a directed study.*

## **EDAD 763 - Enrollment Management in Higher Education**

Semester Hours: *Three*

An examination of fundamental principles of enrollment management in a higher education context. Students study enrollment management theories, concepts, and research and the application of these to higher education administration. Students demonstrate enrollment management strategies through the development of a comprehensive enrollment management plan for use in a college or university setting.

*This course cannot be taken as a directed study.*

## **EDAD 773 - Community College Administration**

Semester Hours: *Three*

An overview of the evolution and organization of community college administration. Candidates examine the dominant leadership and managerial themes shaping the community college, and consider administrative and management precedents that shaped the structuring and management of community colleges.

*This course cannot be taken as a directed study.*

## **EDAS MPEA - MPEA Performance Assessment for Administrators**

Semester Hours: *Zero*

DESE now requires all administrator certification candidates to successfully complete the Missouri Professors of Education Administration (MPEA) performance assessment. This test will be monitored through a zero-credit class EDAD MPEA MPEA Performance Assessment for Administrators that is a co-requisite to EDAD 573 Education Administration Capstone. **A fee of \$75.00 is required for this course which goes to pay for a second MPEA scorer and to the MPEA organization.**

## **EDAS MPEAR - MPEA Performance Assessment for Administrators**

Semester Hours: *Zero*

DESE now requires all administrator certification candidates to successfully complete the Missouri Professors of Education Administration (MPEA) performance assessment. This course is for students who do not pass on their performance assessment for certification. **A fee of \$350.00 is required for this course which goes to pay for remediation support and scoring.**



## EDBM 403/503 - Administration of Business and Marketing Education Programs

Semester Hours: *Three*

This course combines topics related to implementing business and marketing education programs and the coordination of cooperative education programs. Problems, procedures, and school-community relationships in the organization, implementation, and administration of business and marketing education programs in the secondary schools will be addressed. Topics will include sponsoring youth organizations and selecting equipment. This course will also prepare the teacher candidate to plan, organize, deliver, supervise, and evaluate a variety of community-based experiences. Students taking this course for graduate credit must complete all graduate course requirements.

## EDCL 420/520 - Field Experience with English Language Learners

Semester Hours: *Zero*

This course is required for students transferring a course equivalent to the lecture component of EDRD 423/523 Integration of Literacy in the Content Areas: Seminar and Field Experience who do not have a comparable field experience working with English Language Learners. A study of mandated assessment and best practices for instruction of English Language Learners (ELL) will be included. A minimum ten (10) clock-hour field experience working with ELL students is required for this course. This course must be taken before student teaching. *Students must earn a final grade of Credit (CR) for program completion.*

**Term Offered:** *On Demand*

Co-requisite: Current Family Care Safety Registry background check (see catalog section on Background Checks for Field Experience and Student Teaching for additional information).

Note: Some districts may also require current tuberculosis (TB) test results for placement. *A lab fee is charged for this field experience.*

**CPT form required for F-1 international students.**

## EDCL 511 - Teaching Field Experience II

Semester Hours: *One*

This is a second field experience to be completed in a different setting than the initial experience in EDCL 211. This field experience should be completed near the end of the student's pre-service teacher education program prior to the student teaching experience. This field experience requires 45 clock hours of tutoring, observing, and assisting with small groups or individuals in an instructional setting within the grade levels of desired certification. The student is expected to present a minimum of two lessons, keep a log, write a reflective report, collect artifacts, and meet with the university supervisor to discuss educational issues/topics and the field experience. The field experience location will be assigned by the Director of Field Experiences in order to insure that students have an opportunity to experience diverse school settings.

**Term Offered:** *Fall, Spring*

EDCL 211 and Admission to Teacher Education Program

Co-requisites: Concurrent enrollment in EDUC 510 and current Family Care Safety Registry background check (see catalog section on Background Checks for Field Experience and Student Teaching for additional information).

Note: Some districts may also require current tuberculosis (TB) test results for placement. *A lab fee is charged for this field experience.*

**This course cannot be accepted in transfer from another institution. CPT form required for F-1 international students.**

## EDCL 571-576 - Professional Development

Semester Hours: *One to Six*

Pre-service teachers will refine their skills as reflective practitioners through a variety of Professional Development exercises focused on the field of education. As pre-service teachers, students will be able to draw from and build upon their knowledge as it relates to their experience in the classroom. The Coordinator for Remediation will mentor the students through various methods such as regularly scheduled meetings, observation of students in the classroom, dispositional reflections, and other means deemed necessary. This course is offered on the Main campus. This course is directly related to the Professional Teacher Dispositions and the Educator Review Process.

**Term Offered:** *Fall, Spring*

*Students taking this course for graduate credit must complete all graduate course requirements. A special fee is charged for this course.*

## EDDR 403/503 - Driver Education I: Introduction to Safety Education

Semester Hours: *Three*

A course aimed at developing concepts which are basic to safety education and for preparing the student to assume responsibility for accident prevention in the school, home, and community. Students taking this course for graduate credit must complete all graduate course requirements.

**CPT form required for F-1 international students.**

## EDDR 413/513 - Driver Education II: Organization

Semester Hours: *Three*

The first of two courses designed to prepare teachers of driver education for secondary schools. Special attention is given to administration, organization, finance, adult education, research, and evaluation of the driver education program. Traffic safety problems at the local, state, and national levels are also considered. Students taking this course for graduate credit must complete all graduate course requirements.

**CPT form required for F-1 international students.**

## EDDR 433/533 - Driver Education III: Instruction

Semester Hours: *Three*

This course is a continuation of EDDR 413/513. The place of the motor vehicle in American life, traffic safety, instructional materials, and recommended method of presenting such materials in the classroom and on the road. Students must have a valid driver's license and safe driving record. Students taking this course for graduate credit must complete all graduate course requirements.

**CPT form required for F-1 international students.**

## **EDDR 443/543 - Driver Education IV: Developing Operational Skills (Train the Trainer)**

Semester Hours: *Three*

This course will focus on preparing the prospective Driver Education teacher to develop techniques related to behind-the-wheel instruction for a novice driver. The prospective instructor will place emphasis upon developing laboratory organizational modules for on-the-road situations and/or use of simulators. Students taking this course for graduate credit must complete all graduate course requirements.

Prerequisites: EDDR 403/503, EDDR 413/513, and EDDR 433/533.

**CPT form required for F-1 international students.**

## **EDEN 453/553 - Teaching Language Arts and Composition in Grades 5-12: Seminar and Field Experience**

Semester Hours: *Three*

The student will investigate the middle school secondary language arts curricula, materials and various instructional strategies designed to meet the needs of diverse middle and secondary school learners; application will be made to the Missouri Learning Standards, including the Common Core State Standards, and the NCTE/IRA Standards. Students will become competent in applying assessment strategies for the improvement of student learning. A study of state-mandated assessment is included. A field experience is included in the scope of this course. This course is required for middle school language arts certification and/or secondary teacher certification in English, and for middle school certification for all subject areas. Students taking this course for graduate credit must complete all graduate course requirements.

Prerequisites for candidates seeking initial teacher certification:

ENGL 123, EDUC 203, and EDUC 303;

**CPT form required for F-1 international students.**

## **EDEN 463/563 - Teaching Literature Within the Curriculum**

Semester Hours: *Three*

This course will consist of units which survey literature appropriate for both children and adolescents, including examples of literature from various ethnic groups that reflect the diversity in today's society. Attention is given to analysis, selection, and encouragement of the appreciation of quality literature. Students will become competent in applying assessment strategies for the improvement of student learning. A study of state-mandated assessment is included. This course is required for students seeking middle school language arts

certification and/or secondary certification in English, as well as for students seeking Library Media Specialist certification. Students taking this course for graduate credit must complete all graduate course requirements.

Prerequisites for candidates seeking initial teacher certification:

ENGL 123, EDUC 203, and EDUC 303;

prerequisite/ co-requisite: LIBR 553 for Library Media Specialist.

## **EDET 523 - Digital Citizenship**

Semester Hours: *Three*

This course is designed for K-12, technical and community college instructors, administrators, library media specialists, and technology leaders. The goal is to develop an understanding of the International Society for Technology in Education (ISTE) Citizen Standard. With a participatory citizenship approach as the focus, students will learn to implement experiences for learners to be empathetic and socially responsible, mentor learners in safe, ethical and legal use while honoring intellectual property rights, and model responsible use, including protection of digital identity and personal data.

Prerequisites: EDUC 573.

## **EDET 533 - Emerging Technology Trends**

Semester Hours: *Three*

This course is designed to build upon knowledge gained in EDUC 573. By matching current trends in technology with sound educational research, students will enhance the teaching and learning processes in their own classrooms. In addition, students will learn to integrate instructional strategies with emerging technology trends to design learning that is more accessible to the students of the 21st Century, including students with disabilities. Practical solutions for using technology to teach essential skills, the analysis of current web 2.0 resources, and participation in and the creation of professional learning networks will be explored.

Prerequisites: EDUC 573.

## **EDET 543 - Online Applications for Collaboration**

Semester Hours: *Three*

This course will enable participants to harness the power of using online collaboration tools for professional development and student engagement and learning. Course participants will experience the Web as more than a source of information, instead using it as a means of constructing new knowledge through conversation, networking, and collaboration. Social media, crowdsourcing: curating, and virtual networking applications will be explored.

Prerequisites: EDUC 573.

## **EDET 553 - Differentiating Instruction with Technology**

Semester Hours: *Three*

This course is designed to provide the participants with a philosophical, professional, and practical framework for the

integration of technology into instruction in the K-12 classroom by designing for diversity. Participants will explore learner characteristics, student needs and elements of differentiated instruction. Digital products and a comprehensive unit plan will be developed and evaluated to meet the needs of a diverse student population. Choices allow graduate students with varied backgrounds and interests to select topics that meet their professional needs. Prerequisites: EDUC 573.

## **EDET 563 - Web-Based Design, Implementation, and Assessment**

Semester Hours: *Three*

Through active engagement, students will be introduced to online and blended learning, instructional design and design thinking, and evaluation and assessment. Features of digital learning environments will be explored, as well as the benefits and disadvantages of synchronous and asynchronous learning. Students will be guided in applying current technologies to create a web-based community of learning.

Prerequisites: EDUC 573.

## **EDET 573 - Methods of Using Technology to Enhance Literacy**

Semester Hours: *Three*

This course is designed to provide graduate students with an understanding and application of an array of digital applications and strategies to teach reading and writing to diverse learners. Students will explore how digital technologies and educational research have changed instructional practices. With a focus on personalized learning and lesson planning, culminating digital products such as blogs, vlogs, podcasts, infographics, interactive fiction, digital comics, book trailers, and digital stores will be explored.

Prerequisites: EDUC 573.

## **EDET 583 - Technology and Diversity**

Semester Hours: *Three*

This course focuses on the ways technology may be used to support the learning needs of all students, including autistic, ELL, bilingual and other special needs students. Assistive technology will be identified and instructional strategies to implement the use of the technology will be integrated into curriculum and lesson designing. Students will have the opportunity to develop skills in assisting and developing methods for "bridging the digital divide" that exists in the academic community. In this course, students will investigate existing strategies to redress these "divides," from classroom to community to national efforts. Students will also explore curriculum and teaching techniques to broaden the appeal and engage more students in expanding their learning opportunities by using technology.

Prerequisites: EDUC 573.

## **EDET 593 - Capstone: E-Portfolio**

Semester Hours: *Three*

This capstone, culminating course is designed to allow graduate students to research, examine, and complete the development of their online portfolio with the purpose of demonstrating their knowledge and abilities addressing the International Society for Technology in Education (ISTE) Standards. Students will reflect on how their learning in the MET program has prepared them to be leaders in the field of educational technology. This course should be taken as the final course in the MET degree program and cannot be taken at the same time as other MET courses.

Prerequisites: EDUC 573 and GRED 543.

## **EDHE 453/553 - Curriculum, Theory, And Methods of Health Education For Grades PK-Grade 12: Seminar And Field Experience**

Semester Hours: *Three*

This course covers methods and materials, including curriculum development, used in health education classes designed to meet the needs of diverse school learners. This course is designed to provide future health educators with the latest techniques for effective teaching. Students will become competent in applying assessment strategies for the improvement of student learning. A study of state-mandated assessment is included. A field experience is included in the scope of this course. Students taking this course for graduate credit must complete all graduate course requirements.

**Term Offered:** *Spring, Odd Years*

Prerequisites for those seeking initial teacher certification: KHSC 333, EDUC 203, and EDUC 303.

## **EDMS 413/513 - Coordination of Cooperative Education**

Semester Hours: *Three*

This course is designed to prepare the student to plan, organize, deliver, supervise, and evaluate a variety of community-based experiences. A field experience is included in the scope of this course. Students taking this course for graduate credit must complete all graduate course requirements.

**Term Offered:** *Fall*

Prerequisites for those seeking initial teacher certification: EDUC 203 and 303, and EDMS 423/523 and EDMS 453/553.

## **EDMS 423/523 - Implementing Business Education Programs**

Semester Hours: *Three*

This course will address problems, procedures, and school-community relationships in the organization, implementation, and administration of business education programs in the secondary schools. Topics will include sponsoring youth organizations and selecting equipment. Students taking this course for graduate credit must complete all graduate course requirements.

Prerequisites for those seeking initial teacher certification: EDUC 203 and 303, and EDMS 453/553.

### **EDMS 433/533 - Teaching Social Science for Middle/ Secondary: Seminar and Field Experience**

Semester Hours: *Three*

The student will investigate the middle school and secondary school social science curricula, materials, and various instructional strategies designed to meet the needs of diverse middle and secondary school learners. Application will be made to the Missouri Learning Standards and the Revised National Curriculum Standards for Social Studies. Students will become competent in applying assessment strategies for the improvement of student learning. A study of state-mandated assessment is included. A field experience is included in the scope of this course. This course is required for students seeking teacher certification in middle school and/or secondary social science. Students taking this course for graduate credit must complete all graduate course requirements.

Prerequisites for candidates seeking initial teacher certification: EDUC 203 and EDUC 303

### **EDMS 443/543 - Middle School: Philosophy and Organization**

Semester Hours: *Three*

This course is designed to assist participants in the development of a knowledge base and understanding of the major philosophical and organizational aspects of education at the middle school level. Diversity is explored as a source of enrichment and challenge for middle schools and the communities they serve. This course will also provide students with the opportunity to apply this knowledge and understanding to middle school level programs. Students taking this course for graduate credit must complete all graduate course requirements.

For those seeking initial teacher certification, prerequisites: EDUC 203 and EDUC 303;

### **EDMS 473/573 - Teaching Mathematics for Middle/ Secondary: Seminar and Field Experience**

Semester Hours: *Three*

The student will investigate the middle school and secondary math curricula, materials, and various instructional strategies appropriate for average learners as well as those with special needs, including struggling learners and gifted learners. Application will be made to the Show-Me Standards and the NCTM Principles and Standards for School Mathematics. Students will become competent in applying assessment strategies for the improvement of student learning. A study of state-mandated assessment is included. A field experience is included in the scope of this course. Students taking this course for graduate credit must complete all graduate course requirements.

Prerequisites for candidates seeking initial teacher certification: EDUC 203 and EDUC 303;

### **EDMS 483/583 - Teaching Science for Middle Secondary: Seminar and Field Experience**

Semester Hours: *Three*

The student will investigate the middle school and secondary science curricula, materials, and various instructional strategies designed to meet the needs of diverse middle and secondary school learners. Application will be made to the Missouri Learning Standards and the Next Generation Science Standards. Students will become competent in applying assessment strategies for the improvement of student learning. A study of state-mandated assessment is included. A field experience is included in the scope of this course. Students taking this course for graduate credit must complete all graduate course requirements.

Prerequisites for candidates seeking initial teacher certification: EDUC 203 and EDUC 303;

### **EDMS 503 - Teaching Business and Marketing: Seminar and Field Experience**

Semester Hours: *Three*

The student will investigate the middle school and secondary business education and secondary marketing education curricula, materials, and various instructional strategies designed to meet the needs of diverse middle and secondary school learners. Application will be made to the Career Education Model Curriculum for Business and Marketing Education. Students will become competent in applying assessment strategies for the improvement of student learning. A field experience is included in the scope of this course. Students taking this course for graduate credit must complete all graduate course requirements.

**Term Offered:** *Spring*

Prerequisite(s): EDUC 203 and EDUC 303

### **EDOC 700 - Statistical Proficiency**

Semester Hours: *Zero*

This is a credit/no credit course offered to incoming doctoral students who fall into category 3 or 4 below, regarding satisfaction of the GRED 703 prerequisite requirement. The four categories are: (1) prior to entering the doctoral program, the student successfully completes GRED 703; (2) prior to entering the doctoral program, the student presents an official transcript from another institution that indicates he/she has successfully completed the equivalent to GRED 703; (3) the student successfully completed a research methods course that lacked the statistics content; (4) the student successfully completed at least one research/data analysis-type course but earned it prior to the number of years permitted by the University policy (seven) or has extensive work experience in research. If the student falls into categories 3 or 4, the student will complete in this course a set of ten self-paced statistics modules prepared by Missouri Baptist University. The student must complete the assessment for each of the ten modules with a minimum score of 85% to demonstrate proficiency. The student will be admitted provisionally into the doctoral program and may enroll concurrently with the first doctoral

course. Completion of the course must be completed successfully by the end of the first doctoral quarter. Students who do not successfully complete the course will not be able to continue in the doctoral program and would be required to take the GRED 703 prerequisite and join a subsequent cohort after completion of GRED 703.

**This course cannot be taken as a directed study.**

## **EDOC 713 - Special Topics**

Semester Hours: *Three*

Special Topics will offer students a variety in the program's elective options by broadening the curriculum. The topics will be designed around the variable needs and interests of the students and can be proposed as a response to a current trend or issue in higher education. *This course cannot be taken as a directed study.*

## **EDPE 433/533 - Curriculum, Theory, and Methods of Physical Education in the Elementary School: Seminar and Field Experience**

Semester Hours: *Three*

This course includes methods and theories of curriculum development at the elementary school level. Course content will include the study of skill analysis and techniques of teaching developmental games, educational gymnastics, and perceptual-motor activities. Emphasis will be given to biomechanical analysis of movement, application of motor learning concepts, and design and preparation of appropriate instructional experience and materials. On-site experiences in a local elementary school, which include a minimum of five (5) clock hours of observation, participation, and teaching, will be an integral part of the course. Attention to growth and development and understanding of the many diverse student needs found at the elementary level are included. Students will become competent in applying assessment strategies for the improvement of student learning. Students taking this course for graduate credit must complete all graduate course requirements.

**Term Offered:** *Fall, Odd Years*

Prerequisites: EDUC 201, 203, and 303; EXSC 343 and 363; and PHED 263.

## **EDPE 453/553 - Curriculum, Theory, and Methods of Physical Education in the Middle School: Seminar and Field Experience**

Semester Hours: *Three*

This course includes methods and theories of curriculum development at the middle school level. The study of skill analysis and techniques of teaching team sports, such as soccer, softball, volleyball, basketball, flag football, team handball, floor hockey, track and field, and orienteering. Emphasis will be given to motor learning concepts, and design and preparation of appropriate instructional experience and materials. Exploration of the middle school curriculum and the components associated with teaching grades five through nine will be addressed. Attention to growth and

development and understanding of the many diverse student needs found at the middle school level are included. Students will become competent in applying assessment strategies for the improvement of student learning. On-site experiences in a local middle school, which include a minimum of five (5) clock hours of observation, participation, and teaching, will be an integral part of the course. Students taking this course for graduate credit must complete all graduate course requirements.

**Term Offered:** *Fall, Even Years*

Prerequisites: EDUC 201, 203, and 303; and EXSC 343 and 363.

## **EDPE 463/563 - Curriculum, Theory, and Methods of Physical Education in the Secondary School: Seminar and Field Experience**

Semester Hours: *Three*

This course includes methods and theories of curriculum development at the high school level. The study of skills analysis and techniques of teaching racquet sports, aquatics, bowling, golf, and archery are included. Emphasis will be given to motor learning concepts, design, and preparation of appropriate instructional experience and materials. Investigation of activities in outdoor education and their development and application in the secondary school will be examined. Exploration of the secondary curriculum and the components associated with teaching grades nine to twelve will be examined. Attention to growth and development and understanding of the many diverse student needs found at the secondary level are included. Students will become competent in applying assessment strategies for the improvement of student learning. An emphasis on wellness will be incorporated. On-site experiences in a local high school, which include a minimum of five (5) clock hours of observation, participation, and teaching, will be an integral part of the course. Students taking this course for graduate credit must complete all graduate course requirements.

**Term Offered:** *Spring, Even Years*

Prerequisites: EDUC 201, 203, and 303; and EXSC 343 and 363.

## **EDPS 453/553 - The Exceptional Child**

Semester Hours: *Three*

This course stresses the study of and identification of the physical, psychological, social, and educational needs of special needs children. Attention is given to differences in growth and development of individual children as well as group differences, in addition to appropriate modifications of the educational process. This course will also explore cultural and linguistic diversity and the needs of gifted and talented students.

Undergraduate prerequisites: PSYC 133 and PSYC 313 for all teacher certification candidates except Music Education. Graduate prerequisite: PSYC 553. Prerequisite for Music Education: PSYC 133, EDPS 383, and MUED 313. Open to teachers, or prospective teachers or school counselors, and Psychology or Behavioral Science majors (prerequisite: PSYC 133 and PSYC 313, PSYC 333, or PSYC 343).

## EDPS 463/563 - Trauma Informed Classroom

Semester Hours: *Three*

This course provides students with the knowledge and skills necessary to recognize and understand the behaviors associated with childhood trauma and teaches students trauma-informed practices necessary for preparing a PK-12 school environment designed to empathetically support the needs of children and families impacted by trauma. Topics covered include the prevalence of trauma, the neuropsychological development of children impacted by trauma, the psychological, physiological, and social-emotional impact of trauma on children and systems of care, and methods for integrating evidence-based trauma informed practices into PK-12 school communities for the purpose of supporting children who have experienced trauma through socio-emotional learning. This course also teaches the significance of supporting families of trauma impacted children in their efforts to access and utilize community-based mental health services designed for children and families impacted by trauma.

**Term Offered:** *Fall, Spring*

Corequisite: Student Teaching Experience (for initial certification candidates only).

*Students taking this course for graduate credit must complete all graduate course requirements.*

## EDPS 503 - Advanced Theories of Learning and Personality

Semester Hours: *Three*

This course is a graduate level study of contemporary personality theories, classical theories of learning and development, and social interactional theories of learning and development. The emphasis in this course is on the nature of personality, factors in development, the examination of metacognitive, motivational, social, and biological perspectives in the decision-making process, and how these perspectives affect learning and the development of intellect and personality.

**This course cannot be taken as a directed study, credit for prior learning portfolio, or as web-based course.**

## EDPS 543 - Psychological Tests and Measures

Semester Hours: *Three*

This is a graduate course in testing and measurement theory with emphasis on reliability, validity, associated descriptive statistics, derived and transformed scores, correlation and simple regression, standard scores, percentiles, stanines, and interpretation of test scores. This course will also focus on procedures for interpreting norm-referenced and criterion referenced tests.

**This course cannot be taken as a directed study, credit for prior learning portfolio, or as a web-based course.**

## EDPS 573 - Intelligence Testing

Semester Hours: *Three*

This course is an in-depth study with practical experience in administering, scoring, analyzing, and interpreting the Wechsler Intelligence Tests (WPPSI, WISC-III, WAIS, and WISC-IV) and the Stanford-Binet. Students will administer, score, analyze, and interpret intelligence tests for children, adolescents, and adults. Emphasis will also be given to writing a detailed diagnostic summary of intellectual functioning. This course is required for the Psychological Examiner Certification.

**Note: A grade of B or better is required in this course in order to proceed with EDPS 583 - Psychological Examiner Internship. This course cannot be taken as a directed study, credit for prior learning portfolio, or as a web-based course. CPT form required for F-1 international students.**

## EDPS 583 - Psychological Examiner Internship

Semester Hours: *Three*

This internship includes 150 hours of administering, scoring, analyzing, and interpreting intelligence tests, individual achievement tests, adaptive behavior tests, behavior scales, and other tests and observations that are included in a full psychological evaluation. Students will be required to write detailed diagnostic summaries for each full psychological evaluation. Students will meet weekly with internship instructor on the Main campus.

Prerequisite(s): completion of all required coursework for Psychological Examiner Certification - including DESE prerequisite requirement of a master's degree in one of the following areas: counselor education, counseling psychology, educational psychology, or special education - **and a grade of B or better in EDPS 573 - Intelligence Testing.** There is a \$175 lab fee charged for this course. **This course cannot be taken as a directed study, credit for prior learning portfolio, or as a web-based course. CPT form required for F-1 international students.**

## EDRD 423/523 - Integration of Literacy in Content Areas: Seminar and Field Experience

Semester Hours: *Three*

Technology, methods, principles, practices, contents, and materials related to the development and assessment of effective literacy (reading) skills and behaviors are the focus of this course. Application will be made to state and national standards. Students will become competent in applying assessment strategies for the improvement of student learning. A study of mandated assessment and best practices for instruction of English Language Learners (ELL) will be included. A minimum of ten (10) hours of field experience working with ELL students is required for this course. This course must be taken before student teaching. Students taking this course for graduate credit must complete all graduate course requirements.

Prerequisites for candidates seeking initial teacher certification: EDUC 203, EDUC 303, and all content area methods courses. **CPT form required for F-1 international students.**

## **EDRD 433/533 - Foundations of Literacy Instruction for Early Childhood/Elementary: Seminar and Field Experience**

Semester Hours: *Three*

This course explores current views and practices of teaching literacy, with an emphasis on methods and materials for implementing instruction based on learning styles, strengths, needs, and prior experiences. Teaching method competencies include language acquisition, phonological and phonemic awareness, phonics, vocabulary, fluency, comprehension, and the writing process. Application will be made to state and national standards. Students will become competent in applying assessment strategies for the improvement of student learning. A study of state-mandated assessment is included. A field experience is included in the scope of this course. Students taking this course for graduate credit must complete all graduate course requirements.

Prerequisites for candidates seeking initial teacher certification: EDUC 203 and EDUC 303;

**CPT form required for F-1 international students.**

## **EDRD 443/543 - Analysis and Correction of Reading Disabilities: Seminar and Field Experience**

Semester Hours: *Three*

This course examines modern methods used in treating reading disabilities, including an acquaintance with diagnostic procedures, remedial techniques, special materials, and evaluating devices. Students may concentrate on problems within their specific areas of concern. Students will become competent in applying assessment strategies for the improvement of student learning, including phonological and phonemic awareness, phonics, vocabulary, fluency, and comprehension. A study of state-mandated assessment is included. A field experience is included in the scope of this course. Students taking this course for graduate credit must complete all graduate course requirements. **This course cannot be taken as a directed study.**

Prerequisites for candidates seeking initial teacher certification: EDUC 203, EDUC 303, and EDRD 433/533;

**CPT form required for F-1 international students.**

## **EDRD 463/563 - Reading and Writing Strategies for Middle and Secondary Content Areas**

Semester Hours: *Three*

This course explores current views and practices of teaching reading and writing in the middle and secondary school content areas, including strategies for vocabulary, comprehension, and the writing process. An emphasis will be placed on methods and materials for implementing instruction based on learning styles, strengths, needs, and prior learning experiences, including instructional interventions for students with reading and writing deficits, such as dyslexia. Application will be made to state and national standards. Students will become competent in applying assessment strategies for the improvement of student learning. A study of state-mandated

assessment is included. A ten (10) clock hour field experience is included in the scope of this course. Students taking this course for graduate credit must complete all graduate course requirements. Prerequisites for candidates seeking initial teacher certification: EDUC 203 and EDUC 303.

**CPT form required for F-1 international students.**

## **EDRD 501/502/503 - Specialized Topics in Literacy Instruction**

Semester Hours: *Variable*

This course is designed to provide an avenue for intensive study of current issues, trends, or problems in literacy instruction. Application will be made to the Missouri Learning Standards, including the Common Core State Standards, as well as the NCTE/ILA Standards. May be repeated for credit on different topics, and may be offered as a class or by directed study. A total of six credit hours may be applied toward satisfying certification requirements for Special Reading and/or toward electives for the Master of Arts in Teaching; three credit hours may be applied toward electives for the Master of Science in Education - Curriculum and Instruction.

## **EDRD 573 - Advanced Elementary Reading Disorders Practicum**

Semester Hours: *Three*

Students will participate in a 90-clock-hour supervised teaching experience, under the supervision of an experienced and qualified cooperating teacher. This field experience enables students to practice and develop pedagogical and specific reading, instructional, and prescriptive skills necessary to meet the Missouri performance standards. Co-requisite: Current Family Care Safety Registry background check (see bulletin section on Background Checks for Field Experience and Student Teaching for additional information). Note: Some districts may also require current tuberculosis (TB) test results for placement.

Prerequisites: EDRD 433/533; EDRD 443/543; EDRD 423/523; EDSP 463/563 and approval of the Reading Curriculum Coordinator.

Some districts may also require current tuberculosis (TB) test results for placement. *A lab fee is charged for this field experience.* **CPT form required for F-1 international students. This course cannot be accepted in transfer from another institution.**

## **EDRD 583 - Advanced Secondary Reading Disorders Practicum**

Semester Hours: *Three*

Students will participate in a 90-clock-hour supervised teaching experience, under the supervision of an experienced and qualified cooperating teacher. This field experience enables students to practice and develop pedagogical and specific reading, instructional, and prescriptive skills necessary to meet the Missouri performance standards. Co-requisite: Current Family Care Safety Registry background check (see bulletin section on Background Checks for Field Experience and Student Teaching for additional information).

Note: Some districts may also require current tuberculosis (TB) test results for placement.

Prerequisites: EDRD 463/563; EDRD 443/543; EDRD 423/523; EDSP 463/563 and approval of the Reading Curriculum Coordinator. Some districts may also require current tuberculosis (TB) test results for placement. *A lab fee is charged for this field experience.* **CPT form required for F-1 international students. This course cannot be accepted in transfer from another institution.**

## **EDSP 403/503 - Introduction to Autism: Evident Practices in Teaching and Interventions**

Semester Hours: *Three*

This course is designed to acquaint students with Autism and the criteria involved in assessing appropriate practices in intervention and therapy. Based upon the knowledge and understanding of the Spectrum of Autism, the student will be able to develop a working base in which to better promote a child's individual learning profile. The areas of Cognition, Communication, Behavior, and Social Skill acquisition will be addressed so the student will be able to utilize these in developing a holistic approach in the treatment of Autism. Prerequisite: EDPS 453/553 - The Exceptional Child. Students taking this course for graduate credit must complete all graduate course requirements.

## **EDSP 413/513 - Language Development and Disorders of the Exceptional Child**

Semester Hours: *Three*

This course is a study of language and communication issues, disorders, and problems in special education. Topics include: normal and atypical language development, language assessment, strategies for language development in various service delivery models, utilizing technology with language impaired students, techniques for modifying instructional methods and materials, language curriculum materials, cultural influences on language and communication skills, and instructional strategies for enhancing oral and written communication with language impaired students. Students will become competent in applying assessment strategies for the improvement of student learning. A study of state-mandated assessment is included. Students taking this course for graduate credit must complete all graduate course requirements.

Prerequisites for those seeking initial certification: EDUC 203 and EDUC 303;  
prerequisite/co-requisites: EDPS 453/553.

## **EDSP 433/533 - Introduction and Methods of Teaching and Inclusion for Students with Cross-Categorical Disabilities and Field Experience**

Semester Hours: *Three*

This course is a detailed study of the characteristics of children and adolescents with cross-categorical disabilities and the issues impacting them intellectually, socially, academically, emotionally, and physically. This course will emphasize effective instructional and

classroom management strategies with regard to students with cross-categorical disabilities. Students will become competent in applying assessment strategies for the improvement of student learning. A study of state-mandated assessment is included. Other topics include: theories and approaches to learning and applied behavior analysis, oral language content and instructional strategies, reading strategies, written expression strategies, teaching in the content area and study skills, math strategies, classroom management and social skills development, educational technology for learning disabled and behavior disordered students, collaboration techniques for team teaching, working with IEP teams, and agencies, and communicating with parents. **Students seeking Cross-Categorical Disabilities certification are required to participate in a 15-clock hour field experience in an appropriate setting working with students with cross-categorical disabilities outside of class time. For students in the MEA program pursuing Special Education Director certification, this course includes a 15-hour field experience designed to give students real-life experiences with their mentor in the specific areas of content listed in the course description.** Students taking this course for graduate credit must complete all graduate course requirements.

Prerequisites for those seeking initial certification to teach: EDUC 203 and EDUC 303.

prerequisite/co-requisite: EDPS 453/553. Prerequisite/co-requisite: for those seeking initial certification as a school counselor: EDPS 453/553. Current Family Care Safety Registry background check (see bulletin section on Background Checks for Field Experience and Student Teaching for additional information) is also a co-requisite for those completing the 15-clock hour field experience.

Note: Some districts may also require current tuberculosis (TB) test results for placement. **CPT form required for F-1 international students is a prerequisite for those completing the 15-clock hours field experience.**

## **EDSP 453/553 - Teaching Remedial Math K-12: Seminar and Field Experience**

Semester Hours: *Three*

This course is designed to analyze the recurring error patterns of students as they process mathematical skills and demonstrate the relationships between and among mathematical ideas. The course will address mental computation, estimation, alternative algorithms, creating, inventing, and constructing numerical methods which give meaning to operations with numbers and other techniques which will remediate the K-12 student in mathematical competencies. Students will become competent in applying assessment strategies for the improvement of student learning. A study of state-mandated assessment is included. The course is directed to both the undergraduate and graduate level student. For graduate credit, an action research project pertinent to mathematical remediation must be designed, implemented, and analyzed during the course. *This course is required for those seeking certification in middle school and secondary mathematics, early childhood education, elementary education, early childhood special education, and special education: cross-categorical disabilities, K-12.* Students taking this course for graduate credit must complete all graduate course requirements. Prerequisites for candidates seeking initial teacher certification:



EDUC 203 and EDUC 303;  
prerequisite/co-requisite: EDPS 453/553 and either ELED 433/533 or  
EDMS 473/573.

**This course cannot be taken as a directed study. CPT form required for F-1 international students.**

## EDSP 463/563 - Individual Diagnostics and Classroom Assessment

Semester Hours: *Three*

This course is intended to provide teachers with basic measurement and evaluation principles and procedures and instruments used in the assessment and evaluation of non-disabled individuals and individuals with disabilities from birth through adult. Topics include: test selection, planning, and construction; item analysis for test improvement; basic terminology used in assessment, administration and interpretation of individual intelligence tests, group assessment/testing, administration, and interpretation of individual achievement tests, behavioral checklists and rating scales; functional classroom assessment; performance-based assessments; ethical concerns; legal provisions; regulations and guidelines regarding assessment of individuals with disabilities and non-disabled individuals; and other pertinent topics.

Prerequisites for candidates seeking initial teacher certification: EDUC 203, EDUC 303, EDPS 383, and EDPS 453/553;

Prerequisite/co-requisite: For those seeking initial certification: EDPS 453/553. Students taking this course for graduate credit must complete all graduate course requirements.

**This course cannot be taken as a directed study or credit for prior learning portfolio. SPECIAL COURSE FEE: \$10.00.**

## EDSP 573 - Cross-Categorical Disabilities Practicum

Semester Hours: *Three*

This course is 150-clock hours of an intensive practicum for the graduate level practicing teacher involving teaching students with cross-categorical disabilities in a variety of service delivery models both in schools and other educational agencies. Students will participate in teaching individuals or small groups of students with cross-categorical disabilities. Students will also meet regularly with the practicum instructor for a seminar session to discuss topics and issues relating to their experience. This course is restricted to certified teachers with at least two years teaching experience who are seeking to add certification in Special Education: Cross-Categorical Disabilities.

**Prerequisites: Completion of all Cross-Categorical course requirements prior to taking this practicum. A \$175 lab fee is charged for this practicum.**

Co-requisite: Current Family Care Safety Registry background check (see bulletin section on Background Checks for Field Experience and Student Teaching for additional information).

Note: Some districts may also require current tuberculosis (TB) test results for placement. **CPT form required for F-1 international students.**

## EDSP 583 - Special Education Administration and Field Experience

Semester Hours: *Three*

This course is designed for students who are practicing building principals and for those who may assume the leadership role for Special Education programs. Emphasis is on P.L. 94-142, IDEA, Perkins Act H.B. 474 Vocational Rehabilitation Act, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act, State Special Education Compliance Plan, and federal and state special education career/vocational funding, developing the special education career/vocational district budget, program development, and personnel issues

**This course includes a 15-hour field experience designed to give students real-life experiences with their mentor in the specific areas of content listed in the course description.**

## EDSP 5703 - Student Teaching: Cross-Categorical Disabilities

Semester Hours: *Three*

Student teaching consists of a sixteen (16) weeks of teaching experiences in an appropriate classroom setting in a state or nationally accredited public or private school under the supervision of an experienced and highly qualified cooperating teacher. Students seeking add-on certification in special education: cross-categorical disabilities mild/moderate must student teach for twelve weeks in an approved regular education setting (elementary, middle, or secondary) and four weeks in a special education/cross-categorical setting (elementary, middle, or secondary) as approved by the Dean of Education or Director of Field Experiences. Students seeking stand-alone certification in special education: cross-categorical disabilities mild/moderate must student teach for twelve weeks and four weeks in two different, approved special education settings (one placement in an elementary special education setting and one placement in a middle/secondary special education setting) as approved by the Dean of Education or Director of Field Experiences. This culminating field experience enables students to practice and develop the pedagogical skills necessary to meet the Missouri performance standards for teacher certification. Candidates actively participate and complete required assignments, work with students as requested and under the supervision of the classroom teacher, and have the opportunity and responsibility to lead the class over an extended period of time. After being formally admitted to the Teacher Education program, certification candidates must apply to student teach. Application for Student Teaching must be made to the Education Office by the end of the second week of the Fall semester for Spring Student Teaching and by the end of the second week of the Spring semester for Fall Student Teaching. The final decision regarding placement will be left to the discretion of the Director of Field Experiences in order to insure the quality of student teaching experiences in diverse settings. Candidates are required to complete their student teaching experience in the grade level(s) and subject area(s) for which they are seeking recommendation for certification. **Prerequisites:** 1. Current Family Care Safety Registry background check (see catalog section on Background Checks for Field Experience and Student Teaching for additional information). Some districts may also require a valid Missouri substitute certificate and/or

current tuberculosis (TB) test results for placement. CPT form required for F-1 international students. 2. No undergraduate degree-seeking candidate will be allowed to student teach without having passed all sections of the Missouri General Education Assessment (MoGEA). 3. Both undergraduate and graduate students must be formally admitted into the Teacher Education Program, must have satisfactorily completed all education courses, and must be approved by the School of Education prior to student teaching.

**Co-requisite:** EDUC 471 Student Teaching Seminar.

**Required Assessments:** 1. passing score on the content area exit assessment(s) in the certification area(s) for which the student is being recommended; 2. satisfactory formative evaluations; and 3. passing composite score on the Missouri Educator Evaluation System (MEES) summative evaluation for the student teaching experience.

#### **Credit for Prior Learning (CPL) Portfolio Credit for Student Teaching:**

Students desiring to petition for credit for a portion of their student teaching experience must have a minimum of two years of classroom instructional experience in the grade level and/or subject area for which they are seeking certification in order to apply. The experience must be in a public or accredited private school and must be concurrent with enrollment in the Teacher Education Program. To determine eligibility, the student must first complete a CPL conference with the Dean of Education or her designee at least one semester prior to the anticipated student teaching semester. Students must be fully admitted to the Teacher Education Program and have passed the student teaching interview before CPL credit may be awarded.

**Students must complete the equivalent of 16 weeks/12 credit hours of student teaching before being recommended for certification, E\_CL 5709 Student Teaching (Elementary, Middle, or Secondary) + EDSP 5703 Student Teaching: Cross-Categorical Disabilities OR EDSP 5709 + 5703 Student Teaching: Cross-Categorical Disabilities (one placement in an elementary special education setting and one placement in a middle/secondary special education setting for graduate students seeking special education stand-alone certification).** A Student Teaching Fee is charged for this course.

### **EDSP 5709 - Student Teaching: Cross-Categorical Disabilities**

Semester Hours: *Nine*

Student teaching consists of sixteen (16) weeks of teaching experiences in an appropriate classroom setting in a state or nationally accredited public or private school under the supervision of an experienced and highly qualified cooperating teacher. Students seeking add-on certification in special education: cross-categorical disabilities mild/moderate must student teach for twelve weeks in an approved regular education setting (elementary, middle, or secondary) and four weeks in a special education/cross-categorical setting (elementary, middle, or secondary) as approved by the Dean of Education or Director of Field Experiences. Students seeking stand-alone certification in special education: cross-categorical disabilities mild/moderate must student teach for twelve weeks and four weeks in two different, approved special education settings (one placement in an elementary special education setting and one

placement in a middle/secondary special education setting) as approved by the Dean of Education or Director of Field Experiences. This culminating field experience enables students to practice and develop the pedagogical skills necessary to meet the Missouri performance standards for teacher certification. Candidates actively participate and complete required assignments, work with students as requested and under the supervision of the classroom teacher, and have the opportunity and responsibility to lead the class over an extended period of time. After being formally admitted to the Teacher Education program, certification candidates must apply to student teach. Application for Student Teaching must be made to the Education Office by the end of the second week of the Fall semester for Spring Student Teaching and by the end of the second week of the Spring semester for Fall Student Teaching. The final decision regarding placement will be left to the discretion of the Director of Field Experiences in order to insure the quality of student teaching experiences in diverse settings. Candidates are required to complete their student teaching experience in the grade level(s) and subject area(s) for which they are seeking recommendation for certification.

**Prerequisites:** 1. Current Family Care Safety Registry background check (see catalog section on Background Checks for Field Experience and Student Teaching for additional information). Some districts may also require a valid Missouri substitute certificate and/or current tuberculosis (TB) test results for placement. CPT form required for F-1 international students. 2. No undergraduate degree-seeking candidate will be allowed to student teach without having passed all sections of the Missouri General Education Assessment (MoGEA). 3. Both undergraduate and graduate students must be formally admitted into the Teacher Education Program, must have satisfactorily completed all education courses, and must be approved by the School of Education prior to student teaching.

**Co-requisite:** EDUC 471 Student Teaching Seminar.

**Required Assessments:** 1. passing score on the content area exit assessment(s) in the certification area(s) for which the student is being recommended; 2. satisfactory formative evaluations; and 3. passing composite score on the Missouri Educator Evaluation System (MEES) summative evaluation for the student teaching experience.

#### **Credit for Prior Learning (CPL) Portfolio Credit for Student Teaching:**

Credit for Prior Learning (CPL) Portfolio Credit for Student Teaching: Students desiring to petition for credit for a portion of their student teaching experience must have a minimum of two years of classroom instructional experience in the grade level and/or subject area for which they are seeking certification in order to apply. The experience must be in a public or accredited private school and must be concurrent with enrollment in the Teacher Education Program. To determine eligibility, the student must first complete a CPL conference with the Dean of Education or her designee at least one semester prior to the anticipated student teaching semester. Students must be fully admitted to the Teacher Education Program and have passed the student teaching interview before CPL credit may be awarded.

**Students must complete the equivalent of 16 weeks/12 credit hours of student teaching before being recommended for certification, EDSP 5709 Student Teaching: Cross-Categorical Disabilities + E\_CL 5703 Student Teaching (Elementary, Middle, or Secondary) OR EDSP 5709 + 5703 Student Teaching: Cross-**

**Categorical Disabilities (one placement in an elementary special education setting and one placement in a middle/secondary special education setting for graduate students seeking special education stand-alone certification).** A Student Teaching Fee is charged for this course.

## **EDST 473/573 - Methods of Teaching Speech and Theatre in Grades 5-12: Seminar and Field Experience**

Semester Hours: *Three*

This course concentrates on the principles, techniques, and problems unique to teaching speech and theatre. Unit and course plans, designed to meet the needs of diverse middle and secondary school learners, are developed for all areas of speech and theatre. Attention is given to directing forensic and dramatic activities. A field experience is included in the scope of this course. Students taking this course for graduate credit must complete all graduate course requirements.

Prerequisites for candidates seeking initial teacher certification: EDUC 203 and EDUC 303;

## **EDUC 500 - Continuing Portfolio Development: MSE**

Semester Hours: *Zero*

The purpose of this course is to allow students to have continuous access to their portfolio for two (2) years so that they can build on it course by course and make revisions as necessary.

Co-requisite: Requires concurrent enrollment in EDUC 501 - Orientation: Curriculum and Instruction.

## **EDUC 501 - Orientation: Curriculum and Instruction**

Semester Hours: *One*

This required orientation is for all individuals seeking the online Master of Science in Education in Curriculum and Instruction. The orientation will include an overview of the courses required for the program as well as the elective opportunities for the advanced graduate student. This will also include standards and expectations for completing the MSE degree.

Co-requisite: Requires concurrent enrollment in EDUC 500 - Continuing Portfolio Development: MSE.

## **EDUC 510 - Field Experience II Seminar**

Semester Hours: *Zero*

This course provides orientation and an overview of the requirements for EDCL 511 Teaching Field Experience II. Topics covered will include placement information and expectations, planning for student teaching, and professional collaboration. Students will explore issues related to collegial activities, collaboration with others in the school system to meet student needs, and cooperative partnerships in support of student learning. *Students must earn a final grade of Credit (CR)*

*for program completion.*

Co-requisite: EDCL 511.

## **EDUC 530 - Master of Educational Administration Internship K-12**

Semester Hours: *Zero*

This internship course is designed to provide the MEA student with the required 300 hours of K – 12 building level internship experiences throughout the MEA program and a place for the MEA student to house the related documents (i.e. mentor agreement forms, internship logs, reflective pieces). Internship hours and experiences will be completed concurrently during MEA coursework and culminated in the Capstone course. The aspiring leader will demonstrate engagement in and reflection of a variety of K -12 administrative internship experiences which align to the state Leadership Standards: (1) Visionary Leadership, (2) Instructional Leadership, (3) Managerial Leadership, (4) Relational Leadership, and (5) Innovative Leadership.

## **EDUC 573 - Applications of Technology**

Semester Hours: *Three*

This course is designed to address current research and theory, instructional design and product development, information access and delivery issues, and pragmatic ideas for integrating educational technology in the classroom to meet the needs of diverse learners. Emphasis is on applying technology applications as an effective tool in teaching and learning as bases on the International Society for Technology in Education (ISTE) Standards for Educators and Students. <https://www.iste.org/standards>

This course is a core requirement for the MAT, MET, and the MSE in Curriculum and Instruction. EDUC 573 is the pre-requisite to all EDET courses. However, students may take EDUC 573 simultaneously with another course in the program.

## **EDUC 583 - Beginning Teacher Assistance**

Semester Hours: *Three*

Students will refine their skills as reflective practitioners through a variety of experiences which focus on contemporary problems and issues in the field of education. As first-year teachers, students will be able to draw from and build upon their background knowledge as it relates to their experiences in the classroom. A university supervisor will be assigned to observe students in the classroom to provide periodic assessments and feedback. Students will also attend four seminars. This course is offered on the Main campus only. This course is only available to first- or second-year teachers teaching on a Temporary Authorization Certificate, Provisional Teaching Certificate, or IPC. It is required by DESE for all students on Temporary Authorization Certificates, except for those pursuing certification in Special Education: Cross- Categorical Disabilities Mild-Moderate.

## EDUC 603CI - Professional Seminar in Education

Semester Hours: *Three*

In this seminar, candidates will focus on the issues and challenges for educational leadership in the first half of the 21st century. Topics will include the impact of globalization; the influence of values, ethics, and moral decision-making on school leadership; the accelerating effect of technology on teaching, curriculum construction and administration in schools; the challenges facing schools as a result of an increasingly diverse culture; and other topics related to educational change. A portion of the course will be devoted to an analysis of case studies of school districts known for excellence in leadership contrasted with comparable districts considered to be chronically challenged. Course discussions will be based on extensive readings in the field of educational leadership. **This course will also include an overview of the courses required for the program as well as the elective opportunities for the advanced graduate student. This will also include standards and expectations for completing the portfolio, field studies, interviews, writing style requirements, reflections, and preparation for the program culminating written examination. This course cannot be taken as a directed study. This course is designed for students in the Curriculum and Instruction track.**

## EDUC 613CI - Learning Innovations for Continuous School Improvement and Field Experience

Semester Hours: *Three*

Practitioners will focus on established innovations for changing the culture of the school that are designed for continuous improvement which promote student achievement for all learners. The course will explore methods of maintaining a vigorous plan for change and a cycle for inventing, testing, and validating innovation. The course will include a 15-20 hour field experience.

**This course cannot be taken as a directed study. CPT form required for F-1 international students. This course is designed for students in the Curriculum and Instruction track.**

## EDUC 613S - Learning Innovations for Continuous School Improvement

Semester Hours: *Three*

Practitioners will focus on established innovations for changing the culture of the school that are designed for continuous improvement which promotes student achievement. The course will explore methods of maintaining a vigorous plan for change and a cycle for inventing, testing, and validating innovation. Particular attention must be given to how diversity and district demographics impact continuous school improvement. The research of DuFour, Hattie, and Marzano will serve as the foundation for this course, but the works of other scholars will also be examined. The course will include a 15-20 hour field study.

**This course cannot be taken as a directed study. CPT form required for F-1 international students.**

## EDUC 623CI - Differentiated Instruction

Semester Hours: *Three*

The course is designed to foster inquiry into adapting content, process, and product so that all students in a classroom can be successful. Classroom teachers will consider student readiness, interests, and learning profiles when collaborating with their students so that maximum growth is possible. Consideration of access to learning, motivation to learn, and efficiency of learning by and for students will guide teachers as they participate in action research focused on implementation of differentiated instruction.

**This course cannot be taken as a directed study. This course is designed for students in the Curriculum and Instruction track.**

## EDUC 630 - Educational Specialist in Curriculum and Instruction Internship

Semester Hours: *Zero*

This internship course is designed to provide the Educational Specialist in Curriculum and Instruction student with the required 90 hours of internship experiences throughout their program and a place for the student to house the related documents (i.e. mentor agreement forms, internship logs, reflective pieces). Internship hours and experiences will be completed concurrently during program coursework and culminated in the final course. The aspiring leader of curriculum and instruction will demonstrate engagement in and reflection of a variety of internship experiences which align to the state Leadership Standards: (1) Visionary Leadership, (2) Instructional Leadership, (3) Managerial Leadership, (4) Relational Leadership, and (5) Innovative Leadership.

## EDUC 663CI - The Supervisory Process

Semester Hours: *Three*

The course will provide an overview of the research and current practices/models of school supervision and instructional management at the elementary, middle, and secondary levels of education. Students will be introduced to programs and methods of instructional supervision designed to improve the instruction of both new and experienced teachers. Participants will gain knowledge and skill in using specific techniques in conferencing with teachers, observing their classroom teaching, and collecting data in classrooms to provide feedback to the teachers. Students will gain an understanding of the role differences of the supervisor as facilitator, evaluator, counselor, and instructional coach. The course will include a 6-10 hour field experience.

**This course cannot be taken as a directed study. This course is designed for students in the Curriculum and Instruction track.**

## EDUC 673CI - Teachers as Leaders and Field Experience

Semester Hours: *Three*

The course will focus on strategies for transforming school leadership

to support effective student learning and development. Methods for motivating others, enhancing communication skills, applying methods of conflict resolution, and developing mentoring processes will be developed to transform a school/ school district into a learning community that supports the growth of every child. The course will include a field experience of 15-20 hours.

**Term Offered:** *Spring, Summer*

**This course cannot be taken as a directed study.** *CPT form required for F-1 international students. This course is designed for students in the Curriculum and Instruction track.*

## **EDUC 683CI - Ethical Issues for School Leaders**

Semester Hours: *Three*

The course focuses on ethics and moral reasoning in the education environment. The majority of all decision-making processes that impact education involve ethical considerations. Therefore, the course will examine learning theories through applied research, which has been developed to analyze ethical issues that affect the organizational environments of education settings. Technological applications, peer-reviewed journal articles, and case studies will be used to practically apply the ethical lens to organizational situations, logical decision-making, and rational and ethical arguments. It is important for teachers, curriculum specialists, and administrators to develop skills in organizational analysis and to understand the moral and ethical obligation that will impact any decision that they make and any action that they take, no matter how minimal. Through the examination of major "ethics" studies and theories, the graduate student will develop sensitivity to ethical issues of a contemporary society through a series of in-basket and scenario activities.

**Term Offered:** *Fall*

**This course cannot be taken as a directed study.** *This course is designed for students in the Curriculum and Instruction track.*

## **EDUC 683S - Ethical Issues for School Leaders**

Semester Hours: *Three*

The course focuses on ethics and moral reasoning in the education environment. The majority of all decision-making processes that impact education involve ethical considerations. Therefore, the course will examine learning theories through applied research, which has been developed to analyze ethical issues that affect the organizational environments of education settings. Technological applications, peer-reviewed journal articles, and case studies will be used to practically apply the ethical lens to organizational situations, logical decision-making, and rational and ethical arguments. It is important for teachers, curriculum specialists, and administrators to develop skills in organizational analysis and to understand the moral and ethical obligation that will impact any decision that they make and any action that they take, no matter how minimal. Through the examination of major "ethics" studies and theories, the graduate student will develop sensitivity to ethical issues of a contemporary society through a series of in-basket and scenario activities.

**This course cannot be taken as a directed study.** *This course is designed for students in the Superintendent track and includes a 15-*

*hour field experience designed to give students real-life experiences with their mentor in the specific areas of content listed in the course description.*

## **EDUC 690CI - Written Exam: Curriculum and Instruction**

Semester Hours: *Zero*

Students must register for this course in the term in which they are planning to graduate. The portfolio and all coursework must be complete prior to taking the Written Exam.

**This course cannot be taken as a directed study.** *This course is designed for students in the Curriculum and Instruction track.*

## **EDUC 690S - Comprehensive Written Exam: Superintendent**

Semester Hours: *Zero*

Students must register for this online course in the term in which they are planning to graduate. The portfolio and all coursework must be complete prior to taking the Comprehensive Written Exam. *This course cannot be taken as a directed study.*

## **EDUC 723 - Transformational Theories and Applications**

Semester Hours: *Three*

This course explores different strategies for bringing about change leading to institutional improvement and reform in teaching and learning. Curriculum and best instructional practices are examined with a focus on research-based teaching and learning programs and systems that are proven to be effective and sustainable which address the needs of diverse learners. Candidates will consider the many critical factors that shape and influence efforts to bring about reform in educational institutions, including: vision, culture, climate, group dynamics, decision-making and communication processes, change theory, and influences of internal and external social systems. Special attention is given to the leader's role in creating a climate and building an organizational capacity to change. Case study analysis and field research will serve as essential components in this course. **This course is offered only online and cannot be taken as a directed study.**

## **EDUC 733 - Leading Teaching and Learning in Diverse and Emerging Educational Settings**

Semester Hours: *Three*

This course examines the impact of diversity, culture, ethnic origin, and societal change on teaching and learning in the educational institution. The course is designed to better prepare leaders to meet the challenges of cultural diversity and rapid societal change in organizations to close the achievement gap between groups of students. Attention is given to how language, gender, race, tradition,

education, economic structure, societal transitions, and global events interact with organizational philosophy to create behavioral norms at all levels. The influence of these factors on leaders' behaviors, as well as their interactions with diverse groups both inside and outside the organization, will be studied.

**This course cannot be taken as a directed study.**

## **ELAD 571 - Master of Educational Administration - Elementary Internship**

Semester Hours: *One*

This internship course is designed for MEA students who have previously completed the secondary building level administrator MEA program and internship and are now seeking K – 12 building level administrator certification endorsement. This one hour course requires the student to complete a 50 hour elementary internship. The student will engage in and reflect on a varied internship experience which align to the state Leadership Standards: (1) Visionary Leadership, (2) Instructional Leadership, (3) Managerial Leadership, (4) Relational Leadership, and (5) Innovative Leadership.

## **ELCL 5703 - Student Teaching: Elementary**

Semester Hours: *Three*

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seeking candidate will be allowed to student teach without having passed all sections of the Missouri General Education Assessment (MoGEA). 3. Both undergraduate and graduate students must be formally admitted into the Teacher Education Program, must have satisfactorily completed all education courses, and must be approved by the School of Education prior to student teaching.

**Co-requisite:** EDUC 471 Student Teaching Seminar.

**Required Assessments:** 1. passing score on the content area exit assessment(s) in the certification area(s) for which the student is being recommended; 2. satisfactory formative evaluations; and 3. passing composite score on the Missouri Educator Evaluation System (MEES) summative evaluation for the student teaching experience.

### **Credit for Prior Learning (CPL) Portfolio Credit for Student**

**Teaching:** Credit for Prior Learning (CPL) Portfolio Credit for Student Teaching: Students desiring to petition for credit for a portion of their student teaching experience must have a minimum of two years of classroom instructional experience in the grade level and/or subject area for which they are seeking certification in order to apply. The experience must be in a public or accredited private school and must be concurrent with enrollment in the Teacher Education Program. To determine eligibility, the student must first complete a CPL conference with the Dean of Education or her designee at least one semester prior to the anticipated student teaching semester. Students must be fully admitted to the Teacher Education Program and have passed the student teaching interview before CPL credit may be awarded.

**Students must complete the equivalent of a full semester/12 credit hours of student teaching before being recommended for certification, either 5712 or 5709+5703.** A Student Teaching Fee is charged for this course.

## **ELCL 5709 - Student Teaching: Elementary**

Semester Hours: *Nine*

Student teaching consists of a full semester of teaching experiences in an appropriate classroom setting in a state or nationally accredited public or private school under the supervision of an experienced and highly qualified cooperating teacher. Students seeking certification in a single content area will complete one full semester teaching experience. Students seeking certification at more than one level (K-12) or in more than one content area must student teach for twelve weeks at one level or content area and four weeks at the other level or content area as approved by the Dean of Education or Director of Field Experiences. This culminating field experience enables students to practice and develop the pedagogical skills necessary to meet the Missouri performance standards for teacher certification. Candidates actively participate and complete required assignments, work with students as requested and under the supervision of the classroom teacher, and have the opportunity and responsibility to lead the class over an extended period of time. After being formally admitted to the Teacher Education program, certification candidates must apply to student teach. Application for Student Teaching must be made to the Education Office by the end of the second week of the Fall semester for Spring Student Teaching and by the end of the second week of the Spring semester for Fall Student Teaching. The final decision regarding placement will be left to the discretion of the Director of

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**Co-requisite:** EDUC 471 Student Teaching Seminar.

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## ELCL 5712 - Student Teaching: Elementary

Semester Hours: *Twelve*

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students as requested and under the supervision of the classroom teacher, and have the opportunity and responsibility to lead the class over an extended period of time. After being formally admitted to the Teacher Education program, certification candidates must apply to student teach. Application for Student Teaching must be made to the Education Office by the end of the second week of the Fall semester for Spring Student Teaching and by the end of the second week of the Spring semester for Fall Student Teaching. The final decision regarding placement will be left to the discretion of the Director of Field Experiences in order to insure the quality of student teaching experiences in diverse settings. Candidates are required to complete their student teaching experience in the grade level(s) and subject area(s) for which they are seeking recommendation for certification.

**Prerequisites:** 1. Current Family Care Safety Registry background check (see catalog section on Background Checks for Field Experience and Student Teaching for additional information). Some districts may also require a valid Missouri substitute certificate and/or current tuberculosis (TB) test results for placement. CPT form required for F-1 international students. 2. No undergraduate degree-seeking candidate will be allowed to student teach without having passed all sections of the Missouri General Education Assessment (MoGEA). 3. Both undergraduate and graduate students must be formally admitted into the Teacher Education Program, must have satisfactorily completed all education courses, and must be approved by the School of Education prior to student teaching.

**Co-requisite:** EDUC 471 Student Teaching Seminar.

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## ELED 433/533 - Integrated Mathematics Concepts for Early Childhood/Elementary: Seminar and Field Experience

Semester Hours: *Three*

This course is a study of materials, methods, principles, and concepts used in the elementary school to develop mathematics skills and understanding. Students will investigate early childhood and elementary mathematics curricula and materials. Application will be made to the Missouri Learning Standards including the Common Core State Standards and the Show-Me Standards, as well as the NCTM Principles and Standards for School Mathematics. Students will increase proficiency with state and national standards by connecting their pedagogical decisions to relevant standards. Students will apply knowledge of multiple intelligences to various teaching strategies as they integrate art, music, and physical education experiences within integrated mathematics lessons and units, in order to meet the needs of all diverse learners and learning styles. Students will also become competent in differentiating instruction and applying assessment strategies for the improvement of student learning, including state-mandated assessment. A field experience is included in the scope of this course. Students taking this course for graduate credit must complete all graduate course requirements. Prerequisites for those seeking initial certification: EDUC 203 and EDUC 303.

### **ELED 443/543 - Integrated Science Concepts for Early Childhood/Elementary: Seminar and Field Experience**

Semester Hours: *Three*

This course is a study of materials, methods, principles, and concepts used in the elementary school to develop science skills and understanding. Students will investigate early childhood and elementary science curricula and materials. Application will be made to the Missouri Learning Standards including the Common Core State Standards and the Show-Me Standards, as well as the Next Generation Science Standards. Students will increase proficiency with state and national standards by connecting their pedagogical decisions to relevant standards. Students will apply knowledge of multiple intelligences to various teaching strategies as they integrate art, music, and physical education experiences within integrated science lessons and units, in order to meet the needs of all diverse learners and learning styles. Students will also become competent in differentiating instruction and applying assessment strategies for the improvement of student learning, including state-mandated assessment. A field experience is included in the scope of this course. Students taking this course for graduate credit must complete all graduate course requirements. Prerequisites for those seeking initial certification: EDUC 203 and EDUC 303.

### **ELED 453/553 - Integrated Language Arts Concepts and Children's Literature for Early Childhood/Elementary: Seminar and Field Experience**

Semester Hours: *Three*

The student will investigate early elementary language curricula and materials. Students will become competent in the use of multiple

intelligences as a vehicle to apply various teaching strategies as they integrate art, music, and physical education experiences within integrated language arts units in order to meet the needs of all diverse learners and learning styles. Teaching method competencies include language acquisition, phonological and phonemic awareness, phonics, vocabulary, fluency, comprehension, and the writing process. The course will also consist of units that survey literature appropriate for children, including examples of literature from various ethnic groups that reflect the diversity in today's society. Application will be made to the Missouri Learning Standards for physical education, art, theater, and music, as well as the NCTE/IRA Standards. Students will become competent in applying assessment strategies for the improvement of student learning. A study of state-mandated assessment is included. A field experience is included in the scope of this course. Students taking this course for graduate credit must complete all graduate course requirements. Prerequisites for those seeking initial certification: EDUC 203 and EDUC 303.

### **ELED 463/563 - Integrated Concepts in Social Science, Geography, and Economics for Early Childhood/Elementary: Seminar and Field Experience**

Semester Hours: *Three*

The student will investigate early childhood/elementary social studies curricula and materials. Students will become competent in the use of multiple intelligences as a vehicle to apply various teaching strategies as they integrate art, music, and physical education experiences within integrated social studies lessons and units in order to meet the needs of all diverse learners and learning styles. Application will be made to the Missouri Learning Standards for physical education, art, theater, and music as well as the Revised National Curriculum Standards for Social Studies. Students will become competent in differentiating instruction and applying assessment strategies for the improvement of student learning. A study of state-mandated assessment is included. The course will also incorporate a study of the continents and countries of the world and their physical, economic, and cultural diversity. Economic concepts appropriate for elementary-level students will also be covered. A field experience is included in the scope of this course. Students taking this course for graduate credit must complete all graduate course requirements. Prerequisites for those seeking initial certification: EDUC 203 and EDUC 303.

### **EMCL 5703 - Student Teaching: Middle School**

Semester Hours: *Three*

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**Prerequisites:** 1. Current Family Care Safety Registry background check (see catalog section on Background Checks for Field Experience and Student Teaching for additional information). Some districts may also require a valid Missouri substitute certificate and/or current tuberculosis (TB) test results for placement. CPT form required for F-1 international students. 2. No undergraduate degree-seeking candidate will be allowed to student teach without having passed all sections of the Missouri General Education Assessment (MoGEA). 3. Both undergraduate and graduate students must be formally admitted into the Teacher Education Program, must have satisfactorily completed all education courses, and must be approved by the School of Education prior to student teaching.

**Co-requisite:** EDUC 471 Student Teaching Seminar.

**Required Assessments:** 1. passing score on the content area exit assessment(s) in the certification area(s) for which the student is being recommended; 2. satisfactory formative evaluations; and 3. passing composite score on the Missouri Educator Evaluation System (MEES) summative evaluation for the student teaching experience.

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### **EMCL 5709 - Student Teaching: Middle School**

Semester Hours: *Nine*

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**Co-requisite:** EDUC 471 Student Teaching Seminar.

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## **EMCL 5712 - Student Teaching: Middle School**

Semester Hours: *Twelve*

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## **ENCP 433/533 - C. S. Lewis and J. R. R. Tolkien**

Semester Hours: *Three*

This course introduces students to the works of the literary group known as the Oxford Christians (or the Inklings). We will focus on both popular and lesser-known literary texts by the most famous and prolific members of this group: C. S. Lewis and J. R. R. Tolkien. This class engages critical thinking by utilizing these writings to raise questions about a broad range of philosophical issues. To this end, students will familiarize themselves with various theoretical approaches to literature such as New Criticism, Ecological Criticism, Postcolonial Criticism, and other relevant critical theories. Students will also read essays, poetry, and scholarly works to consider the cultural, philosophical, and religious forces that shaped these writers as thinkers, artists, and friends.

**Term Offered:** *Spring, Odd Years*

Undergraduate Prerequisites: CPHI 203 or CPHI 213 and ENGL 203; or consent of the instructor.

## **ENGL 453/553 - History of the English Language**

Semester Hours: *Three*

The course content covers the internal development of the English language from its roots in Indo-European to Modern English as currently written and spoken in the world. Building upon the literary backgrounds of British, American, and world literature, the student will examine the linguistic changes in the context of external, historical, and cultural circumstances.

Prerequisites: ENGL 203, and completion of six hours of the ENGL 333 sequence or completion of six hours of the ENGL 353 sequence, or consent of instructor. Students taking this course for graduate credit must complete all graduate course requirements.

## **ENGL 463/563 - Multicultural Literature**

Semester Hours: *Three*

This course examines selected writings by representative American authors of racial and ethnic minority, including Native Americans, African Americans, Hispanic Americans, and Asian Americans. Among the authors to be examined are Frederick Douglass, Richard

Wright, Carlos Bulosan, Maya Angelou, Toni Morrison, N. Scott Momaday, Maxine Hong Kingston, William Least Heat Moon, Richard Rodriguez, Denise Chávez, Leslie Marmon Silko, Amy Tan, and Louise Erdrich. Emphasis is on genre, theme, style, and aesthetics as well as on the political, historical, cultural, and intellectual context of multicultural literature in the United States. Students taking this course for graduate credit must complete all graduate course requirements. Undergraduate prerequisite: ENGL 203 or consent of instructor.

## **ENGL 503 - Mystery Unit for Secondary Teachers**

Semester Hours: *Three*

This course explores the roots of the mystery story from Edgar Allan Poe to the present. Students will examine the structural and literary merit of each text, as well as the themes and archetypes that run through these texts. The course will also discuss how secondary teachers can present mystery fiction to their students.

## **ENGL 533 - Shakespeare Seminar**

Semester Hours: *Three*

This seminar provides a survey of the representative plays by William Shakespeare, focusing on their major genres (history, comedy, tragedy, and romance), their dominant themes, and their aesthetics. As part of the study, students will explore the questions of authorship, sources, and history as related to the playwright's texts.

## **ENGL 543 - Asian American Women Writers**

Semester Hours: *Three*

This course examines some of the notable writings by Asian American women authors with emphasis on their genre, theme, style, and aesthetics. Texts for study will include Sui Sin Far's short stories, Maxine Hong Kingston's *China Men*, Yoshiko Uchida's *Desert Exile: The Uprooting of a Japanese American Family*, Jessica Hagedorn's *Dogeaters*, Gish Jen's *Typical American*, and Amy Tan's *The Bonesetter's Daughter*.

## **ENGL 573 - Asian Literature in Translation**

Semester Hours: *Three*

Students will study the rich and varied literary works from Asian countries such as Bangladesh, China, India, Indonesia, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, Myanmar (formerly Burma), Pakistan, the Philippines, and Vietnam. Among the authors to be considered are Lu Xun, Ding Ling, Yu Hua, Abe Kobo, R. K. Narayan, Salman Rushdie, Kim Sung-dong, Song Su-kwon, Raden Adjeng Kartini, U Win Pe, Bapsi Sidhwa, and Duong Thu Huong. Students will study the preoccupations, values, and worldviews of Asian people groups as reflected in the texts.

## **ENGL 583 - The American Novel**

Semester Hours: *Three*

This course offers an in-depth study of notable American novels with emphasis on their themes, genres, and aesthetics. Students will not only read primary texts but also examine the historical, social, and literary backgrounds to the texts. Among the writers to be considered are Susanna Rowson, James Fenimore Cooper, Nathaniel Hawthorne, Herman Melville, Harriet Beecher Stowe, Kate Chopin, John Steinbeck, F. Scott Fitzgerald, Ernest Hemingway, William Faulkner, Flannery O'Connor, John Updike, Toni Morrison, and Thomas Pynchon.

## **EPEP 541/542/543 - Specialized Topics in Education**

Semester Hours: *Variable*

This course is designed to provide for intensive study of current topics in education, specifically in the areas of professional development and school improvement. Topics to be considered are technology, data-driven decision making, assessment, literacy, tiered support systems, evidence-based teaching strategies, and/or other topics as needed. Students will implement new strategies and information learned within their current school setting through careful alignment of the school or district's improvement plan.

## **ESAD 571 - Master of Educational Administration - Secondary Internship**

Semester Hours: *One*

This internship course is designed for MEA students who have previously completed the elementary building level administrator MEA program and internship and are now seeking K – 12 building level administrator certification endorsement. This one hour course requires the student to complete a 50 hour secondary internship. The student will engage in and reflect on a varied internship experience which align to the state Leadership Standards: (1) Visionary Leadership, (2) Instructional Leadership, (3) Managerial Leadership, (4) Relational Leadership, and (5) Innovative Leadership.

## **ESCL 5703 - Student Teaching: Secondary**

Semester Hours: *Three*

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### **ESCL 5709 - Student Teaching: Secondary**

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Student teaching consists of a full semester of teaching experiences in an appropriate classroom setting in a state or nationally accredited public or private school under the supervision of an experienced and highly qualified cooperating teacher. Students seeking certification in a single content area will complete one full semester teaching

experience. Students seeking certification at more than one level (K-12) or in more than one content area must student teach for twelve weeks at one level or content area and four weeks at the other level or content area as approved by the Dean of Education or Director of Field Experiences. This culminating field experience enables students to practice and develop the pedagogical skills necessary to meet the Missouri performance standards for teacher certification. Candidates actively participate and complete required assignments, work with students as requested and under the supervision of the classroom teacher, and have the opportunity and responsibility to lead the class over an extended period of time. After being formally admitted to the Teacher Education program, certification candidates must apply to student teach. Application for Student Teaching must be made to the Education Office by the end of the second week of the Fall semester for Spring Student Teaching and by the end of the second week of the Spring semester for Fall Student Teaching. The final decision regarding placement will be left to the discretion of the Director of Field Experiences in order to insure the quality of student teaching experiences in diverse settings. Candidates are required to complete their student teaching experience in the grade level(s) and subject area(s) for which they are seeking recommendation for certification.

**Prerequisites:** 1. Current Family Care Safety Registry background check (see catalog section on Background Checks for Field Experience and Student Teaching for additional information). Some districts may also require a valid Missouri substitute certificate and/or current tuberculosis (TB) test results for placement. CPT form required for F-1 international students. 2. No undergraduate degree-seeking candidate will be allowed to student teach without having passed all sections of the Missouri General Education Assessment (MoGEA). 3. Both undergraduate and graduate students must be formally admitted into the Teacher Education Program, must have satisfactorily completed all education courses, and must be approved by the School of Education prior to student teaching.

**Co-requisite:** EDUC 471 Student Teaching Seminar.

**Required Assessments:** 1. passing score on the content area exit assessment(s) in the certification area(s) for which the student is being recommended; 2. satisfactory formative evaluations; and 3. passing composite score on the Missouri Educator Evaluation System (MEES) summative evaluation for the student teaching experience.

#### **Credit for Prior Learning (CPL) Portfolio Credit for Student Teaching:**

Credit for Prior Learning (CPL) Portfolio Credit for Student Teaching: Students desiring to petition for credit for a portion of their student teaching experience must have a minimum of two years of classroom instructional experience in the grade level and/or subject area for which they are seeking certification in order to apply. The experience must be in a public or accredited private school and must be concurrent with enrollment in the Teacher Education Program. To determine eligibility, the student must first complete a CPL conference with the Dean of Education or her designee at least one semester prior to the anticipated student teaching semester. Students must be fully admitted to the Teacher Education Program and have passed the student teaching interview before CPL credit may be awarded.

**Students must complete the equivalent of a full semester/12 credit hours of student teaching before being recommended for**

**certification, either 5712 or 5709+5703.** A Student Teaching Fee is charged for this course.

## **ESCL 5712 - Student Teaching: Secondary**

Semester Hours: *Twelve*

Student teaching consists of a full semester of teaching experiences in an appropriate classroom setting in a state or nationally accredited public or private school under the supervision of an experienced and highly qualified cooperating teacher. Students seeking certification in a single content area will complete one full semester teaching experience. Students seeking certification at more than one level (K-12) or in more than one content area must student teach for twelve weeks at one level or content area and four weeks at the other level or content area as approved by the Dean of Education or Director of Field Experiences. This culminating field experience enables students to practice and develop the pedagogical skills necessary to meet the Missouri performance standards for teacher certification. Candidates actively participate and complete required assignments, work with students as requested and under the supervision of the classroom teacher, and have the opportunity and responsibility to lead the class over an extended period of time. After being formally admitted to the Teacher Education program, certification candidates must apply to student teach. Application for Student Teaching must be made to the Education Office by the end of the second week of the Fall semester for Spring Student Teaching and by the end of the second week of the Spring semester for Fall Student Teaching. The final decision regarding placement will be left to the discretion of the Director of Field Experiences in order to insure the quality of student teaching experiences in diverse settings. Candidates are required to complete their student teaching experience in the grade level(s) and subject area(s) for which they are seeking recommendation for certification.

**Prerequisites:** 1. Current Family Care Safety Registry background check (see catalog section on Background Checks for Field Experience and Student Teaching for additional information). Some districts may also require a valid Missouri substitute certificate and/or current tuberculosis (TB) test results for placement. CPT form required for F-1 international students. 2. No undergraduate degree-seeking candidate will be allowed to student teach without having passed all sections of the Missouri General Education Assessment (MoGEA). 3. Both undergraduate and graduate students must be formally admitted into the Teacher Education Program, must have satisfactorily completed all education courses, and must be approved by the School of Education prior to student teaching.

**Co-requisite:** EDUC 471 Student Teaching Seminar.

**Required Assessments:** Required Assessments: 1. passing score on the content area exit assessment(s) in the certification area(s) for which the student is being recommended; 2. satisfactory formative evaluations; and 3. passing composite score on the Missouri Educator Evaluation System (MEES) summative evaluation for the student teaching experience.

### **Credit for Prior Learning (CPL) Portfolio Credit for Student Teaching:**

Credit for Prior Learning (CPL) Portfolio Credit for Student Teaching: Students desiring to petition for credit for a portion of their student teaching experience must have a minimum of two years of classroom instructional experience in the grade level and/or subject area for which they are seeking certification in order to apply.

The experience must be in a public or accredited private school and must be concurrent with enrollment in the Teacher Education Program. To determine eligibility, the student must first complete a CPL conference with the Dean of Education or her designee at least one semester prior to the anticipated student teaching semester. Students must be fully admitted to the Teacher Education Program and have passed the student teaching interview before CPL credit may be awarded.

**Students must complete the equivalent of a full semester/12 credit hours of student teaching before being recommended for certification, either 5712 or 5709+5703.** A Student Teaching Fee is charged for this course.

## **ETOP 423/523 - Classroom and Behavior Management**

Semester Hours: *Three*

This course is a study of the underlying causes of school violence and students being at-risk for school failure at the elementary and secondary school level, as well as a study of the theories and research-based practices that can be used to establish a positive learning environment for all. Topics include: 1) Identifying at-risk students; 2) Building a positive learning community; 3) Teaching social skills and internal behavior management strategies to decrease discipline problems; 4) Investigating theories of behavior and discipline; 5) Developing proactive classroom management techniques, and culturally responsive instructional and behavioral strategies to decrease disruptive behavior; 6) Making your classroom and school safe for students and staff.

Undergraduate prerequisites: EDPS 453/553, EDPS 383, EDUC 203, EDUC 303. Graduate prerequisite: EDPS 453/553.

\* This course is required for all education majors. \*\* *This course must be completed before Student Teaching will be allowed.* Students taking this course for graduate credit must complete all graduate course requirements. **This course may not be taken as a directed study, credit for prior learning portfolio, or as a web course if it is to be used as part of the Master of Arts in Counseling requirements.**

## **ETOP 503 - Current Influences in Education**

Semester Hours: *Three*

Course will focus on major issues of the 21st century that influence school reform. School Choice initiatives will be studied with an in depth examination of the charter school movement. This course will focus on current trends in education such as: educator retention, generational poverty, the search for individuality, international, national, and political influences, and the break down in standardized testing.

## **ETOP 513 - Character Education**

Semester Hours: *Three*

This course will guide one to understand what "character education" is and how it relates to home, school, and work, and one's

relationships with others. Education and classroom strategies will be taught as well as how to incorporate character education in our business and faith communities.

## **ETOP 533 - Classroom Applications for Brain Research**

Semester Hours: *Three*

Current scientific knowledge about how the brain learns and opportunities for instruction will be examined in this course.

Traditional beliefs about teaching will be compared to the latest brain research and multiple intelligences (including emotional intelligence) to determine compatibility and implementation of appropriate instructional methodologies. Methods and approaches compatible with how the human brain learns best will be studied in a manner that classroom teachers can implement immediately in their own instructional program.

## **ETOP 541/542/543 - Specialized Topics in Professional Development for Educators**

Semester Hours: *Variable*

This course is designed to provide an avenue for intensive study of current issues, trends, or problems in education. With an emphasis on the construction of knowledge through analysis, synthesis, and evaluation, faculty and students will collaborate to structure appropriate investigations based on individual interests and career aspirations.

## **ETOP 553 - Developing Responsible Learners**

Semester Hours: *Three*

The focus of this course is to introduce educators to a variety of highly effective learner-centered best practices for designing classroom and school programs that empower diverse PK-12 students to become responsible learners. Candidates will learn to utilize techniques and strategies to encourage the development of ethical/moral decision making in the classroom and school community. Practical applications in relation to classroom instruction, professional development, and counseling will be demonstrated. Students in the online MAC program must enroll in the OLP section.

## **ETOP 563 - Legal Issues in Regular and Special Education**

Semester Hours: *Three*

This course provides a study of the educational issues in school law and court cases that have impacted American education as we know it today. A historical perspective of school law will be presented along with selected issues in school law with an emphasis on those having direct impact at the school-building level. Topics to be examined include: a historical overview of educational governance, schools and the state, students and the law, teachers and the law, school desegregation, individuals with disabilities and the law, school

finance issues and laws, and educator and school district liability.

**For students in the MEA program, this course includes a 15-hour field experience designed to give students real-life experiences with their mentor in the specific areas of content listed in the course description.**

## **ETOP 573 - Contemporary Trends and Issues in Education**

Semester Hours: *Three*

This course provides an exploration of the issues in education that have the potential to influence the implementation, planning, and evaluation of curriculum at all levels of learning. This course of study will focus on six major areas that influence the field: philosophy, teaching, learning, instruction, supervision, and policy. Topics for discussion include such issues as: alternative curriculum conceptions, teachers, public life and curriculum reform, preparing teachers to support inclusion, knowledge and teaching, foundations of the new reform, cognitive-developmental approach to moral education, critical thinking, cooperative learning research findings, impact of tracking, synthesis of research on compensatory and remedial education, multiple intelligences, professional development, school leadership, bridging multicultural theory and practice, performance-based assessment, family, community, and school partnerships, and the new role of the principal.

## **ETOP 583 - Perspectives on Diversity in Education**

Semester Hours: *Three*

This course is designed to give education professionals a better understanding of the theoretical foundations of multicultural education as well as current practices in this field. This is a systematic study of what transpires in intercultural contacts and interactions within the educational setting when the communication process involves culturally diverse people. The diversities on which we will focus will include race, ethnicity, socioeconomic class, personality/temperament, gender, religion, and communication styles. **This course includes a 15-hour field experience designed to give students real-life experiences with their mentor in the specific areas of content listed in the course description.**

## **ETOP 623CI - Organizational Leadership, Governance, and Field Experience**

Semester Hours: *Three*

This course includes a review of school administration in the rural, suburban, and urban environment, leadership styles, governance, and policy development. The course will also examine organizations outside education and whether these organizational designs may be applied to school settings. This course includes a 15-20 hour field experience in rural, suburban, and urban school districts and a reflective analysis of the findings of differences and common leadership styles.

**This course cannot be taken as a directed study. CPT form**

required for F-1 international students. This course is designed for students in the curriculum and instruction track.

## **ETOP 623S - Organizational Leadership, Governance, and Field Experience**

Semester Hours: *Three*

This course includes a review of school administration in the rural, suburban, and urban environment, leadership styles, governance, and policy development. The course will also examine organizations outside education and whether these organizational designs may be applied to school settings. This course includes a 15-20 hour field experience in rural, suburban, and urban school districts and a reflective analysis of the findings of differences and common leadership styles.

**This course cannot be taken as a directed study. CPT form required for F-1 international students. This course is designed for students in the Superintendent track.**

## **ETOP 663S - Advanced School Law**

Semester Hours: *Three*

This course will focus on areas of law that involve central office administration, including audit requirements, budget requirements, contracts, vendor relations, residency issues, student and employee hearings, personnel employment and dismissal issues, Fair Labor Standards Act, Family Medical Leave Act, workers' compensation, unemployment, special education, curriculum, assessment, and construction of facilities.

**A master's level class in education law is a prerequisite for this course.**

**This course cannot be taken as a directed study. This course includes a 15-hour field experience designed to give students real-life experiences with their mentor in the specific areas of content listed in the course description.**

## **ETTP 543 - Specialized Topics in Educational Technology**

Semester Hours: *Three*

This course is designed to provide an avenue for intensive study of current issues, trends, or problems in educational technology. With an emphasis on the construction of knowledge through analysis, synthesis, and evaluation, faculty and students will collaborate to structure appropriate investigations based on individual interests and career aspirations.

## **EXSC 403/503 - Exercise Psychology**

Semester Hours: *Three*

The student will develop a better understanding of the antecedents and consequences of exercise participation by exploring various psychosocial factors that influence activity participation. Students taking this course for graduate credit must complete all graduate course requirements.

## **EXSC 453/553 - Fitness Management**

Semester Hours: *Three*

This course examines management principles as they relate to budget, facility design, purchasing, scheduling, marketing, programming, and personnel issues in the field of exercise science and wellness.

Undergraduate prerequisite: Senior standing. Students taking this course for graduate credit must complete all graduate course requirements.

## **EXSC 483/583 - Principles of Human Performance**

Semester Hours: *Three*

This course examines the advanced methods and techniques associated with the design of strength and conditioning programs to enhance human performance in sport and fitness. This course is designed to further develop the student's current level of knowledge in preparation for the National Strength and Conditioning Association (NSCA) Certified Strength and Conditioning (CSCS) certification exam.

Undergraduate prerequisites: EXSC 313, EXSC 323, EXSC 321. Students taking this course for graduate credit must complete all graduate course requirements.

## **GRES 500CE - Continuing Portfolio Development: MA - School Counseling/School Counseling with CMHC**

Semester Hours: *Zero*

The purpose of this course is to allow candidates in the Master of Arts degree in School Counseling or School Counseling with Clinical Mental Health Counseling program to have continuous access to their portfolio for two (2) years so that they can build on it course by course and make revisions as necessary.

Co-requisite: Requires concurrent enrollment in COUN 5123 Foundations of School Counseling (School Counselors Only)

## **GRES 543 - Methods of Inquiry I**

Semester Hours: *Three*

This course will consist of a survey of research methods; Qualitative, Quantitative, Mixed Method, and Action Research. A variety of research designs will be explored for each method noted above. Students will receive an overview of different methods of data collection and analysis frequently used in research literature. A survey of basic statistical methods including descriptive statistics, z- and t-tests of means, and correlation will be included. General research terms and processes will be discussed and reviewed during the class, including tools to collect data, code data, and present the data. Excel will be used for this course when performing the statistical analysis of data. A study of Action Research for teachers, counselors, and administrators will be one component of the course. As part of the course requirements, students are required to complete a research prospectus using one of the following methods; Qualitative, Quantitative, Mixed method, or Action Research. You

will also be expected to use a web-based presentation system to present your proposal presentation.

*This course cannot be taken as a directed study.*

**This course cannot be taken as a directed study or credit for prior learning portfolio. Students seeking counselor licensure may not take this as a web-based course.**

## **GRE 573CE - Professional Portfolio Development: Mac**

Semester Hours: *Three*

This course is designed to allow graduate students to research, examine, and develop a major project within their field of interest in counseling. Students in the counselor certification programs are required to complete a professional portfolio including an action research project. **The portfolio must be completed and scored before the degree is conferred.** Students should register for this course during the first or second semester of enrollment. This course is offered only online. **Only students pursuing initial certification as a school counselor will be permitted to enroll for this course.**

Co-requisite for students in the Master of Arts in Counseling:  
Requires concurrent enrollment in GRE 500CE - Continuing Portfolio Development: MA - School Counseling/School Counseling with CMHC.

## **GRE 653CI - Data Analysis for Decision-Making**

Semester Hours: *Three*

This course is designed to include practical research theories and studies related to the use of demographic data in planning and projecting for decision-making, student achievement as related to context and content of learning, and other curriculum outcomes used in public education, including, but not limited to, attendance patterns, dropout rates, and state assessment results. Some emphasis will be placed on evaluating data needed for financial planning.

Prerequisite: a master's level research class must be completed prior to enrolling in this course.

**This course cannot be taken as a directed study. This course is designed for students in the Curriculum and Instruction track.**

## **GRE 653S - Data Analysis for Decision-Making**

Semester Hours: *Three*

This course is designed to include practical research theories and studies related to the use of demographic data in planning and projecting for decision-making, student achievement as related to context and content of learning, and other curriculum outcomes used in public education, including, but not limited to, attendance patterns, dropout rates, and state assessment results. Some emphasis will be placed on evaluating data needed for financial planning.

A master's level research class must be completed prior to enrolling in this course.

**This course cannot be taken as a directed study. This course is designed for students in the Superintendent track and includes a 15-hour field experience designed to give students real-life**

**experiences with their mentor in the specific areas of content listed in the course description.**

## **GRE 673CI - Professional Portfolio and Field Experience: C&I**

Semester Hours: *Three*

The student will complete a professional electronic portfolio that will include both artifacts and reflections. The portfolio will serve as both a culminating capstone project of scholarship, field experience (90 hours total), artifacts, and reflections from the courses in the program and serve as a professional resource for the teacher-leader, administrative leader, and/or leader of curriculum and instruction in their school context. Specific guidance in the preparation of the portfolio is provided in the Missouri Baptist University Educational Specialist Online Portfolio Writing manual for the Educational Specialist Curriculum and Instruction Degree. The portfolio must be completed and scored before the degree is conferred. This course contains a 15 hour field experience.

**This course cannot be taken as a directed study. CPT form required for F-1 international students. This course is designed for students in the Curriculum and Instruction track.**

## **GRE 673S - Capstone for Superintendent Certification**

Semester Hours: *Three*

This is the culminating course for the Educational Specialist Degree, Superintendent Track. In this course the candidate will (1) complete the required 300 clock hours of internship, (2) prepare for and take the state-required content exam if it has not been taken and passed prior to enrolling in this course. **Note: Students should make every effort to pass the Missouri Content Assessment (MoCA) exam (\$106) on the first try to avoid having to pay for the test again. If the student does not pass the content assessment, the student will use class time under the guidance of the course instructor to study to re-take the exam. The assessment costs are above the fees for the course.** While the student is awaiting the results of the first attempt at passing the content exam, the candidate will be working to complete an action research project. The student will receive a grade for the course at the end of the semester regardless of whether the student has passed the state-required assessment. The grade will be based on the quality of the internship, in-class content practice test, and the quality of the research paper completed in class. The student may satisfy Missouri Baptist University degree requirements without having passed the state-required content and/or the performance tasks.

**This course cannot be taken as a directed study. CPT form required for F-1 international students. This course is designed for students in the Superintendent track.**

## **GRE 703 - Statistics and Methods I**

Semester Hours: *Three*

This course will consist of a survey of research methods; Qualitative, Quantitative, Mixed Methods and pre-dissertation prospectus. A variety of research designs will be explored for each method and



noted above. Students will receive an overview of different methods including descriptive statistics, z- and t-tests of means, and correlations will be included. General research terms and processes will be discussed and reviewed during the class, including tools to collect data, code data, and present the data. Excel will be used for this course when performing the statistical analysis of data. As part of the course requirements, students are required to complete a pre-dissertation prospectus using one of the following methods, Qualitative, Quantitative, Mixed method. You will also be expected to use a web-based presentation system to present your proposal presentation.

**This course cannot be taken as a directed study.**

## **GED 753 - Methods of Inquiry II: Quantitative Analysis**

Semester Hours: *Three*

The course is an in-depth study of quantitative statistical techniques and research models that can be used in the conduct of the doctoral dissertation (and are not meant to be the only body of quantitative techniques students may use). The general areas of measuring of variables, descriptive, correlational, inferential statistics and experimental design will be examined from the perspective of a change agent for the teaching/learning process functioning in the role of an organizational leader. The student is expected to learn how to analyze quantitative data using computer based package(s) that simplify arithmetic and algebraic procedures, allowing for concentration on the results and what they mean. A quantitative research proposal will be required, including a pilot data collection, which may be the precursor to the doctoral dissertation.

**This course cannot be taken as a directed study.**

## **GED 763 - Methods of Inquiry III: Qualitative Analysis**

Semester Hours: *Three*

The course is an in-depth study of qualitative techniques and research models used in the conduct of the doctoral dissertation. The narrative, phenomenological, grounded theory, ethnographic, and case study approaches will be examined from the perspective of an organizational leader analyzing aspects of the teaching and learning process. In addition, students will examine quantitative data within the context of qualitative analysis. A qualitative research analysis project will serve as the course's culminating assessment. Students will conduct studies in real-world education settings to effect positive change. Data collection, interpretation, and presentation of findings will be required. The course provides students with feedback and strategies for dissertation completion, as well. Progress on the doctoral dissertation proposal chapters must be documented through a series of revisions.

**This course cannot be taken as a directed study.**

## **GED 770 - Doctoral Dissertation Continuation**

Semester Hours: *Zero*

Ed.D. students must register for this course when they have not

completed the Doctoral Dissertation during the doctoral coursework program. Students will register for this course each quarter until the dissertation is completed and receive final approval.

**This course cannot be taken as a directed study.**

## **GED 786 - Doctoral Dissertation**

Semester Hours: *Six*

This course is the capstone to doctoral studies and is targeted at promoting change and improvement in the teaching/learning process. Normally, the student will engage in a culminating original piece of research-based school improvement activity located in a field setting at the P-12 or community college level. The student must present his/her proposal to the doctoral committee, program director, and institutional review board for approval prior to conducting the research. The dissertation will be defended at a public presentation scheduled by the University.

**This course cannot be taken as a directed study.**

## **HEDD 703 - Dissertation Seminar**

Semester Hours: *Three*

This course will deal with both the theoretical and practical aspects of designing dissertation research and writing a successful proposal. The purpose of the course is to assist students through the proposal and dissertation writing processes.

**This course cannot be taken as a directed study.**

## **HEDD 723 - Higher Education Leadership and Strategic Planning**

Semester Hours: *Three*

A critical examination of leadership theories and their corresponding practices within the context of higher education. Candidates assess, apply, and explore effective and ethical leadership practices, culture, and change processes as they relate to individuals and organizations. Through the use of technological applications, applied research, and case studies, students learn how to plan strategically, make ethical and moral decisions, build a collaborative culture, and manage the change process in an educational setting so that student achievement goals are met.

*This course cannot be taken as a directed study.*

## **HEDD 733 - Curriculum Development in Higher Education**

Semester Hours: *Three*

An emphasis on techniques of improving instruction through application of research on effective schools and models of instruction. Topics include foundations of leadership, leadership for curriculum instruction and assessment, leadership for supervision and professional development, leadership for communication and community partnerships, and leadership for organizational management.

**This course cannot be taken as a directed study.**

## **HEDD 743 - American Higher Education**

Semester Hours: *Three*

An examination of the educational mission of American higher education with concentration on the impact of dominant historical, philosophical, and social constructs. Particular emphasis is given to the philosophical, pedagogical, and organizational underpinnings of higher education.

*This course cannot be taken as a directed study.*

## **HEDD 753 - Higher Education Law and Ethics**

Semester Hours: *Three*

A focus on the most current laws at the state and federal levels and their impact on the operation of colleges and universities. Statutes will be examined with a focus on accurate analysis and interpretation of the law through case reviews. Law, legislation, and court decisions that may impact the rights and responsibilities of faculty, students, and parents will be studied and analyzed.

*This course cannot be taken as a directed study.*

## **HEDD 763 - Critical Issues in Higher Education and Diversity**

Semester Hours: *Three*

A focus on contemporary issues impacting higher education environments in today's world and the impact of diversity, culture, ethnic origin, and societal change on teaching and learning in higher education. Students explore selected trends and challenges that ultimately affect college students, faculty, administrators, and staff. Attention is given to how language, gender, race, tradition, education, economic structure, societal transitions, and global events interact with organizational philosophy to create behavioral norms at all levels. The influence of these factors on leaders' behaviors, as well as their interactions with diverse groups both inside and outside the organization, will be studied.

*This course cannot be taken as a directed study.*

## **HEDD 773A - Higher Education Internship I**

Semester Hours: *Three-credit-hour internship consisting of 75 clock hours*

Collaboratively developed, field-based internship experiences on a higher education campus and with a servant leader perspective. The experience is designed to extend administrative knowledge, skills, and sensitivity through a range of on-the-job tasks and duties. Regularly arranged meetings are held with a faculty intern advisor. The purpose of these meetings is to reflect on and analyze the preceding administrative and supervisory experiences and to plan for the effective utilization of the phase of the internship. Application for the 75-clock hour internship must be made one quarter prior to enrollment. This internship is required for the Higher Education Leadership program.

*This course cannot be taken as a directed study.*

**CPT form required for F-1 international students.**

## **HEDD 773B - Higher Education Internship II**

Semester Hours: *Three-credit-hour internship consisting of 75 clock hours*

Collaboratively developed, field-based internship experiences on a higher education campus and with a servant leader perspective. The experience is designed to extend administrative knowledge, skills, and sensitivity through a range of on-the-job tasks and duties. Regularly arranged meetings are held with a faculty intern advisor. The purpose of these meetings is to reflect on and analyze the preceding administrative and supervisory experiences and to plan for the effective utilization of the phase of the internship. Application for the 75-clock hour internship must be made one quarter prior to enrollment. This internship is an elective option for the Higher Education Leadership program.

*This course cannot be taken as a directed study.*

**CPT form required for F-1 international students.**

## **HEDD 783 - College Student Development**

Semester Hours: *Three*

An overview of the social science and student affairs literature related to college student development. Students will study psycho-social, cognitive, developmental, and person-environment interaction theories and their relevance to those who engage with diverse students in higher education settings. Students will bridge the theoretical and practical by applying theoretical learning to case studies and exploring how theory informs decision making in the diverse institutional cultures that make up American higher education.

**This course cannot be taken as a directed study.**

## **HELM 503 - Historical Foundations of Higher Education**

Semester Hours: *Three*

A study of the historical foundations of American higher education. Examines the impact of dominant historical, philosophical, and social constructs on the development of various modes of higher education, including private and state-controlled institutions and professional, technical, and graduate studies. Special emphasis is given to the study of the philosophical and organizational underpinnings of the educational mission and administration of higher education. Growth and trends in higher education with an emphasis on the twentieth century are discussed.

## **HELM 513 - College Student Development**

Semester Hours: *Three*

Overview of the theoretical foundations related to how college students change and develop during their educational experience, with a focus on the most seminal student development theories. Literature exploring psychological, social, cultural, developmental, and cognitive theories are discussed. Students bridge the theoretical and practical by exploring the application of these theories within the diverse institutional cultures of higher education.

## **HELM 523 - Student Affairs Administration in Higher Education**

Semester Hours: *Three*

An overview of the historical, philosophical and theoretical foundations of the field of student affairs in higher education in the United States, with a focus on the how these affect the practical role of professionals in university student affairs. Examines areas of content related to the study of student affairs in higher education that have an impact on the student affairs profession and the work of practitioners. Roles and functions of various student affairs divisions and positions and how they contribute to the purposes of post-secondary education are discussed.

## **HELM 533 - Legal and Ethical Issues in Higher Education**

Semester Hours: *Three*

A focus on the most current laws at the state and federal levels and their impact on the operation of colleges and universities. Statutes and case studies are examined with a focus on accurate analysis of the law, constitutional interpretations, legislation, and judgments that may impact the rights and responsibilities of higher education faculty, students, and employees.. Students discuss the legal environments of postsecondary institutions and learn how practitioners may recognize legal and ethical issues and what steps to take to act within the parameters of the law.

## **HELM 543 - Finance in Higher Education**

Semester Hours: *Three*

A detailed study of the fiscal management and budgeting practices related to financial management of the higher education institution. Students explore theoretical concepts and review case studies to understand effectiveness and efficiency issues associated with the use of funds, operating and capital improvement budget development, financial management, fiduciary control, and fundraising. Students apply fiscal management models to understand how financial decisions reflect and affect an institution's strategic initiatives and mission.

## **HELM 553 - Enrollment Management**

Semester Hours: *Three*

An examination of fundamental principles of enrollment management in a higher education context. Provides an overview of the higher education admissions process, including recruitment, financial aid, advising, placement, articulation agreements, legal and regulatory considerations, and transfer programs. Students examine the data-centric enrollment management process and explore how university departments cooperate to efficiently onboard students. Explores fundamental marketing principles and tools (including digital) needed to attract and retain students and examines the relationship between enrollment processes and student achievement and persistence.

## **HELM 563 - Governance and Administration in Higher Education**

Semester Hours: *Three*

An examination of theoretical and philosophical foundations of leadership, management, and governance and the corresponding administrative practices within the context of higher education. Using case studies, technological applications, and applied research, students study leadership styles, governance models, organizational culture, and change processes as they relate to individuals, groups, and higher education institutions.

## **HELM 583 - Diversity in Higher Education**

Semester Hours: *Three*

An overview of the empirical and theoretical perspectives on multiculturalism and diversity issues in higher education, with a focus on how these factors affect teaching and learning, as well as the experiences of students, faculty, administrators, and staff. Encourages the development of practitioners who will promote cross-cultural understanding among college students.

## **HELM 593 - Crisis Management on the College Campus**

Semester Hours: *Three*

Prepares higher education administrators to respond to crises effectively and develop protocols and practices that minimize the potential for occurrences. Students learn to manage all stages of a crisis event, including how to diagnose and understand an event, how to ensure appropriate accountability during and after an event, how to manage communication related to an event, how to manage the transition from immediate response to long-term recovery, and how to inspire confidence in the continued safety and security of their institutions. Students explore case studies, design and apply crisis response plans to theoretical events, and discuss how crisis events affect the students, faculty, staff, culture, and operations of an institution.

## **HERM 723 - Research I: Introduction to Scholarly Inquiry**

Semester Hours: *Three*

This course is designed to introduce students to the field of scholarly investigation. In this course, students will focus on how to organize and develop a literature review related to their chosen topic and build arguments supported with evidence. Additionally, this course prepares students to develop the background and problem statements that will establish a framework the dissertation.

## **HERM 733 - Research II: Survey of Methodology and Design**

Semester Hours: *Three*

This course introduces students to the methodological assumptions

that underpin quantitative and qualitative research that includes a balanced coverage of both. Attention will also be given to the centrality of philosophical and theoretical frameworks that guide methods in research. Specific attention will be given to program evaluation, case study, phenomenology, t-tests, and correlation designs.

### **HERM 743 - Research III: Application of Methods**

Semester Hours: *Three*

This course will engage students intensively in critical components of the dissertation's methodology section: sampling, data collection, and data analysis. Specific attention will also be given to validity and reliability and trustworthiness in quantitative and qualitative methods, respectively.

### **HERM 753 - Research IV: Research Hours and Proposal Capstone**

Semester Hours: *Three*

This course is designed as a phase one capstone where students will be required to complete and submit the proposal by the end of the course. The student must present the proposal to their committee, the course instructor, and the institutional review board for approval prior to conducting the research. This course will not be complete until the committee has approved the proposal and the institutional review board has approved the student's research.

### **HERM 763 - Research V: Analyzing and Reporting Data**

Semester Hours: *Three*

This course will focus explicitly on the practical application of analyzing and reporting data. Students will work with instructor and committee to revise Chapters 1-3 and complete Chapter Four of the dissertation.

### **HERM 783 - Research VI: Research Hours and Final Dissertation Capstone**

Semester Hours: *Three*

This course is designed as a final phase of the capstone where students will be required to complete and submit a final draft of their dissertation to their committee and the instructor. The dissertation will be defended at a public presentation scheduled by the University. This course will not be complete until the student has defended and passed the public defense, as determined by the student's dissertation committee and in alignment with the University's policy found under the section titled Doctoral Dissertation/Oral Defense Requirements in the Graduate Bulletin.

### **HUED 443/543 - Transition/Career Development and Vocational Education**

Semester Hours: *Three*

This course is intended for candidates seeking certification in mild/moderate cross-categorical disabilities K-12. It will provide the necessary information and components for designing and implementing a career development program and service delivery system for special needs students. Topics include: legislation, a historical development of career counseling, instruments used in career counseling, interagency cooperation, transition strategies for school-to-work, pre-vocational and occupational planning, job training, placement, and supervision of students with disabilities. Students taking this course for graduate credit must complete all graduate course requirements.

**This course cannot be taken as a directed study or credit for prior learning portfolio.**

### **KHSC 413/513 - Chronic Diseases and Obesity**

Semester Hours: *Three*

This course provides the basic principles of testing and training for normal health individuals and for those with chronic disease. Prominent focus is placed on understanding the framework for determining functional capacity and developing appropriate exercise programming to optimize functional capacity in persons with chronic diseases and/or disabilities. Students taking this course for graduate credit must complete all graduate course requirements.

### **LBCL 583 - Library Practicum**

Semester Hours: *Three*

Students will complete a 100-clock-hour practicum in an approved library setting under the supervision of an experienced librarian. The field experience location will be assigned by the Director of Field Experiences in order to insure the quality of field experiences in diverse settings. Co-requisite: Current Family Care Safety Registry background check (see bulletin section on Background Checks for Field Experience and Student Teaching for additional information). Note: Some districts may also require current tuberculosis (TB) test results for placement.

**Term Offered:** *Fall, Spring, Summer*

**Prerequisite(s):** LIBR 523 and LIBR 533. *A lab fee is charged for this practicum.*

**CPT form required for F-1 international students.**

### **LBCL 5703 - Student Teaching: Library Media Specialist**

Semester Hours: *Three*

Student teaching consists of sixteen (16) weeks of teaching experiences in an appropriate classroom setting in a state or nationally accredited public or private school under the supervision of an experienced and highly qualified cooperating teacher. Students seeking add-on certification in special education: cross-categorical disabilities mild/moderate must student teach for twelve weeks in an approved regular education setting (elementary, middle, or secondary) and four weeks in a special education/cross-categorical

setting (elementary, middle, or secondary) as approved by the Dean of Education or Director of Field Experiences. Students seeking stand-alone certification in special education: cross-categorical disabilities mild/moderate must student teach for twelve weeks and four weeks in two different, approved special education settings (one placement in an elementary special education setting and one placement in a middle/secondary special education setting) as approved by the Dean of Education or Director of Field Experiences. This culminating field experience enables students to practice and develop the pedagogical skills necessary to meet the Missouri performance standards for teacher certification. Candidates actively participate and complete required assignments, work with students as requested and under the supervision of the classroom teacher, and have the opportunity and responsibility to lead the class over an extended period of time. After being formally admitted to the Teacher Education program, certification candidates must apply to student teach. Application for Student Teaching must be made to the Education Office by the end of the second week of the Fall semester for Spring Student Teaching and by the end of the second week of the Spring semester for Fall Student Teaching. The final decision regarding placement will be left to the discretion of the Director of Field Experiences in order to insure the quality of student teaching experiences in diverse settings. Candidates are required to complete their student teaching experience in the grade level(s) and subject area(s) for which they are seeking recommendation for certification.

**Term Offered:** *Fall, Spring*

**Prerequisites:** 1. Current Family Care Safety Registry background check (see catalog section on Background Checks for Field Experience and Student Teaching for additional information). Some districts may also require a valid Missouri substitute certificate and/or current tuberculosis (TB) test results for placement. **CPT form required for F-1 international students.** 2. No undergraduate degree-seeking candidate will be allowed to student teach without having passed all sections of the general education assessment (MoGEA or C-BASE if all sections were passed as of 12/31/2013). 3. Both undergraduate and graduate students must be formally admitted into the Teacher Education Program, must have satisfactorily completed all education courses, and must be approved by the School of Education prior to student teaching.

**Co-requisite:** EDUC 471 Student Teaching Seminar.

**Required Assessments:** 1. Successful completion of the exit Missouri Librarian Performance Assessment (MoLPA); 2. Passing score on the content area exit assessment(s) in the certification area(s) for which the student is being recommended; and 3. Satisfactory formative evaluations and a satisfactory summative evaluation for the student teaching experience.

#### **Credit for Prior Learning (CPL) Portfolio Credit for Student Teaching:**

Students desiring to petition for credit for a portion of their student teaching experience must have a minimum of two years of classroom instructional experience in the grade level and/or subject area for which they are seeking certification in order to apply. The experience must be in a public or accredited private school and must be concurrent with enrollment in the Teacher Education Program. To determine eligibility, the student must first complete a CPL conference with the Dean of Education or her designee at least one semester prior to the anticipated student teaching semester.

Students must be fully admitted to the Teacher Education Program and have passed the student teaching interview before CPL credit may be awarded.

**Students must complete the equivalent of 16 weeks/12 credit hours of student teaching before being recommended for certification, one placement in an elementary school library setting and one placement in a middle/secondary school library setting.** A Student Teaching Fee is charged for this course.

### **LBCL 5709 - Student Teaching: Library Media Specialist**

Semester Hours: *Nine*

Student teaching consists of sixteen (16) weeks of teaching experiences in an appropriate classroom setting in a state or nationally accredited public or private school under the supervision of an experienced and highly qualified cooperating teacher. Students seeking add-on certification in special education: cross-categorical disabilities mild/moderate must student teach for twelve weeks in an approved regular education setting (elementary, middle, or secondary) and four weeks in a special education/cross-categorical setting (elementary, middle, or secondary) as approved by the Dean of Education or Director of Field Experiences. Students seeking stand-alone certification in special education: cross-categorical disabilities mild/moderate must student teach for twelve weeks and four weeks in two different, approved special education settings (one placement in an elementary special education setting and one placement in a middle/secondary special education setting) as approved by the Dean of Education or Director of Field Experiences. This culminating field experience enables students to practice and develop the pedagogical skills necessary to meet the Missouri performance standards for teacher certification. Candidates actively participate and complete required assignments, work with students as requested and under the supervision of the classroom teacher, and have the opportunity and responsibility to lead the class over an extended period of time. After being formally admitted to the Teacher Education program, certification candidates must apply to student teach. Application for Student Teaching must be made to the Education Office by the end of the second week of the Fall semester for Spring Student Teaching and by the end of the second week of the Spring semester for Fall Student Teaching. The final decision regarding placement will be left to the discretion of the Director of Field Experiences in order to insure the quality of student teaching experiences in diverse settings. Candidates are required to complete their student teaching experience in the grade level(s) and subject area(s) for which they are seeking recommendation for certification.

**Term Offered:** *Fall, Spring*

**Prerequisites:** 1. Current Family Care Safety Registry background check (see catalog section on Background Checks for Field Experience and Student Teaching for additional information). Some districts may also require a valid Missouri substitute certificate and/or current tuberculosis (TB) test results for placement. **CPT form required for F-1 international students.** 2. No undergraduate degree-seeking candidate will be allowed to student teach without having passed all sections of the general education assessment (MoGEA or C-BASE if all sections were passed as of 12/31/2013). 3.

Both undergraduate and graduate students must be formally admitted into the Teacher Education Program, must have satisfactorily completed all education courses, and must be approved by the School of Education prior to student teaching.

**Co-requisite:** EDUC 471 Student Teaching Seminar.

**Required Assessments:** 1. Successful completion of the exit Missouri Librarian Performance Assessment (MoLPA); 2. Passing score on the content area exit assessment(s) in the certification area(s) for which the student is being recommended; and 3. Satisfactory formative evaluations and a satisfactory summative evaluation for the student teaching experience.

### **Credit for Prior Learning (CPL) Portfolio Credit for Student**

**Teaching:** Students desiring to petition for credit for a portion of their student teaching experience must have a minimum of two years of classroom instructional experience in the grade level and/or subject area for which they are seeking certification in order to apply. The experience must be in a public or accredited private school and must be concurrent with enrollment in the Teacher Education Program. To determine eligibility, the student must first complete a CPL conference with the Dean of Education or her designee at least one semester prior to the anticipated student teaching semester. Students must be fully admitted to the Teacher Education Program and have passed the student teaching interview before CPL credit may be awarded.

**Students must complete the equivalent of 16 weeks/12 credit hours of student teaching before being recommended for certification, one placement in an elementary school library setting and one placement in a middle/secondary school library setting.** A Student Teaching Fee is charged for this course.

## **LIBR 503 - Foundations of Librarianship**

Semester Hours: *Three*

An introductory study to the fundamentals of librarianship and its developing role in the American school system, today's society, and exploration of the technological systems developing for the future.

**Term Offered:** *Fall, Odd Years*

## **LIBR 513 - Selection and Acquisition**

Semester Hours: *Three*

The selection of books and non-book materials for the library is covered in this course. The use of selection tools, together with a careful analysis of the entire acquisition process, is thoroughly studied.

**Term Offered:** *Spring, Even Years*

## **LIBR 523 - Library Media Administration**

Semester Hours: *Three*

The organization and administration of the school media center as a learning center is an integral part of the educational process. Attention is given to budgeting, architecture, interior design, equipment, personnel, community resources, and administrative

roles.

**Term Offered:** *Spring, Even Years*

## **LIBR 533 - Cataloging and Classification**

Semester Hours: *Three*

The principals and practice of cataloging and classification, together with consideration of the unit card, subject headings, and call numbers. Both book and non-book materials are covered. Cataloging automated systems will be discussed.

**Term Offered:** *Summer, Even Years*

## **LIBR 543 - Reference Sources and Services**

Semester Hours: *Three*

This course is designed to acquaint the prospective librarian and interested student with the many facets of reference work, including the evaluation and use of reference works. Ways of assisting the library user are included, with some basics in automated reference.

**Term Offered:** *Spring, Odd Years*

## **LIBR 553 - Curriculum and the Library Media Center**

Semester Hours: *Three*

This course is a study of the utilization and integration of the Library Media Center in the curriculum of a school in order to meet the many needs of diverse learners. Attention is given to developing curriculum and instructional techniques and strategies unique to library media specialists. Emphasis is placed on the role of reading and literature, information processing, and academic achievement issues.

**Term Offered:** *Fall, Odd Years*

## **LIBR 563 - Library Services for Children and Youth**

Semester Hours: *Three*

This course is a study of the history, philosophy, and description of programming for children from Pre-School through 12th grade. Special attention is given to planning, implementing, and evaluating summer reading services, reading incentive programs, outreach services, and related trends and issues in order to meet the many needs of diverse learners.

**Term Offered:** *Summer, Odd Years*

## **LIBR 573 - Research in Library and Information Science**

Semester Hours: *Three*

This course provides an examination of research methodologies applicable to school library media centers and information technology, including the defining of research problems and their contexts. Special attention is given to action research.

**Term Offered:** *Fall, Even Years*

## LIBR 583 - Information Technologies

Semester Hours: *Three*

This course is a survey of the role of information technologies as they apply to school libraries. Particular attention is given to automated circulation, catalog, and indexing systems. Competencies are developed in the areas of managing a library automation project, the use of CD-ROM, local area networks, and the Internet.

**Term Offered:** *Spring, Odd Years*

## MATH 423/523 - Abstract Algebra

Semester Hours: *Three*

This course is an advanced study of abstract algebra focusing on groups, rings, and fields, including such topics as permutation groups, factor groups and rings, the field of quotients of an integral domain, rings of polynomials, extension fields, unique factorization domains, and applications in areas such as number theory.

**Term Offered:** *Fall*

## MATH 453A/553A - Advanced Calculus I

Semester Hours: *Three*

This course is an advanced study of calculus topics including convergence of sequences and series, open, closed, and compact sets of real numbers, continuity, uniform continuity, and differentiability of functions, Riemann integrals, sequences and series of functions, and the Fundamental Theorem of Calculus.

*Students taking this course for graduate credit must complete all graduate course requirements.*

## MATH 463/563 - Numerical Analysis

Semester Hours: *Three*

This course covers the study of numerical methods for the solution of nonlinear algebraic equations, systems of algebraic equations, and ordinary and partial differential equations as well as numerical approximation, extrapolation, differentiation, and quadrature.

**Term Offered:** *Fall*

*Students taking this course for graduate credit must complete all graduate course requirements.*

## MATH 533 - Advanced Differential Equations

Semester Hours: *Three*

This course covers advanced topics in differential equations, including both ordinary and partial differential equations. Topics include series solutions to differential equations, integral transform methods, perturbation problems, first-order partial differential equations, and initial- and boundary-value problems for parabolic, hyperbolic, and elliptic second-order equations.

**Term Offered:** *Fall*

## MATH 543M - Methods of Inquiry I

Semester Hours: *Three*

This course will consist of a survey of research methods: Qualitative, Quantitative, Mixed Methods, and Action Research. A variety of research designs will be explored for each method noted above. Students will receive an overview of different methods of data collection and analysis frequently used in research literature. A survey of basic statistical methods including descriptive statistics, z- and t-tests of means, and correlation will be included. General research terms and processes will be discussed and reviewed during the class, including tools to collect data, code data, and present the data. Excel will be used for this course when performing the statistical analysis of data. A study of Action Research for teachers, counselors, and administrators will be one component of the course. Students will select a research topic related to the field of Mathematics.

As a part of the course requirements, students are required to complete a research prospectus using one of the following methods: Qualitative, Quantitative, Mixed Methods, and Action Research. Students will also be expected to use a web-based presentation system to present their proposal presentation.

**Term Offered:** *Fall*

**This course cannot be taken as a directed study or credit for prior learning portfolio.**

## MATH 573 - Advanced Methods in Mathematics Education

Semester Hours: *Three*

This course approaches mathematics education methodology through historic, contemporary, and future perspectives. Students will examine the historic educational ideologies, systems, and experiences that influenced the development of their personal mathematics pedagogy. Personal pedagogies will then be analyzed considering the needs of present-day mathematics learners and institutional expectations. After formulating an understanding of their current position in mathematics education, students will engage with educational research and teaching strategies to create tangible, proactive plans to achieve more effective chemistry education now and in the future.

## MATH 583 - Advanced Educational Statistics

Semester Hours: *Three*

This course involves an examination of descriptive statistics and basic inferential statistical techniques. Hypothesis testing, confidence intervals, analysis of variance, correlation techniques and nonparametric statistical methods will be discussed. This course is designed to help educators learn how to perform statistical tests in SPSS, interpret, and then report the results using current APA format. At the conclusion, the students should be able to write up a result section to a quantitative study. The focus will be to help students select the correct statistical test, run assumptions test, reject, or fail to reject the nulls, and apply what they have learned in actual practice. Practicum experience focuses on data related to the secondary school system.

## **MATH 593 - Special Topics in Mathematics**

Semester Hours: *Three*

This course is intended to provide an avenue for intensive study of current topics or problems in mathematics. The course will involve close collaboration between students and faculty, and topics and content will vary depending on the interests of students and faculty.

**Term Offered:** *Fall*

## **MCSE 503 - Building Environmentally Sound Security Solutions**

Semester Hours: *Three*

Employment of proper design and effective use of the environment to reduce the incidence and fear of crime; improving the quality of life and enhancing profitability for the business.

## **MCSE 513 - Transportation Systems Security**

Semester Hours: *Three*

Transportation Systems Security focus on all risks in which an organization may be exposed. Air, sea and land transportation systems will be examined. A systematic approach to acquiring and analyzing the information necessary to support decision-makers in the protection of assets and the allocation of security resources is reviewed. The risk management process, asset identification, threat identification, threat assessments, vulnerability identification and assessment, risk management, and cost benefit analysis are also examined.

## **MCSE 523 - Health Care Systems Security**

Semester Hours: *Three*

Health Care Systems Security focuses on all risks in which an organization may be exposed. Hospitals, clinics and private office health care systems will be examined. A systematic approach to acquiring and analyzing the information necessary to support decision-makers in the protection of assets and the allocation of security resources is reviewed. The risk management process, asset identification, threat identification, threat assessments, vulnerability identification and assessment, risk management, and cost benefit analysis are also examined.

## **MCSE 533 - Retail Systems Security**

Semester Hours: *Three*

Retail Systems Security focuses on all risks in which an organization may be exposed. All retail markets will be examined. A systematic approach to acquiring and analyzing the information necessary to support decision-makers in the protection of assets and the allocation of security resources is reviewed. The risk management process, asset identification, threat identification, threat assessments, vulnerability identification and assessment, risk management, and cost benefit analysis are also examined.

## **MCSE 543 - Manufacturing Systems Security**

Semester Hours: *Three*

Manufacturing Systems Security focuses on all risks in which an organization may be exposed. All manufacturing industries will be examined. A systematic approach to acquiring and analyzing the information necessary to support decision-makers in the protection of assets and the allocation of security resources is reviewed. The risk management process, asset identification, threat identification, threat assessments, vulnerability identification and assessment, risk management, and cost benefit analysis are also examined.

## **MCSE 553 - Emergencies, Disasters and Contingency Planning**

Semester Hours: *Three*

Emergencies, Disasters and Contingency Planning examines the essential roles of corporate security managers and demonstrates the importance of their relationships with federal, state, and local government agencies as well as public and private community sectors. The emergency response plan, hazards, personnel training, and hazard and risk reduction strategies are covered. Contingency planning to protect vital facilities and critical operations is discussed via an implementation strategy, guidelines for minimizing development costs, and proven plan development methodology.

## **MCSL 503 - Ethical Corporate Security Leadership**

Semester Hours: *Three*

Ethical Corporate Security Leadership is an intense examination of the ethical considerations facing corporate security practitioners. Ethical behavior and its counters, egoism, narcissism, and the abuse of authority, are explored in domestic and international corporate security settings and scenarios. Leadership and the ability to influence an organization toward ethical behavior is a primary emphasis of this course. The successful completion of this course is evidence of the students' skill-set to lead with integrity and demonstrate the critical ability to confront issues with an informed, ethical response.

## **MCSL 513 - Physical Security**

Semester Hours: *Three*

Physical Security emphasizes real-world concepts, principles, and processes for building security and safety design, including assessing needs and working with security consultants. Security design concepts, security evaluation and planning, building hardening, security technology, and biochemical and radiological protection are covered. Conducting vulnerability assessments of physical protection systems is a central focus. This course reveals how to recognize security vulnerabilities and analyze risks. Students learn a systematic approach to acquiring and analyzing the information necessary to support decision-makers in the protection of assets and the allocation of security resources. This course will cover elements required for the Certified Protection Professional (CPP) credentials.



## **MCSL 523 - Information Systems Security**

Semester Hours: *Three*

Information Systems Security examines how to successfully defend and protect today's valuable resources- information and information systems. It covers a systematic and practical approach for establishing, managing and operating a comprehensive information assurance program.

## **MCSL 533 - Financial Systems Security**

Semester Hours: *Three*

Financial Systems Security examines how to successfully defend and protect financial resources. Risk will be identified and the factors that influence them; e.g., theft, money laundering, corruption, bribery, etc. Risk management frameworks will be analyzed. The student will understand the how to implement a fraud risk management program along with helping to create a strong ethical corporate culture. This course will cover elements required for the Certified Fraud Examiners (CFE) credentials.

## **MCSL 543 - Security Law and Compliance**

Semester Hours: *Three*

Security Law and Compliance looks at the laws governing the operation of a security organization within a corporate entity. Most significantly, this course examines the implications and penalties for non-compliance with regulatory agencies (especially financial). The student will understand due diligence measures undertaken to deter non-compliance. The compliance statutes examined are not limited to: Graham-Leach-Bliley Act, U.S. Sentencing Guidelines, U.S. Patriot Act, International Money Laundering Abatement and Anti-Terrorist Financing Act, 2001 (Title III of USA Patriot Act, 2001), the Bank Secrecy Act, 1970, UN Convention Against Corruption, OECD Anti-Bribery Convention, U.S. Foreign Corrupt Practices Act, and Transparency International's Corruption Perceptions Index, etc.

## **MCSL 553 - Corporate Investigations**

Semester Hours: *Three*

Corporate Investigations covers the essentials of private and public investigations with the comprehensive study of the investigative process, tools of investigations, and types of investigations. A thorough examination of fraud detection, employee theft, embezzlement, accounting improprieties, compliance investigations, internal controls and safeguards to prevent fraud, information access and control strategies, and legal issues in corporate investigations are also reviewed. Other covered areas include surveillance and undercover, violent crimes, property crimes, controlled substances and drug offenses, terrorist activities, computer crime, and private sector investigations. This course will cover elements associated with the Certified Professional Investigator (CPI) credentials.

## **MCSL 563 - Corporate Espionage, Counter Intelligence and Terrorism**

Semester Hours: *Three*

Corporate Espionage, Counter Intelligence and Terrorism examines the surveillance and the theft of corporate ideas, product and strategy perpetrated by competitors and foreign governments on a company working both domestically and internationally. Then look at counter intelligence frameworks to keep corporate information and product from falling into competitive or destructive hands by gathering information and intelligence. An examination of terrorism as it applies to corporate assets will also be examined; e.g., theories, threats, motivations, and counter measures.

## **MCSL 573 - Executive Protection, Kidnapping and Ransom Planning and Response**

Semester Hours: *Three*

Executive Protection, Kidnapping and Ransom Planning and Response will examine managing a corporate executive protection program. Consideration is given to the depth and breadth of the program's purpose and requirement. Key evaluations are given to proactive and reactive program in cases of kidnapping and ransom.

## **MCSL 583 - Security Leadership Capstone**

Semester Hours: *Three*

This course is designed to allow graduate students to research, examine, and develop a major project. The project will demonstrate the student's ability to incorporate classroom academics with professional experiences to address in a real and practical way current issues and problems in the corporate security career fields. Students currently working in a corporate security career will enter into dialogue with their immediate Chief Executive Officer, Chief Security Officer, or designee, to assist in guiding their choice of project. Students not currently working in a criminal justice career will contact the Corporate Security Leadership professor for direction on their project.

**This course cannot be taken as a directed study.**

## **MGMT 513 - Leading Change in Organizations**

Semester Hours: *Three*

This course focuses on the knowledge and skill necessary for leading, planning, and implementing organizational change. Students will examine how different methods of change can affect direction and outcome. The examination of internal and external change agents will be used to assist students in focusing on their own change in the areas of communication, leadership, and team development. This course cannot be taken as a directed study.

## **MGMT 523 - Managerial Decision Making**

Semester Hours: *Three*

This course focuses on conveying the knowledge and skills required to practice effective management in the 21st century. Grounded in profiling management thought, students also explore new ideas, development, and trends that permeate current managerial practice. Through a variety of rigorous learning experiences, such as

interactive classroom discussions, case analysis, and group projects, students discover, test, and enhance their analytical, interpersonal, leadership, and ultimately, their managerial skills.

**This course cannot be taken as a directed study.**

## **MGMT 533 - Human Resources Management**

Semester Hours: *Three*

This course will examine the role of all managers, as well as the role of the personnel department in administering human resources. The course will view human resource management as a dynamic process that has a significant impact on any business. Topics include, position analysis, performance, appraisal, staffing, selection, promotion, training, personnel development, employee values, and employee value change. The course will utilize discussion of case studies and lectures.

**This course cannot be taken as a directed study.**

## **MGMT 543 - Integration Management**

Semester Hours: *Three*

This course discusses the processes, methods, techniques and tools that organizations use to manage their projects. The course covers a systematic methodology for initiating, planning, executing, controlling, and closing projects. This course assumes that project management in the modern organization is a complex team-based activity, where various types of technologies (including project management software as well as software to support group collaboration) are an inherent part of the project management process. This course also acknowledges that project management involves both the use of resources from within the firm, as well as contracted from outside the organization. This course may require a lab fee.

**Term Offered:** *Fall*

Prerequisite: professional experience in project management includes 12 months of unique, non-overlapping project management experience and 100 hours spent leading or directing a project.

## **MGMT 553 - Microsoft Project**

Semester Hours: *Three*

This course is designed to prepare students to utilize the Microsoft Project tool to create and manage project plans and reports. Students will produce projects demonstrating their ability to effectively communicate and manage all aspects of projects.

**Term Offered:** *Spring*

Prerequisites: MGMT 543 and professional experience in project management

**Note:** *Books ACCESS Fee applies.*

## **MGMT 563 - Project Management**

Semester Hours: *Three*

This course is designed to prepare students to take the professional

certification exam to be a project management professional (PMP) from the Project Management Institute. The course will cover topics including schedules, budgets, costs, quality, procurement, and risk and stakeholder management.

**Term Offered:** *Spring*

Prerequisites: MGMT 543 and MGMT 553

**Note:** *Books ACCESS Fee applies.*

## **MGPS 403/503 - Organizational Behavior and Leadership**

Semester Hours: *Three*

This course explores the dynamics of individual, group, and firm behavior used to develop broader managerial skills. Theoretical models and concepts will be evaluated in the areas of values, attitudes, personality traits, decision-making, motivation, communication, and the development of effective relationships in a diverse work environment. Students will examine the need for individuals to identify, comprehend, and maximize various aspects of proactive leadership devices such as organizational development, influence techniques, and total quality management as a means of effective leadership. Experiential exercises and case studies may be utilized to develop a broader understanding of behavior and leadership in the workplace. Students taking this course for graduate credit must complete all graduate course requirements.

Undergraduate

Prerequisite: MGMT 303 or consent of instructor.

**This course cannot be taken as a directed study.**

## **MRKT 503 - Current Issues in Marketing**

Semester Hours: *Three*

This course analyzes the formation of marketing policies and strategies as it examines product planning and development, selection, and development of marketing channels, marketing research, and cost allocation. Managerial aspects of marketing and the relationship of marketing to the total organizational operation are discussed. Skills developed: Problem solving, presentation, and team building. Practical application: Heavy use of case analysis for organizations.

This course cannot be taken as a directed study.

## **MUCL 511/521/531 - Choral Society**

Semester Hours: *One*

Choral Society is a vocal ensemble open to students and community members. The ensemble stresses vocal development and ensemble singing skills with repertoire focusing on major works for chorus and orchestra. Choral Society normally performs with the MBU Chorale and has a required performance each semester.

**Term Offered:** *Fall, Spring*

## **MUWA 403/503 - Foundations of Worship**

Semester Hours: *Three*

This course helps students to develop a biblical theology of worship through a survey of the doctrine, practice, and musical materials of worship found in the Old and New Testaments. The course focuses on the biblical principles of worship and the manner in which the people of God have expressed themselves spiritually, physically, and artistically in worship throughout time. Emphasis will be placed on studying biblical teaching on worship in its various parts and then synthesizing that information into a meaningful whole.

**Term Offered:** *Fall, Odd Years*

Students taking this course for graduate credit must complete all graduate course requirements.

## **MUWA 413/513 - Congregational Song**

Semester Hours: *Three*

A study of the structure and content of congregational singing from Biblical times to present. This course will examine the musical development of congregational worship and particularly song, focusing on biblical, theological, literary, and musical dimensions and guiding the student to make wise and practical decisions for congregational singing today. Students will also be introduced to song writing for the church.

**Term Offered:** *Fall, Even Years*

## **MUWA 423/523 - Worship Technology**

Semester Hours: *Three*

The purpose of this course is to prepare Worship Leaders and technicians to implement current computer technology in corporate worship. This course may include, but not be limited to, presentational software like ProPresenter and SongSelect as well as musical technology like Ableton and MainStage, and management programs such as Planning Center. Attention will also be given to copyright and reporting through Christian Copyright Licensing International (CCLI) and tracking emerging trends of creative uses of technology for church services and special events.

**Term Offered:** *Spring, Odd Years*

## **MUWA 483/583 - Worship Leadership**

Semester Hours: *Three*

A study of Biblical principles of leadership as it pertains to the music ministry inside and outside of the local church. This course will cover philosophical and practical leadership and music skills needed to lead others in corporate musical worship that honors God and others and how to administer a comprehensive music ministry that is pastoral in nature.

**Term Offered:** *Spring, Even Years*

Students taking this course for graduate credit must complete all graduate course requirements.

## **NRSG 503 - Theoretical Foundations of the Advanced Practice Role**

Semester Hours: *Three*

This course provides the learner with an analysis of theoretical concepts from nursing and related sciences to serve as a foundation for the master's prepared nurse. Learners will analyze, compare, and evaluate selected theories for use in nursing education or clinical practice. The role of the master's prepared nurse will be explored.

Corequisite: NRSG 533

## **NRSG 513 - Organizational and Systems Leadership**

Semester Hours: *Three*

This course examines the role of the master's prepared nurse in applying leadership principles in organizations and systems. The role of the master's prepared nurse as a change agent will be explored. Leadership theories will be reviewed, along with communication strategies for negotiation, conflict resolution, and collaboration. Learners will examine the economic, ethical, legal and political factors that influence healthcare delivery systems.

Prerequisites: NRSG 503, NRSG 533

Corequisite: NRSG 543

## **NRSG 523 - Improving Population Health through Policy and Advocacy**

Semester Hours: *Three*

This course provides an overview of healthcare reform and its impact on healthcare delivery, population health, and nursing practice. Learners will examine the effects of legal and regulatory processes on nursing practice, healthcare delivery, and population health outcomes. The health policy change process will be explored at the local, state, national, and global level.

Prerequisites: NRSG 513, NRSG 543

Corequisite: NRSG 553

## **NRSG 533 - Interprofessional Collaboration and Communication**

Semester Hours: *Three*

This course emphasizes advanced communication skills and collaboration strategies of the master's prepared nurse as a member and leader of interprofessional teams at the interpersonal, population, and systems levels. A variety of communication modes including contemporary methods for communication and collaboration will be explored, practiced, and evaluated.

Corequisite: NRSG 503

## **NRSG 543 - Advanced Evidence-Based Practice Methods**

Semester Hours: *Three*

This course prepares the master's prepared nurse to examine policies and seek evidence by identifying gaps in the literature. Learners will be able to assess needs for practice change, critically appraise existing evidence, and develop a plan for implementation and

evaluation of the evidence-based practice interventions. Ethical and legal issues in conducting research will be analyzed.

Prerequisites: NRS 503, NRS 533

Corequisite: NRS 513

### **NRS 553 - Application of Informatics and Health Technologies in Quality Improvement and Safety**

Semester Hours: *Three*

This course will examine the continuous quality improvement cycle and information technology as they relate to the provision of safe, quality, evidence-based care. Elements of high-reliability organizations will be discussed. The learner will develop competencies related to the management of information science and technology as a communication and information management tool to direct care and support clinical decision-making.

Prerequisites: NRS 513, NRS 543

Corequisites: NRS 523

### **NUED 513 - Introduction to Nursing Education and the Educator Role**

Semester Hours: *Three*

This course provides an introduction to nursing education and the educator role in both the academic and healthcare settings. Major topics include the history of nursing education, the NLN Core Competencies for Nurse Educators, scholarship, shared governance, legal & ethical issues, enrollment management, and issues in student affairs.

### **NUED 523 - Evidence-Based Teaching Strategies in Nursing Education**

Semester Hours: *Three*

This course explores a variety of teaching methods to engage the adult learner and facilitate learning. An emphasis is placed on evidence-based dynamic and active teaching/learning strategies. The application of technology in learning will be investigated. Learners will develop, implement, and evaluate a teaching plan for a defined target audience as a course requirement.

Corequisite for Nurse Educator Track: NUEL 554

### **NUED 533 - Curriculum Development in Nursing Education**

Semester Hours: *Three*

This course focuses on the principles of culturally competent curriculum design, development, and evaluation in various educational environments. Traditional and innovative curriculum designs will be explored. The influence of nursing and health care trends, accrediting agencies, and community and societal needs will be discussed. Learners will design a sample curriculum with outcome criteria as a course requirement.

Prerequisites: NUED 523, NUEL 554

Corequisite: NUED 543

### **NUED 543 - Assessment and Evaluation in Nursing Education**

Semester Hours: *Three*

This course concentrates on the role of the nurse educator in advanced assessment and evaluation of learner performance and nursing curricula in the academic or clinical practice setting. Various methods of assessment including formative and summative assessments of learner performance and systematic plans of curriculum evaluation will be explored. As a course requirement, learners will develop an assessment policy for an academic or clinical practice setting.

Prerequisites: NUED 523, NUEL 554

Corequisite: NUED 533

### **NUED 575 - Nurse Educator Practicum I**

Semester Hours: *Five*

This course focuses on the application of concepts and skills for the nurse educator in either the academic or hospital setting. In collaboration with a mentor, the learner will integrate evidence-based teaching, curriculum development, and assessment/evaluation strategies in an academic or hospital environment. The learner will implement an evidence-based teaching project relevant to nursing education. The practicum requires 140 clinical hours.

Prerequisites: NUED 533, NUED 543

### **NUEL 513 - Leadership & Management of Healthcare Organizations**

Semester Hours: *Three*

This course provides an introduction to leadership and management in healthcare organizations. After an introduction to the AONE Key Competencies and leadership theory, the course will focus on leading in a complex health care system, organizational structure, healthcare law and ethics, risk management, and conflict resolution.

### **NUEL 523 - Strategic Planning**

Semester Hours: *Three*

This course applies organizational and strategic planning theories to the management of human and financial resources in a diverse and complex healthcare delivery system. Learners will explore the role of the nurse executive, change theory, decision-making, strategy formulation, ethical and legal standards, and the implementation, analysis, and evaluation of a strategic plan.

Corequisite for Executive Leadership Track: NUEL 554

### **NUEL 533 - Financial Administration of Nursing Systems**

Semester Hours: *Three*

This course applies budgeting and financial decision-making principles within the context of departmental or organizational strategic planning and management. Learners will explore the impact of health policy on finance and a variety of budgeting approaches, decision-making principles, and funding sources in healthcare.

Prerequisites: NUEL 523, NUEL 554

Corequisite: NUEL 543

## **NUEL 543 - Human Resource Management**

Semester Hours: *Three*

This course explores the application of human resource theories and best practices to the role of the nurse executive. Emphasis will be placed on the ethical, legal, social, cultural, political and regulatory factors involved in human resource management in the healthcare setting. Learners will focus on shaping and influencing policy to improve client outcomes and employee satisfaction through the development of personnel policies, employee motivation, and evaluation strategies.

Prerequisites: NUEL 523, NUEL 554

Corequisite: NUEL 533

## **NUEL 554 - Advanced Pathophysiology, Health Assessment, and Pharmacology**

Semester Hours: *Four*

This course focuses on the development of an advanced knowledge base on pathophysiology, health assessment, and pharmacology principles needed by nurse executives and nurse educators in both direct and indirect roles.

Corequisite for Executive Leadership Track: NUEL 523

## **NUEL 575 - Executive Leadership Practicum**

Semester Hours: *Five*

This course focuses on the application of leadership and management theories and concepts in the role of the nurse executive. In collaboration with a mentor, the learner will apply and analyze evidence-based leadership and management strategies in the selected organizational environment. The learner will implement a change or process improvement project relevant to professional nursing. The practicum requires 140 clinical hours.

Prerequisites: NUEL 533, NUEL 543

## **NUNP 513 - Advanced Pathophysiology**

Semester Hours: *Three*

This course focuses on the in-depth analysis of pathophysiological changes, risk factors, and clinical manifestations of commonly occurring health problems across the lifespan. The learner will incorporate clinical reasoning skills to distinguish alterations across multiple physiological systems to formulate diagnoses and health care goals.

## **NUNP 514 - Advanced Assessment w/Lab**

Semester Hours: *Four*

This course focuses on the development of advanced practice nursing skills in health assessment to comprehensively assess clients across the life span using a diagnostic reasoning process. Current evidence-based findings on prevention and early detection of risk factors and disease are emphasized. Critical thinking, diagnostic reasoning, cultural diversity, and communication skills are advanced. This course incorporates 40 hours of virtual simulation experiences.

Prerequisite: NUNP 513

## **NUNP 533 - Advanced Pharmacology**

Semester Hours: *Three*

This course focuses on the pharmacological foundation for safely prescribing medical regimens to manage common acute and/or chronic health problems across the lifespan. Illness prevention and non-pharmacological treatments will be discussed. The effects of culture, ethnicity, and funding on pharmacologic therapy will be addressed. Legal aspects of prescribing will be emphasized.

Prerequisite: NUNP 514

## **NUNP 543 - Primary Care of Adults & Geriatrics I**

Semester Hours: *Three*

This course focuses on the holistic management of the adult and geriatric client. The learner will incorporate the principles of health promotion, disease prevention, and primary and rehabilitative concepts. Emphasis is placed on the assessment, diagnosis, management, and evaluation of the adult and geriatric client with selected acute episodic and chronic conditions. The learner will demonstrate the ability to analyze, integrate, and synthesize pathophysiologic concepts for collaborative and evidence-based management of adult and geriatric health problems. Strategies to eliminate health disparities will be explored.

Prerequisite: NUNP 533

Corequisite: NUNP 553

## **NUNP 553 - FNP Practicum I**

Semester Hours: *Three*

This course focuses on the holistic management of the adult client through the lifespan in a supervised clinical practicum. The learner will incorporate the principles of health promotion, disease prevention, and primary and rehabilitative concepts. Emphasis is placed on the assessment, diagnosis, management, and evaluation of the adult client with selected acute episodic and chronic conditions. The learner will apply independent decision-making in an interprofessional environment. The practicum requires 225 clinical hours.

Prerequisite: NUNP 533

Corequisite: NUNP 543

## **NUNP 563 - Primary Care of Adult & Geriatrics II**

Semester Hours: *Three*

This course focuses on the holistic management of the adult and geriatric client. The learner will incorporate the principles of health promotion, disease prevention, and primary and rehabilitative concepts. Emphasis is placed on the assessment, diagnosis, management, and evaluation of the adult and geriatric client with selected acute episodic and chronic conditions. The learner will demonstrate his/her ability to analyze, integrate, and synthesize pathophysiologic concepts for collaborative and evidence-based management of adult and geriatric health problems. Strategies to eliminate health disparities will be explored.

Prerequisites: NUNP 543, NUNP 553

Corequisite: NUNP 573

## **NUNP 573 - FNP Practicum II**

Semester Hours: *Three*

This course focuses on the holistic management of the geriatric client in a supervised clinical practicum. The learner will incorporate the principles of health promotion, disease prevention, and primary and rehabilitative concepts. Emphasis is placed on the assessment, diagnosis, management, and evaluation of the geriatric client with selected acute episodic and chronic conditions. The learner will apply independent decision-making in an interprofessional environment. The practicum requires 225 clinical hours.

Prerequisites: NUNP 543, NUNP 553

Corequisite: NUNP 563

## **NUNP 583 - Primary Care of Pediatrics and Women's Health**

Semester Hours: *Three*

This course focuses on the holistic management of the childbearing women, pediatric client, and families. The learner will incorporate the principles of health promotion, disease prevention, and primary and rehabilitative concepts. Emphasis is placed on the assessment, diagnosis, management, and evaluation of the childbearing women, pediatric client, and families with selected acute episodic and chronic conditions. Stages of development will be addressed from biophysical, cognitive, emotional, and sociocultural perspectives. The impact of the family on the health of the child/adolescent will be reviewed. The learner will demonstrate the ability to analyze, integrate, and synthesize pathophysiologic concepts for collaborative and evidence-based management of pediatric and women's health problems. Strategies to eliminate health disparities will be explored.

Prerequisite: NUNP 563, NUNP 573

Corequisite: NUNP 593

## **NUNP 593 - FNP Practicum III**

Semester Hours: *Three*

This course focuses on the holistic management of the childbearing women, pediatric client, and families in a supervised clinical practicum. The learner will incorporate the principles of health promotion, disease prevention, and primary and rehabilitative concepts. Emphasis is placed on the assessment, diagnosis,

management, and evaluation of the childbearing women, pediatric client, and families with selected acute episodic and chronic conditions. The learner will apply independent decision-making in an interprofessional environment. The practicum requires 225 clinical hours. The student will complete approximately 135 hours in Pediatrics and 90 hours in Women's Health.

Prerequisites: NUNP 563, NUNP 573

Corequisite: NUNP 583

## **PHED 413/513 - Sport Facility Management**

Semester Hours: *Three*

This course focuses on various aspects of facility management, such as mission development, funding and budget, site selection/planning/design, floor surfaces, risk management, equipment purchase and maintenance, and personnel management.

Undergraduate prerequisites: SMGT 113, SMGT 263, SMGT 323, SMGT 373, SMGT 423/523, SMGT 433/533, and SMGT

463/563 for Sport Management majors; SMGT 333 and SMGT

433/533 for Physical Education majors; SMGT 223 and 323 for

Religious Education/Sports Evangelism majors. Students taking this course for graduate credit must complete all graduate course

requirements. *Satisfies three of the twelve hours for the Certificate in Sport Management.*

## **PSCM 433/533 - Psychology of Moral and Spiritual Development**

Semester Hours: *Three*

This course is a study of the major theories of moral development from Piaget to Fowler and how those theories relate to a theological and ethical understanding of spiritual growth and development.

Undergraduate prerequisite: PSYC 133. Students taking this course for graduate credit must complete all graduate course requirements.

**This course cannot be taken as a directed study, credit for prior learning portfolio, or as a web-based course.**

## **PSYC 553 - Advanced Human Development**

Semester Hours: *Three*

This advanced course in human development will include an overview of the human life span from conception through death and theories of personality. Emphasis will be placed on normal development during childhood and adolescence. Issues involving physical changes, cognitive capabilities, psychological factors, and the social context of development will be discussed.

**This course cannot be taken as a directed study or credit for prior learning portfolio.**

## **PSYC 563 - Psychology of Normal and Abnormal Personality**

Semester Hours: *Three*

This graduate level course is an in-depth study of current theories, research, and issues in personality as defined in the DSM-IV.

Emphasis will be on personality structure and individual differences,

personality processes and dynamics, development, psychopathology, and change, and major mental disorders including anxiety disorders, dissociative disorder, disorders of mood, and psychosomatic disorders. Other topics will include: major psychodynamic, trait, phenomenological, cognitive and social learning approaches, and therapeutic alternatives.

Prerequisite(s): PSYC 553 or consent of instructor.

**This course cannot be taken as a directed study, credit for prior learning portfolio, or as a web-based course.**

### **SLAD 523 - Curriculum Construction and Design for Educational Administration K-12: Seminar and Field Experience**

Semester Hours: *Three*

This course is designed to provide students with the opportunity to experience curriculum design from a K – 12 school administrative perspective and to study how to effectively apply the principals of quality curriculum construction across content areas and grade levels. An ancillary objective is to study current research, legal issue, and mandates with regard to curriculum construction in K-12 schools and the effective application and integration of curriculum, instruction, and assessment for the purpose of promoting student success through the school-wide teaching and learning process. The course will also examine how to use various types of data in making curriculum decisions so that the needs of all learners can be successfully addressed. **This course includes a 15-hour field experience designed to give students real-life experiences with their mentor in the specific areas of content listed in the course description.**

### **SLAD 533 - The Role of Educational Administrator as Supervisor K-12: Seminar and Field Experience**

Semester Hours: *Three*

This course is designed for students seeking K – 12 Education Administration Certification. The course provides students with the opportunity and responsibility to examine and experience K – 12 building level school administration from a supervisory perspective. Through coursework, readings in contemporary professional literature, written reflection, and a 15-hour field experience, students will learn about K – 12 administrative supervision relative to historical perspectives, current trends, legal issues, personnel matters, human resources, practical application, time management, and developing a personal vision and plan for school supervision. The roles of teacher leadership and the principal as an instructional leader will also be examined. Students will have an opportunity to share supervision experiences and expectations from a district wide perspective to gain insight and understanding of how effective building level supervision can enhance the overall operation of the district/organization and influence student achievement. **This course includes a 15-hour field experience designed to give students real-life experiences with their mentor in the specific areas of content listed in the course description. CPT form required for F-1 international students.**

## **SMGT 403/503 - Sport Management Project**

Semester Hours: *Three*

The Sport Management Project will provide an additional opportunity for students to either enhance or refine skills developed in the program, or to undertake training in another. Working independently under the supervision of a site supervisor and a university supervisor, students will develop a project of significant pedagogical or professional value through either scholarship or professional responsibilities. This course can be taken as a replacement for a core sport management course up to two times. By permission of Division chair only.

**Term Offered:** *On Demand*

## **SMGT 423/523 - Sport Law**

Semester Hours: *Three*

Students will be familiar with the legal concepts in those areas that are most prone to litigation. This course specifically introduces the student to the legal system by focusing on the concepts of tort law, product liability, constitutional law, contract law, labor-antitrust law, and statutory law as they relate to the sport professions. The course will consider the intellectual property rights of the individual, and emphasize liability-related issues as they impact sport administrators and teachers/coaches of physical activity and sport. Additional work will be required for those wishing to obtain graduate level credit. Satisfies three of the twelve hours for the Certificate in Sport Management.

## **SMGT 433/533 - Sport Psychology**

Semester Hours: *Three*

The student will develop a better understanding of the psycho-social aspects of sport participation by exploring various psychological and physiological factors that influence the athlete. Additional work will be required for those wishing to obtain graduate level credit. Satisfies three of the twelve hours for the Certificate in Sport Management.

## **SMGT 453/553 - Volunteer Management**

Semester Hours: *Three*

This course is intended to prepare students to assume roles as volunteer program leaders and managers, or to improve their skills in existing roles with volunteer organizations and agencies. The fundamental design of the course is based on learning through critical thought in and about leadership and management roles with volunteers. Additional work will be required for those wishing to obtain graduate level credit.

## **SMGT 463/563 - Sport Finance**

Semester Hours: *Three*

Financial management, planning, and the budgetary components of the sports industry will be discussed. Students will obtain the cognitive and application abilities necessary to maximize success in the sports industry. Additional work will be required for those

wishing to obtain graduate level credit. Satisfies three of the twelve hours for the Certificate in Sport Management.

### **SMGT 501 - Orientation**

Semester Hours: *One*

Orientation in Sport Management/Fitness Management is a required orientation for all individuals seeking an online Master of Science degree in Sport Management or Fitness Management. This course has been prepared to bring students to a better understanding of the use of Canvas and introduces them to the different kinds of online assignments that they will be asked to complete.

### **SMGT 513 - Research Methods**

Semester Hours: *Three*

This course provides a research model that guides the student from question development through to research method and application in sport business. Includes the basic aspects of reading, evaluating, and writing research and explores the concepts developed in relevant literature as they apply to sport management.

### **SMGT 543 - Advanced Sport Marketing**

Semester Hours: *Three*

This course is intended to develop a deeper understanding of sport marketing in the three arenas of sport participation, sport products, and sport entertainment. Students will examine in-depth the sport marketing mix of product, price, place, and promotion and well as marketing strategy and marketing research.

### **SMGT 573 - Sport Public Relations**

Semester Hours: *Three*

Rather than view public relations as merely one of the four or five "Ps" of marketing, this course focuses on the benefit of regular communication between a sport organization and its key publics, or stakeholders. This course will explore public relations theories such as two-way symmetrical communication and agenda setting as well as practical communication tactics employed by public relations practitioners such as image repair and crisis communication. In addition, this course addresses a variety of communication-related topics including public relations management, image, media relations, and community relations.

### **SMGT 576 - Internship in Sport Management/ Fitness Management**

Semester Hours: *Six*

The Internship provides a culminating activity for graduate students in sport management or fitness management. A professional portfolio is included as a requirement in this course. Students will be expected to participate in three sessions during which the requirements of their practical and professional development. Students will study the reflective process, the internship, and the completed professional

portfolio. Students will spend the equivalent of full-time employment in the appropriate agency for a total of at least 400 hours.

### **SMGT 583 - Leadership and Management in Sport**

Semester Hours: *Three*

This course provides a review of how leadership and management theory is properly applied in academic, commercial, and professional sport settings. Students will learn more about the various components of leadership and management by reviewing appropriate materials and entering into dialogue with practicing administrators and coaches.

### **SMGT 583D - Thesis Defense**

Semester Hours: *Three*

This course is intended to demonstrate a student's ability to carry out original research. Thesis may be designed to answer practical research questions, theoretical, or ethical issues of interest to scholars and professionals in the field of sport management or fitness management.

Prerequisite: SMGT 583T.

### **SMGT 583T - Thesis Proposal and Research**

Semester Hours: *Three*

This course is designed to help students complete their M.S. thesis. It is expected that research for the thesis project will be relevant to the student's study in the Master's program and will make an academic contribution to the research in sport management or fitness management.

Prerequisite: SMGT 513.

### **SMKT 523 - Sport and Social Media**

Semester Hours: *Three*

This course is intended to provide the student with a compelling overview of developing successful social media plans for sport organizations. Students will be introduced to analyzing social media tools such as Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, HootSuite, Periscope, Vine, and Blogs/Vlogs just to name a few.

### **SMKT 533 - Sport Entrepreneurship**

Semester Hours: *Three*

This course is intended to provide the student insight into the integration of entrepreneurship and sport, building on often-distinct research from both fields, and exploring the innovation, risk-taking, and pro-activeness that connect them. Students will be introduced to examining the entrepreneurial nature of sport from numerous perspectives, including marketing, broadcasting, sponsorship, and social entrepreneurship and feature examples of organizations, associations, and sport-related products from the US, Australia, Europe, and India.



## **SMKT 543 - Sport Ethics**

Semester Hours: *Three*

This course examines the values promoted within sport along with common ethical dilemmas faced by those involved in sport. The course will cover issues ranging from fair play to sportsmanship to Title IX and drug use for performance enhancement.

## **SOCW 0000 - MSW Professional Development**

Semester Hours: *Zero*

This fee is applicable to all MSW students and is required for their program completion.

## **SOCW 5103 - Introduction to Social Work and Social Welfare**

Semester Hours: *Three*

This course provides students with an overview of the history, philosophy and values of social welfare and social work. Students are introduced to social work values and ethics, fields of practice with systems of all sizes, and the role of policy in service delivery. Service delivery systems, practice settings, career opportunities, professional organizations, and current issues within the profession of social work are also examined.

Prerequisites: None

## **SOCW 5113 - Human Behavior and the Social Environment**

Semester Hours: *Three*

This course is aimed at helping students develop knowledge of human functioning and is a study of the interaction of biological, psychological, sociological, cultural, spiritual, and systemic influences on human functioning. The course prepares students with a critical working knowledge of core theories of human behavior and development as foundational preparation for the social work field. Prerequisite: SOCW 5103 or taken concurrently.

## **SOCW 5123 - Social Work Research Methods**

Semester Hours: *Three*

This course provides basic knowledge about research methodology as it applies to social work. Students will develop an understanding of quantitative and qualitative methodologies, and research processes including conceptualization of research problems, literature review, research design, sampling, measurement, data collection and analysis. Prerequisites: SOCW 5103

## **SOCW 5133 - Generalist Practice with Individuals & Families**

Semester Hours: *Three*

This course is designed to help students develop knowledge and skills

required for generalist practice with individuals and families. Course content focuses on engagement, assessment, intervention and evaluation.

Prerequisites: SOCW 5103 and SOCW 5113 (or taken concurrently with SOCW 5113)

## **SOCW 5143 - Social Welfare Policy and Advocacy**

Semester Hours: *Three*

This course examines social welfare policy, and prepares students with knowledge and skills to analyze and evaluate social welfare policy, and to engage in advocacy on behalf of vulnerable and oppressed populations.

Prerequisites: SOCW 5103 and SOCW 5113

## **SOCW 5153 - Generalist Practice with Groups, Communities and Organizations**

Semester Hours: *Three*

This course is designed to help students develop knowledge and skills related to generalist practice with groups, organizations, and communities.

Prerequisites: SOCW 5103 and SOCW 5113 (or taken concurrently with SOCW 5113)

## **SOCW 5163 - Diversity in Social Work Practice**

Semester Hours: *Three*

This course is designed to enhance students' understanding of and appreciation for diversity in social work practice. Inequality, oppression, power and privilege will be examined, as well as the advancement of human rights.

Prerequisites: SOCW 5103 and SOCW 5113

## **SOCW 5181 - Field Seminar I**

Semester Hours: *One*

A seminar style course designed to support students field experience. This course provides students with the opportunity to integrate knowledge, values and skills with practice in a social service setting. Prerequisites: SOCW 5103 and SOCW 5113

Corequisite: Must be taken concurrently with SOCW 5182

## **SOCW 5182 - Field Experience I**

Semester Hours: *Two*

This is the first of four field experiences required for the MSW degree program. It requires 225 hours of field experience in a social service setting.

Prerequisites: SOCW 5103 and SOCW 5113

Corequisite: Must be taken concurrently with SOCW 5181

## **SOCW 5191 - Field Seminar II**

Semester Hours: *One*

A seminar style course designed to support students field experience. This course provides students with the opportunity to integrate knowledge, values and skills with practice in a social service setting. Prerequisites: SOCW 5103, SOCW 5113, SOCW 5181, and SOCW 5182

Corequisites: Must be taken concurrently with SOCW 5192

## **SOCW 5192 - Field Experience Seminar II**

Semester Hours: *Two*

This is the second of four field experiences required for the MSW degree program. It requires 225 hours of field experience in a social service setting.

Prerequisites: SOCW 5103, SOCW 5113, SOCW 5182 and SOCW 5181

Corequisite: Must be taken concurrently with SOCW 5191

## **SOCW 5193 - Advanced Standing Bridge Course**

Semester Hours: *Three*

This is a required course for all students admitted to the Advanced Standing MSW Program. Advanced standing students have already completed their generalist content through completion of a CSWE-accredited Bachelor of Social Work program. This course is designed to prepare advanced standing students for the specialized year of the MSW curriculum. This course provides an introduction to the integration of faith and social work practice and provides an overview of the concepts central to the MBU social work curriculum. Prerequisites: Admission to the Advanced Standing MSW Program.

## **SOCW 5203 - Advanced Practice with Individuals and Families**

Semester Hours: *Three*

This course is designed to deepen students' knowledge and skills related to practice with individuals and families. This course focuses on development of critical thinking, and integration of theory with practice, and knowledge, values and skills.

## **SOCW 5213 - Advanced Practice with Groups, Communities and Organizations**

Semester Hours: *Three*

This course is designed to deepen students' knowledge and skills related to practice with groups, communities and organizations. This course focuses on development of critical thinking, and integration of theory with practice, knowledge, values and skills.

## **SOCW 5223 - Diagnosis and Assessment**

Semester Hours: *Three*

This course provides students with an opportunity to develop knowledge and skills related to mental health assessment, diagnosis

and treatment. The Diagnostic and Statistical Manual will be used as a guide for assessment and diagnosis in a variety of social work settings. Social work ethics and values related to diagnosis and assessment will also be examined.

## **SOCW 5233 - Advanced Practice with Children and their Families**

Semester Hours: *Three*

This advanced practice course is designed to deepen students' knowledge and skills related to practice with children and their families. This course focuses on development of critical thinking, and integration of theory with practice, knowledge, values and skills.

## **SOCW 5243 - Practice and Program Evaluation**

Semester Hours: *Three*

This advanced research course is designed to provide students an opportunity to use research knowledge and skills to evaluate social work practice and programs.

## **SOCW 5253 - Advanced Values and Ethics**

Semester Hours: *Three*

In this advanced course, students will engage in deeper analysis of social work values and ethics introduced in previous courses. Students will develop knowledge and skills useful for mediating ethical dilemmas and negotiating value conflicts.

## **SOCW 5281 - Field Seminar III**

Semester Hours: *One*

A seminar style course designed to support students field experience. It provides students with the opportunity to integrate knowledge, values and skills with practice in a social service setting. Prerequisites: SOCW 5192 and SOCW 5191  
Corequisite: Must be taken concurrently with SOCW 5282

## **SOCW 5282 - Field Experience III**

Semester Hours: *Two*

This is the third of four field experiences required for the MSW degree program. It requires 225 hours of field experience in a social service setting.

Prerequisites: SOCW 5192 and SOCW 5191

Corequisite: Must be taken concurrently with SOCW 5281

## **SOCW 5291 - Field Seminar IV**

Semester Hours: *One*

A seminar style course designed to support students' field experience. It provides students with the opportunity to integrate knowledge, values and skills with practice in a social service setting.

Prerequisites: SOCW 5282 and SOCW 5281

Corequisite: Must be taken concurrently with SOCW 5292

## **SOCW 5292 - Field Experience IV**

Semester Hours: *Two*

This is the fourth of four field experiences required for the MSW degree program. It requires 225 hours of field experience in a social service setting.

Prerequisites: SOCW 5281 and SOCW 5282

Corequisite: Must be taken concurrently with SOCW 5291

contemporary issues related to the social work profession. Topics vary based on current events, student interest, and faculty expertise.

## **SOHI 423/523 - The History of Christmas**

Semester Hours: *Three*

This online course explores the history of Christmas from the birth of Jesus Christ to the present, with special attention to the development of Christmas in America from colonial times to today. The course opens with a survey of Christmas historically from the Bible's account of the coming of Christ into human history through early-Christian, medieval, and Reformation-era perspectives on Christmas. The remainder of the course traces the development of Christmas in America, from colonial times to present day. Topics include early Puritan opposition to Christmas; indifference toward the holiday in much of the colonial Chesapeake; the association of Christmas celebration with pranks in the early-national United States; the rise of a consumer-centered Christmas from the nineteenth century; the harrowing, and often ironic, experience of Christmas in times of war and tragedy, from Washington's crossing of the Delaware in 1776 to the 1972 "Christmas Bombing" campaign in Vietnam; the music, television, and filmography of Christmas in America from the late nineteenth century; and angry cultural and perennial political battles over the "secularization" of Christmas. Students taking this course for graduate credit must complete all graduate course requirements.

**Term Offered:** *Winterim*

## **SWEL 5503 - Self-care for the Resilient Social Worker**

Semester Hours: *Three*

This course provides an overview of self-care in the field of social work. Research related to compassion fatigue, vicarious trauma and self-care will be highlighted. The development of self-care practices, the importance of meaning and purpose in work, and the role of faith and spirituality will also be examined.

## **SWEL 5513 - Faith Based Social Services and Organizations**

Semester Hours: *Three*

This course provides an overview of faith based services and organizations. Students will be introduced to a broad range of local, national, and global non-profit organizations.

## **SWEL 5523 - Special Topics in Social Work**

Semester Hours: *Three*

Intensive study of special topics in social work. Students study

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