Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education, Birth- Grade 3
Years 3 and 4 at Missouri Western

EDU 303 Experience in Teaching II 3
EDU 304 Applied Methods and Management 3
EDU 308 Multicultural Education 2
EDU 310 Introduction to Reading 3
EDU 315 Psychology & Ed. of the Exceptional Child 2
EDU 320 Language Arts Methods 2
EDU 330 Science Methods in Early Childhood, Elem & Middle School 3
EDU 331 Instructional Media and Technology 2
EDU 340 Social Studies Methods forElem & Middle School Teachers 3
EDU 360 Assessing & Individualizing Reading 3
EDU 375 Teaching Reading in the Elementary School 2
EDU 403 Seminar in Elem. Ed. & Human Relations * 3
EDU 408 Elementary Student Teaching III * 9
MAT 351 Math Methods in the Elementary School ** 3
MAT 352 Math for Elem. & Middle School Teachers I * 3
MAT 353 Math for Elem. & Middle School Teachers II 3

Area of Concentration: Birth-Grade 3
EDU 358 Introduction to Early Childhood 2
EDU 412 Early Childhood Language Acquisition and Development 2
EDU 417 Health, Nutrition and Safety of the Young Child 2
EDU 418 Screening, Diagnosis and Prescribing Instruction for Early Childhood Education 2
EDU 419 Utilizing Family and Community Resources for Early Childhood Education 2
EDU 440 Curriculum Methods and Materials in Early Childhood Education 2
EDU 460 Experience in Early Childhood Education 4
PED 380 Rhythms and Creative Movement for Elementary School 3
PED 384 Child Growth and Development 2
PED 390 Perceptual Motor Development 2

Total General Education Hours 124

*Prior to enrollment in MAT 351 & 352, students must have successfully completed College Algebra
** To be eligible for student teaching (EDU 404 & EDU 489), any general studies courses and all of the above courses that are prerequisites must e passed with a grade of C or better.

Elementary Education Courses
EDU 200 Foundations of Education 3
EDU 201 Teaching Profession with Field Experience 3
EDU 270 Educational Psychology 3
EDU 280 Technology for Teachers 3
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WMSU Education Department admissions note: Prospective transfer students are advised to review the education departmental requirements stated under the Department of Education in the MWSU catalog.

1. A minimum of 124 credits is required for graduation including 60 from a senior college, thus a maximum of 64 credit hours will typically transfer in for this degree. Lower division credit hours completed beyond the Associate degree will be evaluated for transfer on a course-by-course basis.

2. For the baccalaureate degree, 30 of the last 45 credits of coursework must be earned at MWSU with a minimum of 30 credits in upper division courses. Lower division transfer courses accepted as meeting upper departmental course requirements cannot be used to fulfill this requirement. Please reference the current MWSU catalog at www.missouriwestern.edu/Catalog for complete information on degree requirements.

3. The course equivalents presented in this articulation are subject to change, with final review at the discretion of the faculty of the academic department responsible for providing the specified degree. Please reference the current MWSU catalog at www.missouriwestern.edu/Catalog for complete information on degree requirements.

4. Student participation in departmental and campus wide assessment efforts is periodically required. Contact the MWSU Academic and Student Affairs Office at (816-271-4364) for more information.

5. Current MWSU students who want to transfer in community college coursework need to consult their departmental academic advisor, and submit a Transfer Credit Approval Form before taking the course(s) at a college or university other than MWSU.

All courses must be at least 100 level or higher.
Courses can only be used once to meet degree requirements.
Students must complete a Writing Intensive course AND either a Human Diversity course or Learning Community as part of the General Education requirements.
Students must achieve a minimum GPA of 2.5.
Students must achieve minimum scores of 235 on each section of the C-BASE for Teachers.

We recognize that four-year transfer institutions may have additional requirements including higher GPA, higher C-BASE scores, or additional courses that could be taken at the community college level. Students are encouraged to work closely with an advisor from the receiving institution so that they may understand and prepare to meet all entrance requirements.

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