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UNIVERSITY ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2013-2014

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Fall Semester 2013

Fall Pre-Registration Ends.....	8/9
Fall Regular Registration.....	8/12-16
Fall Faculty Conference.....	8/14-17
Welcome Weekend Events.....	8/15-18
Residence Halls Open.....	8/17
Fall Semester Late Registration Begins.....	8/19
Labor Day Holiday (No Classes).....	9/2
Last Day for Students Finishing Certificate/Degree Requirements During Fall Semester/Winterim to Complete the Application for Graduation Process.....	9/27
Assessment/In-Service Day (No Day Classes for Main Campus Day Students) (CAAP, CPCE, & MFT except MBA).....	10/9
Fall Semester Mid-Term.....	10/10-11
Assessment Day (No Evening Classes) (Evening Only Students/All Sites) (CAAP, CPCE, & MFT except MBA).....	10/15
Major/Career Fair (Main Campus).....	10/17
Fall Break (Day Classes Only).....	10/18-21
Thanksgiving Break (No Classes).....	11/27-12/1
Summer Pre-Registration Begins.....	12/2
Final Exams For Fall Semester Day Classes.....	12/10-13
Spring Semester Pre-Registration Ends.....	12/13
Residence Halls Close, 5:00pm.....	12/13
MBA Exit Examination, Fall Graduates.....	12/14

Winterim 2013

Winterim Regular Registration.....	12/10-13
Christmas Break (Offices Closed).....	12/19-1/1

Spring Semester 2014

Spring Semester Regular Registration.....	1/2-3
Spring Faculty Conference.....	1/3
Residence Halls Open, 3:00pm.....	1/5
Spring Semester Late Registration Begins.....	1/6
Martin Luther King Day (No Semester Day Classes/8-week Classes Will Meet/Offices Closed).....	1/20
Last Day for Student Finishing Certificate/Degree Requirements During Spring Semester or Summer to Complete the Application for Graduation Process.....	1/24
Assessment/In-Service Day (No Day Classes for Main Campus Day Students) (CAAP, CPCE, & MFT except MBA).....	2/19
Spring Semester Mid-Term.....	2/20-21
Spring Break (No Semester Day Classes/8-Week Classes Will Meet/Offices Closed).....	3/8-16
Fall/Spring Semester Pre-Registration Begins.....	3/17
Assessment Day (Evening Classes DO Meet) (Evening Only Students/All Sites) (CAAP, CPCE, & MFT except MBA).....	3/20
Make-Up Assessment Day (All Sites) (CAAP, CPCE, & MFT except MBA).....	4/5
Easter Recess (No Semester Day Classes/8-Week Classes Will Meet).....	4/18-20
Spring Semester Final Exams.....	4/22-25
Residence Halls Close, 5:00pm.....	4/25
MBA Exit Examination, Spring Graduates.....	4/26
Commencement Exercises, 7:00pm, Family Arena, St. Charles, Missouri.....	4/29

Summer Terms 2014

Memorial Day Holiday (1st 8-Week Classes Meet/Offices Closed).....	5/26
Independence Day Holiday (2nd 8-Week Evening Classes Meet/Offices Closed).....	7/4

Doctoral Term Dates 2013-2014

Fall Quarter.....	9/16-12/14
Winter Quarter.....	1/6-3/29
Spring Quarter.....	3/31-6/21
Summer Quarter.....	6/23-9/13

Term Calendars 2013-2014

Fall 2013	Start Date	Last Date to Add/Drop	Last Date to Withdraw with W	End Date
15-Week Classes	8/19/2013	8/30/2013	11/8/2013	12/13/2013
15-Week Online Classes	8/19/2013	8/25/2013	11/10/2013	12/15/2013
1st 8-Week Online Classes	8/19/2013	8/25/2013	9/29/2013	10/13/2013
1st 8-Week Day Classes	8/19/2013	8/25/2013	9/23/2013	10/14/2013
1st 8-Week Monday Classes	8/19/2013	8/25/2013	9/30/2013	10/14/2013
1st 8-Week Tuesday Classes	8/20/2013	8/26/2013	9/24/2013	10/8/2013
1st 8-Week Wednesday Classes	8/21/2013	8/27/2013	9/25/2013	10/9/2013
1st 8-Week Thursday Classes	8/22/2013	8/28/2013	9/26/2013	10/10/2013
1st 8-Week Friday Classes	8/23/2013	8/29/2013	9/27/2013	10/11/2013
1st 8-Week Saturday Classes	8/24/2013	8/30/2013	9/28/2013	10/12/2013
2nd 8-Week Day Classes	10/16/2013	10/22/2013	11/20/2013	12/13/2013
2nd 8-Week Wednesday Classes	10/16/2013	10/22/2013	11/20/2013	12/11/2013
2nd 8-Week Thursday Classes	10/17/2013	10/23/2013	11/21/2013	12/12/2013
2nd 8-Week Friday Classes	10/18/2013	10/24/2013	11/22/2013	12/13/2013
2nd 8-Week Saturday Classes	10/19/2013	10/25/2013	11/23/2013	12/14/2013
2nd 8-Week Monday Classes	10/21/2013	10/27/2013	11/25/2013	12/9/2013
2nd 8-Week Online Classes	10/21/2013	10/27/2013	12/1/2013	12/15/2013
2nd 8-Week Tuesday Classes	10/22/2013	10/28/2013	11/26/2013	12/10/2013



Winterim 2013	Start Date	Last Date to Add/Drop	Last Date to Withdraw with W	End Date
3-Week Classes	12/17/2012	12/18/2012	1/02/2013	1/04/2013

Spring 2014	Start Date	Last Date to Add/Drop	Last Date to Withdraw with W	End Date
15-Week Classes	1/07/2013	1/18/2013	3/29/2013	4/26/2013
15-Week Online Classes	1/07/2013	1/13/2013	3/31/2013	4/28/2013
1st 8-Week Online Classes	1/07/2013	1/13/2013	2/17/2013	3/03/2013
1st 8-Week Day Classes	1/07/2013	1/14/2013	2/15/2013	3/01/2013
1st 8-Week Monday Classes	1/07/2013	1/14/2013	2/11/2013	2/25/2013
1st 8-Week Tuesday Classes	1/08/2013	1/15/2013	2/12/2013	2/26/2013
1st 8-Week Wednesday Classes	1/09/2013	1/16/2013	2/13/2013	2/27/2013
1st 8-Week Thursday Classes	1/10/2013	1/17/2013	2/14/2013	2/28/2013
1st 8-Week Friday Classes	1/11/2013	1/18/2013	2/15/2013	3/01/2013
1st 8-Week Saturday Classes	1/12/2013	1/19/2013	2/16/2013	3/02/2013
2nd 8-Week Online Classes	3/04/2013	3/10/2013	4/14/2013	4/28/2013
2nd 8-Week Day Classes	3/04/2013	3/11/2013	4/12/2013	4/26/2013
2nd 8-Week Monday Classes	3/04/2013	3/11/2013	4/08/2013	4/22/2013
2nd 8-Week Tuesday Classes	3/05/2013	3/12/2013	4/09/2013	4/23/2013
2nd 8-Week Wednesday Classes	3/06/2013	3/13/2013	4/10/2013	4/24/2013
2nd 8-Week Thursday Classes	3/07/2013	3/14/2013	4/11/2013	4/25/2013
2nd 8-Week Friday Classes	3/08/2013	3/15/2013	4/12/2013	4/26/2013
2nd 8-Week Saturday Classes	3/09/2013	3/16/2013	4/13/2013	4/27/2013
MBU at John A. Logan				
15-Week Classes	1/14/2013	1/25/2013	4/5/2013	5/03/2013
1st 8-Week Monday Classes	1/14/2013	1/21/2013	2/18/2013	3/04/2013
1st 8-Week Tuesday Classes	1/15/2013	1/22/2013	2/19/2013	3/05/2013
1st 8-Week Wednesday Classes	1/16/2013	1/23/2013	2/20/2013	3/06/2013
1st 8-Week Thursday Classes	1/17/2013	1/24/2013	2/21/2013	3/07/2013
1st 8-Week Friday Classes	1/18/2013	1/25/2013	2/22/2013	3/08/2013
1st 8-Week Saturday Classes	1/19/2013	1/26/2013	2/23/2013	3/09/2013
2nd 8-Week Monday Classes	3/18/2013	3/25/2013	4/22/2013	5/06/2013
2nd 8-Week Tuesday Classes	3/19/2013	3/26/2013	4/23/2013	5/07/2013
2nd 8-Week Wednesday Classes	3/20/2013	3/27/2013	4/24/2013	5/08/2013
2nd 8-Week Thursday Classes	3/21/2013	3/28/2013	4/25/2013	5/09/2013
2nd 8-Week Friday Classes	3/22/2013	3/29/2013	4/26/2013	5/10/2013
2nd 8-Week Saturday Classes	3/23/2013	3/30/2013	4/27/2013	5/11/2013

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3-Week Classes	4/28/2014	4/29/2014	5/13/2014	5/15/2014
4-Week Classes	4/28/2014	4/29/2014	5/13/2014	5/22/2014
15-Week Classes	4/28/2014	5/09/2014	7/18/2014	8/15/2014
15-Week Online Classes	4/28/2014	5/09/2014	7/18/2014	8/17/2014
1st 8-Week Online Classes	4/28/2014	5/04/2014	6/01/2014	6/22/2014
1st 8-Week Day Classes	4/28/2014	5/05/2014	6/02/2014	6/19/2014
1st 8-Week Monday Classes	4/28/2014	5/05/2014	6/02/2014	6/16/2014
1st 8-Week Tuesday Classes	4/29/2014	5/06/2014	6/03/2014	6/17/2014
1st 8-Week Wednesday Classes	4/30/2014	5/07/2014	6/04/2014	6/18/2014
1st 8-Week Thursday Classes	5/01/2014	5/08/2014	6/05/2014	6/19/2014
1st 8-Week Friday Classes	5/02/2014	5/09/2014	6/06/2014	6/20/2014
1st 8-Week Saturday Classes	5/03/2014	5/10/2014	6/07/2014	6/21/2014
1st 2-Week Day Classes	6/02/2014	6/03/2014	6/08/2014	6/12/2014
1st 5-Week Day Classes	6/02/2014	6/03/2014	6/17/2014	7/03/2014
8-Week Late Online Classes	6/02/2014	6/08/2014	7/06/2014	7/27/2014
8-Week Late Day Classes	6/02/2014	6/09/2014	7/07/2014	7/25/2014
8-Week Late Monday Classes	6/02/2014	6/09/2014	7/07/2014	7/21/2014
8-Week Late Tuesday Classes	6/03/2014	6/10/2014	7/08/2014	7/22/2014
8-Week Late Wednesday Classes	6/04/2014	6/11/2014	7/09/2014	7/23/2014
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2nd 8-Week Friday Classes	6/27/2014	7/04/2014	8/01/2014	8/15/2014
2nd 8-Week Saturday Classes	6/28/2014	7/05/2014	8/02/2014	8/16/2014
3rd 2-Week Day Classes	7/07/2014	7/08/2014	7/14/2014	7/17/2014
2nd 5-Week Day Classes	7/07/2014	7/08/2014	7/22/2014	8/07/2014
4th 2-Week Day Classes	7/21/2014	7/22/2014	7/28/2014	7/31/2014
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8-Week Monday Classes	6/09/2014	6/16/2014	7/14/2014	7/28/2014
8-Week Tuesday Classes	6/10/2014	6/17/2014	7/15/2014	7/29/2014
8-Week Wednesday Classes	6/11/2014	6/18/2014	7/16/2014	7/30/2014
8-Week Thursday Classes	6/12/2014	6/19/2014	7/17/2014	7/31/2014
8-Week Friday Classes	6/13/2014	6/20/2014	7/18/2014	8/01/2014
8-Week Saturday Classes	6/14/2014	6/21/2014	7/19/2014	8/02/2014





INTRODUCTION TO MISSOURI BAPTIST UNIVERSITY

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 (NCA) 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 including MBU-Troy/Wentzville located in Moscow Mills, MBU in Pacific and MBU in Union located in Franklin County, MBU in the Mineral Area located in Leadington, MBU in St. Charles, and MBU in Arnold (all in Missouri), as well as Plus-Two degree programs in cooperation with Jefferson College in Jefferson County, Missouri, Lewis and Clark Community College in Godfrey, Illinois, John A. Logan College in Carterville, Illinois, and Rend Lake College in Ina, Illinois. 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 EXCEL.

Missouri Baptist University has been served by six 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); and Dr. R. Alton Lacey (1995-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.

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 and specialist 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.

MBU in Union 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 and specialist levels. A satellite office, the MBU in Pacific Regional Learning Center, is located at 720 West Osage, Pacific, Missouri, 63069-1219. Graduate degrees at the master's, specialist, and doctoral levels can also be earned at this location.

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 Counseling degrees can also be earned at this site.

MBU in the Mineral Area 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 St. Charles began in 2011 and utilizes educational facilities through Lutheran High School, 5100 Mexico Road, St. Peters, Missouri, 63376. This site offers graduate degrees at the master's, specialist, and doctoral levels.

MBU at John A. Logan College began in 2011 and utilizes administrative offices and educational facilities through John A. Logan College, 700 Logan College Road, Carterville, Illinois, 62918. The undergraduate Plus-Two degree completion program offers select majors. The Master of Business Administration and the Master of Arts in Counseling degrees can also be earned at this site.

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 will begin offering classes for the 2011-2012 academic year and utilizes administrative offices and educational facilities through Rend Lake College, 468 N. Ken Gray Parkway, Ina, Illinois, 62846. The undergraduate Plus-Two degree completion program currently offers only the Criminal Justice major.

Graduate courses in select programs are also offered at the

following locations: Pacific, Missouri (Meramec Valley Middle School and Pacific High School) ; Saint Charles, Missouri (Saeger Middle School) ; Saint James, Missouri (St. James High School) ; and Town and Country, Missouri (St. Louis County Special School District).

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.

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, or socioeconomic status.

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:

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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 has been nationally accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Programs (CAAHEP).

All certification programs are accredited by the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE) and by the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE).

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.

Privacy Rights Policy

Records of students are maintained in the following offices: Records and Academic Affairs (academic records); Student Development (disciplinary records); Business and Student Financial Services (financial records); and Career Development (placement records). Inquiry concerning the nature and content of these records should be directed to the Director of Records, the Senior Vice President for Student Development, Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs, Senior Vice President for Business

Affairs, Director of Student Financial Services, or Director of Career Services respectively. A student may submit to the appropriate person a formal letter of request to review and inspect personal records. The request will then be submitted by the office head to the Administrative Council of the University for action and response within a thirty day time period from the date of the request. A student may, in the same manner, request opportunity to challenge the content of the records and ask for corrective measures.

In accordance with the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA), personally identifiable information may not be disclosed without the written consent of the student. However, under certain circumstances, personally identifiable information may be disclosed without written consent to:

- School administrators and instructional staff members at this University for use in the educational and advisement process;
- Other schools to which a student is transferring;
- Certain federal and state officials for audit or evaluation purposes;
- Appropriate parties in connection with financial aid to a student;
- Organizations conducting studies for or on behalf of the University;
- Accrediting organizations;
- Appropriate parties as necessary to comply with a judicial order or lawfully issued subpoena;
- Appropriate officials in cases of health and safety emergencies; and
- State and local authorities, within a juvenile justice system, pursuant to state law.

The University maintains records of all disclosures of personally identifiable information made under the above circumstances. In addition, directory information may be disclosed without the permission of the student. The following is considered directory information:

1. Student's name, address, and telephone number;
2. Date and place of birth;
3. Major and minor fields of study;
4. Dates of attendance and student classification;
5. Degrees and awards received (including dates received);
6. Credit hours in progress or already completed;
7. Participation in officially recognized activities and sports;
8. Weight and height of members of athletic teams; and
9. The most recent educational agency or institution attended.

Retention of Records

Missouri Baptist University has adopted the recommendations of the American Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers as its policy concerning retention of student records. The majority of a student's record is maintained in the permanent file and will be retained until five (5) years after graduation or the date of last attendance, whichever is later. Exceptions include audit authorizations, schedule adjustment forms, registration forms, and transcript requests which are maintained one (1) year from date submitted. In addition, official transcripts from high schools and other colleges or universities will be maintained for ten (10) years after graduation or last date of attendance.

Records of academic performance, including individual student records (transcripts, narrative evaluations, competency assessments, etc.) change of grade forms, original graded rosters, and graduation lists are maintained permanently in the Records Office.

The admission materials of those who apply but do not enroll are retained by the Admissions Office for one year after the term for which application was made.

Student Right-To-Know Act

In accordance with Public Law 101-542, Missouri Baptist University reports sixty-two percent of first-time freshmen students return the second year.

Campus Security Act

The Missouri Baptist University Public Safety Office publishes an annual campus 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 web site at the following link: <http://www.mobap.edu/student-life/safety/public-safety-report/>.







STUDENT SERVICES

Spartan Space

Spartan Space is Missouri Baptist University's 24-hour, self-service web portal. Spartan Space gives all eligible MBU students the ability to:

- View active holds
- Change local address
- 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 list of documents received and outstanding (Admissions, Teacher Education, etc.)
- Perform job searches
- Order books from the bookstore
- Access the library reference sites
- Review and either accept, adjust, or deny financial aid awards
- Search an up-to-date listing of courses offered
- Print an unofficial student transcript
- Print a class schedule
- Pay tuition and fees online
- Print a copy of both mid-term and final grades (grade reports will **not** be mailed by the university)
- View online degree audits (available for select programs at this time)
- Register online (available for select programs at this time)

To access Spartan Space, go to www.mobap.edu and click on Current Students. Then click on the Student Portal Log In link in the middle of the page under Spartan Space. Spartan Space, Blackboard, MBU email, and campus computer access all use the same username (student ID number) and password. Students who do not know their username should contact the MBU IT department at 314-392-2377. 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.).

Student Email Use Policy

A. BACKGROUND

In accordance with Missouri Baptist University (MBU) policy, every student is required to have and to maintain an official MBU e-mail address. Some students may elect to forward their e-mail to an address different from their official MBU email account. Any student who elects to forward MBU e-mail to a different e-mail address assumes full responsibility for reading e-mail at the forwarded location. Students are expected to check their University e-mail account, or the account to which their University e-mail is forwarded, at least twice a week.

B. POLICY

Email is a mechanism for official communication within Missouri Baptist University. The University has the right to expect that such communications will be received and read in a timely fashion. Official email communications are intended only to meet the academic and administrative needs of the campus community. Official University email accounts are required for all enrolled students. The addresses are all of the form [Student ID#]@mobap.edu. Official email address will be directory information.

C. DEFINITIONS

1. Redirecting of email

If students wish to have email redirected from their MBU email address to another email address they may do so, but at their own risk. The University will not be responsible for the handling of email by outside vendors or by departmental servers. Having email redirected does not absolve students from the responsibilities associated with official communication sent to their MBU email account. Information and warnings about forwarding email are available at <http://www.mobap.edu/student-life/it/>.

2. Expectations about student use of email

Students are expected to check their email on a frequent and consistent basis in order to stay current with University-related communications. Students have the responsibility to recognize that certain communications may be time-critical. "I didn't check my email", error in forwarding mail, or email returned to the University with "Mailbox Full" or "User

Unknown” are not acceptable excuses for missing official University communications via email.

3. Privacy

Users should exercise extreme caution in using email to communicate confidential or sensitive matters, and should not assume that email is private and confidential. It is especially important that users are careful to send messages only to the intended recipient(s). Particular care should be taken when using the “reply” command during email correspondence.

D. GUIDELINES

An “MBU statement of use” email policy will be placed in all MBU course syllabi. In addition, faculty will determine how electronic forms of communication (e.g., email) will be used in their classes, and will specify their requirements in the course syllabus. The “MBU statement of use” email policy and the faculty member’s “official student email policy” will ensure that all students will be able to comply with email-based course requirements specified by faculty. Faculty can therefore make the assumption that students’ official mobap.edu accounts are being accessed and faculty can use email for their classes accordingly.

Computer Use Policy

A. BACKGROUND

Campus computing is intended to support the mission of Missouri Baptist University (MBU) in providing an excellent liberal arts education in a distinctively Christian environment and requires responsible, ethical, and legal use of computer resources by all students, faculty and staff. This policy sets forth provisions for any form of computer use on MBU campus or equipment.

B. POLICY

All users are expected to abide by the guidelines set forth in this policy. Using the University’s computers is a privilege and may be revoked at any time. All material stored electronically on MBU servers such as voicemail, email and files are the sole property of the University and may be reviewed periodically.

C. DEFINITIONS

- **Acceptable behavior includes, but may not be limited to the following:**

1. Using computer resources for University courses, research, University functions, and correspondence.
2. Respecting copyright and other intellectual property rights. Violation of this may result in a fine of up to \$250,000 and a jail sentence of up to 5 years. For more details please see <http://www.riaa.com/>
3. Abiding by security restrictions on all systems and information to which you have access.
4. Accepting responsibility for your own work by learning how to use hardware and software appropriately.
5. Using your personal account properly.
6. Changing your password in accordance with University guidelines. Passwords must be changed every ninety days,

must be at least eight characters long with at least one number and one uppercase letter and may not contain any part of your name.

- **Unacceptable Behavior includes, but is not limited to the following:**

1. Cheating, plagiarism, or information theft through the use of logins or passwords of other users.
2. Wasting finite computer resources. (i.e.: online time, paper, disk space, etc.)
3. Accessing, examining, or attempting to examine files, mail, and/or data belonging to others.
4. Sending unsolicited, annoying, harassing, or obscene messages. This also includes bulk email to University personnel for non-work related items such as but not limited to items for sale, pictures etc.
5. Distributing passwords or otherwise attempting to gain access to secure areas, this also includes protection of your own personal passwords. The University will never ask for your password in an email, these are outside threats trying to gain access to our systems and email.
6. Invading the privacy of other individuals.
7. Knowingly damaging any University hardware or software.
8. Deleting any University provided software or deleting any data belonging to another user.
9. Using multiple terminals or microcomputers simultaneously.
10. Installing unauthorized software.
11. Knowingly introducing a computer virus.
12. Violating any rules or regulations posted.
13. Accessing materials from the internet (such as pornography and other questionable materials), which are not consistent with the university’s mission in maintaining a distinctly christian environment.

D. GUIDELINES

Violation will result in disciplinary and/or legal action and may result in a loss of access, fines, probation, and/or expulsion / termination. Anyone who has questions about policy guidelines, violations or other irresponsible use of technology resources, should contact the following; For student user related issues contact the Senior Vice President for Student Development (314) 392-2212. For all other users, contact the Provost’s office at (314) 392-2202.

Federal law has established penalties for infringements upon copyrights, intellectual property rights, and privacy rights of individuals. The Revised Statutes of the State of Missouri (569.093569.009) have established penalties for tampering with intellectual property of computer users or computer equipment. Penalties range from a one-year sentence and a fine of \$1,000 to a five-year sentence with a \$5,000 fine, depending on the damage caused.

Summary of Civil and Criminal Penalties for Violation of Federal Copyright Laws

Copyright infringement is the act of exercising, without permission or legal authority, one or more of the exclusive rights granted to the copyright owner under section 106 of the Copyright Act (Title 17 of the United States Code). These rights include the right to reproduce or distribute a copyrighted work. In the file-sharing context, downloading or uploading substantial parts of a copyrighted work without authority constitutes an infringement.

Penalties for copyright infringement include civil and criminal penalties. In general, anyone found liable for civil copyright infringement may be ordered to pay either actual damages or “statutory” damages affixed at not less than \$750 and not more than \$30,000 per work infringed. For “willful” infringement, a court may award up to \$150,000 per work infringed. A court can, in its discretion, also assess costs and attorneys’ fees. For details, see Title 17, United States Code, Sections 504, 505.

Willful copyright infringement can also result in criminal penalties, including imprisonment of up to five years and fines of up to \$250,000 per offense.

For more information, please see the Web site of the U.S. Copyright Office at www.copyright.gov, especially their FAQ’s at www.copyright.gov/help/faq.

Academic Success Center

The Academic Success Center, which operates under the Office of Student Development, provides students with services and resources that enhance student learning in and outside of the classroom environment and thus improves the opportunity each student has to succeed at MBU. The ASC Writing Lab, tutoring services, and academic enrichment workshops are coordinated through the Academic Success Center under the direction of the ASC Director. Test administration services are also provided through the ASC. In addition to classroom make-up tests, examinations – including the ACT, Residual ACT, mid-level assessment tests, DSST, C-BASE, Mo-GEA, Major Field Tests, and CPCE – are scheduled, administered, and supervised by the Coordinator of Testing/Assistant to the ASC Director. See the ACS web page for additional information at <http://www.mobap.edu/student-life/academic-success-center/>.

Incoming undergraduate students who are accepted to Missouri Baptist University on probation are required to participate in Quest, a program of academic support offered by the Academic Success Center including individual meetings with the Director of the ASC or another Quest mentor. This program is designed to assist students with achieving a 2.0 or higher cumulative grade point average. A Quest contract must be signed with the Director of the ASC prior to the first day of classes. Should a student neglect participation in the program and fail to have a 2.0 or higher cumulative grade point average at the end of the first semester, they will receive a “hold” requiring them to meet with the Director of the ASC. They may also be required to meet with the Senior Vice President for Student Development by recommendation of the ASC Director. Students who continue

to neglect participation in the program and fail to achieve a 2.0 cumulative grade point average at MBU may be in danger of losing financial aid and having future enrollment at MBU prohibited.

Career Services

The Career Services Office operates under the supervision of the Director and provides services to all students and alumni. Services include career planning, campus recruiting, personal interviews, job search assistance and referrals, resume and cover letter critiques, interview coaching, internships, seminars, workshops, and career fairs.

In addition, Career Services offers several web-based resources to connect students and alumni with its services. Those services include:

- Career Exploration through MBU Focus 2 for those interested in exploring career options or who need help choosing a program of study.
- An Online Career Library through VAULT to allow students access to the most current periodicals, journals, and resources to help them in their career journey.
- Job Search Assistance through MBULINK, an online job database used by Career Services to connect students and employers. Registration is required. All users must be current students or alumni of the university.
- Credential Files are established and maintained online through INTERFOLIO, a credential and dossier management system. Those who wish to establish a file may access Interfolio through <http://www.mobap.edu/students/career-services>. Fees for services are available online through Interfolio or through the Career Services Webpage. The Career Services Office is located in Field Academic Hall in the Student Development Suite on the Main campus.

Counseling Services

Counseling and Wellness Services are coordinated through the Office of Student Development. Counselors are available to meet individually with students by appointment, which are scheduled through the Student Development Office. All sessions with counselors are completely confidential. Information and resources for counseling and wellness services are listed online at: <http://www.mobap.edu/student-life/counseling-wellness/>.

The Special Needs Access Office:

Services for Students with Disabilities

The Special Needs Access Office offers services to students who have documented disabilities of a permanent or temporary nature. The Special Needs Access Office provides the following services for students with disabilities who are enrolled at Missouri Baptist University:

1. Coordination of reasonable classroom accommodations;
2. Referral services for individual counseling;
3. Information provided for obtaining diagnostic evaluations for students who suspect they have a disability;
4. Consultation with faculty and staff members regarding accommodations; and
5. Liaison with community professionals and agencies.

To qualify for services, students must self-identify to the Special Needs Access Office. Students must meet with the Special Needs Access Coordinator to discuss their needs and provide appropriate written documentation of a disability from a qualified professional or agency. Students are encouraged to establish documentation at least two weeks prior to the first day of the semester.

Students who need accommodations must register each semester with the Special Needs Access Office. Instructor Notification Memos, which describe the student's needed accommodations, will be developed with the student's written permission. It is the student's responsibility to pick up and deliver memos, as well as discuss his/her needs with each instructor.

The goals of the Special Needs Access Office are to provide appropriate support services to students, staff and faculty; to minimize physical and attitudinal barriers; and to provide autonomy and self-advocacy for persons with disabilities.

The Special Needs Access Office is housed in the Academic Success Center, room FLD-117 in the Field Academic Hall. The Special Needs Access Coordinator, Connie Crader, can be reached via phone at (314) 681-3278 or email at craderc@mobap.edu.

Requests For Medical Withdrawal

All requests for medical withdrawals must be appealed to the Senior Vice President for Student Development using the Withdrawal from School form. Students must notify the Senior

Vice President for Student Development as soon as the medical need is detected and must remain in regular contact with him or his designee regarding the progress of the medical situation. Students must provide a typed letter from their attending physician stating the exact reason for the need to withdraw and the date the physician began treatment of the medical situation. Final resolution of the medical withdrawal from classes will be subject to the approval of the Provost/Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs. An appeal for a medical withdrawal does not automatically make null and void any tuition charges incurred during the semester in which the student needs to withdraw. Nor does it automatically void the student's grades for the semester. Students who fail to notify the Senior Vice President for Student Development of the need to withdraw based on the medical need will be responsible for the entire balance due on their account. All medical withdrawal requests must be submitted within the same semester as the need arises. Any / all requests submitted after the close of the affected semester is complete will not be reviewed.

Should the medical need be resolved, the student must provide the Senior Vice President for Student Development a typed letter from the attending physician giving approval for the student to return at either a full-time or limited basis prior to the student's re-admittance to the University. If special considerations are needed, they must be stated in the physician's letter. It will be the responsibility of the student to meet with the Special Needs Access Coordinator if special considerations are required.





GRADUATE GOVERNANCE

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 ten members, including the Vice President for the Graduate Studies Program. The Vice President for the Graduate Studies Program serves as the Chair of the Graduate Affairs Council. The Graduate Affairs Council meets as need warrants.

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 Vice President for Graduate Studies. 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.

Vice President for Graduate Studies

The Vice President for Graduate Studies has oversight of the Graduate Studies Program including the admission, registration, advisement, and graduation of students in the program; the recruitment and appointment of graduate faculty in conjunction with Division Chairs/Deans; the design of the graduate curriculum and the development of new graduate programs; the development of the policies and procedures of the Graduate Studies Program; and the budgeting process. The Vice President for Graduate Studies serves as the Chair of the Graduate Affairs Council and Moderator of the graduate faculty when it is in plenary session.





GRADUATE DEGREES AND CERTIFICATES OFFERED

Degree or Certificate	Abbreviation	Concentration
Certificate in Exercise Science	CES	
Certificate in Fitness Management	CFM	
Certificate in Sport Management	CSM	
Master of Arts in Christian Ministry	MACM	Apologetic Studies Biblical Counseling Biblical Languages Pastoral Ministries Urban Ministries
Master of Arts in Counseling	MAC	Counselor K-8 Counselor 7-12 Counselor K-12 Counselor (non-teaching) K-12 Counselor Licensure
Master of Arts in Teaching	MAT	Classroom Teaching
Master of Business Administration	MBA	
Master of Educational Administration	MEA	Elementary Principal K-8 Secondary Principal 7-12
Master of Educational Technology	MET	
Master of Science in Education	MSE	Curriculum and Instruction
Master of Science in Criminal Justice	MSCJ	
Master of Science in Fitness Management	MSFM	
Master of Science in Sport Management	MSSM	
Educational Specialist	Ed.S.	Curriculum and Instruction Superintendent
Doctor of Education	Ed.D.	Leadership in Teaching and Learning Community College Leadership

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

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. 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 convictions and adjudications, as well as pending criminal charges, on their Applications for Admission. Those who disclose this information will be given the opportunity to 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.

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. After receiving the results of the background check, the University will contact the applicant or student and give them opportunity to provide the written narrative described above. The student or applicant should provide this narrative directly to the Chairman of the Admissions Review Committee. 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 2.75 on a 4.0 scale.
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 two years of teaching experience in either elementary or secondary education prior to being recommended for certification.
5. Students seeking a Master of Arts in Counseling degree must submit a current national background check before they will be considered for admittance to the program. Results must be sent directly to the Director of Public Safety, Missouri Baptist University, One College Park Drive, St. Louis, MO 63141.
6. Students applying for the Master of Science in Criminal Justice must have a minimum 2.75 undergraduate GPA. While 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 be required to take CRJS 103 Introduction to Criminal Justice and CRPO 453 Constitutional Law prior to beginning the masters program.
7. Students seeking Special Education Director K-12 certification must have a degree in Special Education or Student Services (ie: Speech Pathology, Counseling, etc.). Students must hold a master's degree in Educational Administration and have a passing score on the School Leaders Licensure Assessment. Students seeking recommendation for this certification must complete a minimum of twelve (12) hours at the University.

Provisional Admission

Students may be accepted provisionally if a transcript 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 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 2.50 and 2.749 who meet all other admission requirements may be admitted on a probationary basis. Approval from the Division Chair/Dean, a second department chair, and the Vice President for Graduate Studies is required before probationary admission status will be granted. For students transferring with nine (9) 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 in order 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 a non-degree-seeking student 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 at a later time. 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.

Visiting Student Admission

Visiting students are defined as students taking only one class at Missouri Baptist University. Visiting students are not eligible for federal financial aid.

Note: A visiting student may take only one class at the visiting student status. Upon completion of one class, a student must apply to the graduate program as either a non-degree or a degree-seeking student. All materials listed in the above applicable section will be required for acceptance into the program.

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 Graduate Advisor for Classroom Teaching for advice and assistance in obtaining Missouri Teacher Certification.

Students Seeking Special Education Director Certification

Students seeking Special Education Director K-12 certification must have a degree in Special Education or Student Services (ie: Speech Pathology, Counseling, etc.). Students must hold a master's degree in Educational Administration and have a passing score on the School Leaders Licensure Assessment. Students seeking recommendation from the University must complete specified coursework and complete a minimum of twelve (12) hours at the University.

Students Seeking Add-On Certification

Students with a baccalaureate degree who hold teaching certification may receive add-on certification in the areas of: Gifted Education, Library Media Specialist, Special Reading, Cross-Categorical Disabilities, 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 Psychological Examiner.

Students may be classified as degree-seeking or non-degree-seeking, but must apply as degree-seeking to receive financial aid.

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 with the exception of 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.

APPLICATION PROCEDURES - MASTERS

Application Procedures – Degree-Seeking 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: Graduate Admissions Office, Missouri Baptist University, One College Park Drive, St. Louis Missouri 63141. Application is also available online at <http://www.mobap.edu/graduate> (fee waived for online applications).
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. Include an original statement of professional experiences and goals. (This is an essay of approximately two pages detailing what the student has done professionally up to this point, why the chosen professional field is being pursued, and the student’s professional plans for using the degree or certification when the course of study has been completed.)
 - a. Applicants pursuing a Master of Arts in Counseling should include their strengths and weaknesses and answer the question, “What will I contribute to the counseling profession?”
 - b. Applicants pursuing a Master of Arts in Christian Ministry should include a statement of faith and a spiritual autobiography.
4. Submit a written letter of recommendation from an employer or a professional.
 - a. Applicants pursuing a Master of Arts in Christian Ministry must also submit a letter of recommendation from a pastor.
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 Graduate Admissions will be accepted as official copies. 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 Application Procedures for International Students section of the bulletin for additional information. Students graduating from Missouri Baptist University’s masters’ 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 seeking a Master of Arts in Counseling degree must submit a current national background check before they will be considered for admittance to the program. Results must be sent directly to the Director of Public Safety, Missouri Baptist University, One College Park Drive, St. Louis, MO 63141. In the event that the background check shows any incidence that

might prevent certification, the student must provide a letter of explanation to the Chairman of the Admissions Review Committee. The Admissions Review Committee makes the final decision and advises Graduate Admissions.

8. 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 Application Procedures for International Students section for additional information.
9. All applicants who are Permanent United States Residents must submit a copy of the front and back of their Permanent Residence card.

Application Procedures – Non-Degree-Seeking 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: Graduate Admissions Office, Missouri Baptist University, One College Park Drive, St. Louis Missouri 63141. Application is also available online at <http://www.mobap.edu/graduate> (fee waived for online applications)..
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 – 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: Graduate Admissions Office, Missouri Baptist University, One College Park Drive, St. Louis Missouri 63141. Application is also available online at <http://www.mobap.edu/graduate> (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 - MASTERS

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 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. 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 RREL 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 in Counseling (MAC) degree program may transfer up to twelve (12) 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 twelve (12) 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 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 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 at MBU.

Students entering the Master of Educational Administration (MEA), 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 (MS) in Sport Management or Master of Science (MS) in Fitness 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. 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, or Sport Management.

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 3.25 on a 4.0 scale.
2. A Master of Educational Administration degree from an accredited college or university is required for pursuit of the Superintendent concentration.
3. Applicants pursuing the Superintendent concentration must submit evidence of principal certification.
4. Applicants without teacher certification may pursue the Curriculum and Instruction concentration only.

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 3.0 and 3.249 who meet all other admission requirements may be admitted on a probationary basis. Approval from the Division Chair/Dean, a second department chair, and the Vice President for Graduate Studies 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 in order 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 with the exception of 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.

APPLICATION PROCEDURES - SPECIALIST

Application Procedures – Degree-Seeking 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: Graduate Admissions Office, Missouri Baptist University, One College Park Drive, St. Louis Missouri 63141. Application is also available online at <http://www.mobap.edu/graduate> (fee waived for online applications)..
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 statement of professional experiences and goals explaining why the applicant is pursuing the Ed.S. degree and how MBU's program will help to achieve the applicant's goals.
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 Graduate Admissions

will be accepted as official copies. **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 Application 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 Application 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 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 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 3.7 on a 4.0 scale in educational specialist coursework, and an overall 3.5 GPA in graduate coursework.
2. A 3.7 GPA must be maintained throughout the course of study.

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 Ed.D. 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 with the exception of 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. Per acceptance from the Ed.D. Oversight Committee, students readmitting will be under the degree requirements in effect at the time of readmittance.

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, along with a \$50.00 non-refundable application fee made payable to **Missouri Baptist University** to: Doctor of Education, Missouri Baptist University, One College Park Drive, St. Louis Missouri 63141. Application is also 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 Graduate Admissions will be accepted as official copies. 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 Application 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, and past performance as an educator in the field. One letter should be from a current supervisor, one from a professional colleague, and one from a faculty member who has interacted with the applicant in a recent specialist or master's program of study. Applicants waive the right to disclosure of letters.
4. Submit a professional vita.
5. Submit a statement of professional experiences and goals (this is an essay of approximately two pages, typed and double-spaced, detailing what the applicant has done professionally up to this point, why he or she is pursuing this degree, what he or she hopes to accomplish in the doctoral program and in the future, and why he or she believes MBU's doctoral program will help to accomplish the applicant's goals).
6. Submit an action plan research project (generally completed in the Educational Specialist program) 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 Application 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. Students will not be admitted on a Provisional 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.

DOCTOR OF EDUCATION DEGREE (Ed.D.) COMMUNITY COLLEGE LEADERSHIP

Full Admission

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

1. A Masters degree in Education or other academic content area.
2. Cumulative grade point average of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale in graduate coursework. A 3.5 GPA must be maintained throughout the course of study.
3. Three to five years experience in higher education
4. Prerequisite course: Methods of Inquiry I, or its equivalent course completed within the last seven years. (Please contact the Ed.D. office, doctorate@mobap.edu, with an unofficial transcript to confirm equivalencies for the prerequisite course.).

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 Ed.D. 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 with the exception of 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. Per acceptance from the Ed.D. Oversight Committee students readmitting will be under the degree requirements in effect at the time of readmittance.

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, along with a \$50.00 non-refundable application fee made payable to **Missouri Baptist University** to: Doctor of Education, Missouri Baptist University, One College Park Drive, St. Louis Missouri 63141. Application is also 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 Graduate Admissions will be accepted as official copies. **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 Application 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, and past performance as an educator in the field. One letter should be from a current supervisor, one from a professional colleague, and one from a faculty member who has interacted with the applicant in a recent specialist or master's program of study. Applicants waive the right to disclosure of letters.
4. Submit a professional vita.
5. Submit a statement of professional experiences and goals (this is an essay of approximately two pages, typed and double-spaced, detailing what the applicant has done professionally up to this point, why he or she is pursuing this degree, what he or she hopes to accomplish in the doctoral program and in the future, and why he or she believes MBU's doctoral program will help to accomplish the applicant's goals).
6. Submit a research paper completed in a graduate level 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 Application 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. Students will not be admitted on a Provisional basis.

TRANSFER POLICIES - DOCTORATE

Transfer Students/Transfer Credit

Missouri Baptist University does accept up to six (6) transfer credits from another regionally accredited college or university for students entering the Doctor of Education (Ed.D.) in Community College Leadership degree program. Transfer credits must have been earned within the seven (7) years prior to entry into the Ed.D. Community College 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 the graduate program must meet all the requirements for full admission into the program. In addition, they will need to submit the following items to complete their admission process:

1. A fully completed and signed Application Supplement for International Students.
2. Evidence of English proficiency. This is determined by a minimum score on the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) or the International English Language Testing System (IELTS). MBU's TOEFL code is 2258. Official, original test results must be sent directly to MBU. (Copies of test results cannot be used for admission.)

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

Note: Students from the following countries who have completed high school or secondary school in an English-speaking school are not required to prove English Proficiency: Australia, Belize, Canada (except Quebec), the Fiji islands, Guyana, Ireland, Jamaica, Kenya, New Zealand, Uganda, United Kingdom, Zimbabwe, and English speaking countries in the Caribbean upon approval by the Director of International Student Services.

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 credit hours at another U.S. college or university with the minimum 2.75 on a 4.0 scale. A waiver

- cannot be considered until official transcripts are submitted.
3. Signed and dated Financial Estimate Worksheet.
4. Proof of financial ability to support himself/herself while attending MBU. This proof must be in the form of:
 - a. An original bank statement, savings account statement or bank letter in English no more than two months old showing the current balance at the time of print. If bank statements are in a language other than English a certified translation must accompany the financial document.
 - b. A notarized affidavit of support from a sponsor defining the exact amount of available funds designated to the student, guaranteeing support of student at the specified amount throughout course of study at MBU, and the period of time for which support is pledged. This requirement is waived if the student is providing proof of his/her own personal funds in sufficient amounts to cover all expenses in the bank statement as outlined in (a); AND
 - c. The complete name, physical address, phone number, and email address of the student's financial sponsor.
5. A Certified Translation of Transcripts & Credentials for any postsecondary coursework completed or degrees earned.
6. An Official Credentials Evaluation. Students with degrees from a foreign country may be considered for admission to a graduate program only if the degree has been officially documented as equivalent to the appropriate U.S. degree. Please refer to the Minimum Requirements for each Degree Program. For example, those applying for a Master's must have the equivalent of a U.S. baccalaureate degree. All records must be official college or university transcripts showing the individual subjects studied and the grades received in each course.
7. A \$200 Admissions Deposit. This deposit is required upon acceptance and must be paid before enrollment and before the New Student Packet, which includes the I-20, can be sent. It will be applied to first semester tuition and fees. If the student chooses to attend another institution after paying the deposit, the amount may be refunded minus an administrative withdrawal fee. The fee is refundable before May 1st for Fall applicants and before October 1st for Spring applicants depending upon the form of payment.
8. For students outside the U.S., copies of the following items are not required for admissions but before the new student packet can be sent: A photocopy of immunization records* and copy of the passport biographical page(s). For students within the U.S., copies of the following items are not required for admissions but before the new student packet can be sent: Immunization record, passport, copy of visa or USCIS approval notice, I-94 and I-20. **Immunization records should include the history of immunizations for measles/mumps/rubella, tetanus, diphtheria, polio, hepatitis B, and the results of a tuberculosis test.*
9. International Student Health Insurance Plan: By university policy, all F-1 international students are required to have health insurance, and students are automatically enrolled in the International Student Health Plan when they enroll in classes at MBU. Regardless of the number of credit hours being taken, enrolled international students must participate in the International Student Health Plan.

If a student arrives with sufficient coverage provided through a parent's policy, through his/her home country's government or through a spouse who is living or working in the U.S., the student may request a waiver of the university's health insurance policy. The student must complete a Waiver Request form and submit it along with proof of insurance coverage (Valid Insurance card and complete coverage information in English) to the Office of International Student Services when the student first arrives on campus. This information must be submitted by the end of the first week of classes or the student's account will be automatically billed for health insurance. Completion of the waiver is NOT a guarantee of the waiver's approval.

The link to the complete policy for MBU international students is <http://www.lewermark.com/mobap>.

For those students applying for admission to the Teacher Education program, once the degree is documented as equivalent, it can be accepted to fulfill the minimum degree requirement for certification (see the section on General Certification Requirements.)

Missouri Baptist University requires that students have this evaluation done through one of the following agencies:

Academic & Professional International Evaluations, Inc.
Post Office Box 5787
Los Alamitos, California 90721-5787
Phone: (562) 594-6498
Fax: (562) 594-8498
Web site: www.apie.org
Contact the agency for instructions before sending documents.

American Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers
International Education Services
One Dupont Circle NW
Suite 520
Washington, DC 20036-1135
Phone: (202) 293-9161
Fax: (202) 872-8857
Web site: www.aacrao.org
Contact the agency for instructions before sending documents.

**Educational Credential Evaluators, Inc
P.O. Box 514070
Milwaukee, WI 53203-3470
Phone (414) 289-3412
Fax: 414-289-3411
www.ece.org

Foreign Consultants, Inc.
Credential Evaluation Services
3000 Dundee Road
Suite 209
Northbrook, IL 60062
Phone: (773) 761-0000 or (847) 498-4499
Fax: (847) 412-9570
Web site: www.foreignconsultants.com
Contact the agency for instructions before sending documents.

International Education Research Foundation, Inc.
Credentials Evaluation Service
Post Office Box 3665
Culver City, CA 90231-3665
Phone: (310) 258-9451
Fax: (310) 342-7086
Web site: www.ierf.org
Contact the agency for instructions before sending documents.

World Education Services, Inc. (preferred)
Bowling Green Station
Post Office Box 5087
New York, NY 10274-5087, USA
Phone: (212) 966-6311
Fax: (212) 966-6395
www.wes.org

** Students seeking teaching certification should NOT use ECE, Inc. This agency is not approved by the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education. For DESE approved evaluation agencies, see the Education section of the Bulletin.

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 by contacting any of the services listed above or through the Missouri Baptist University International Student Services Office by calling (314) 744-5301. Photocopies of transcripts, the application, and the fee must be submitted to the above address. This request should be made immediately after application for admission to Missouri Baptist University so that results will be received in time to meet International Student deadlines. Degrees from Foreign Educational Institutions must be verified before admittance into the graduate program.

NOTE: Due to restrictions imposed by U.S. immigration law, International students in F-1 status, may not be admitted into Online Programs. At MBU these include: the Master of Science in Sport Management and the Master of Science in Fitness Management. This does not restrict students from taking online courses as part of their curriculum; contact the International Student Services Office for specific details.

Students interested in programs requiring state certification or licensure must meet residency requirements established by the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE) and the Missouri Committee for Professional Counselors. Completion of the master's degree in these areas does not guarantee placement in a school or agency.

ENROLLMENT PROCEDURES FOR GRADUATE INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

1. Per immigration law, international students in F-1 or J-1 status must be enrolled a minimum of 12 credit hours (undergraduate) and 6 credit hours (graduate) in the Fall and Spring semesters to maintain their visa status. Immigration

allows less than full-time enrollment in certain circumstances, such as final semester of study or documented medical illness. For a full listing of reasons, please contact the Office of International Student Services. If the student will not be enrolled full-time, he or she must receive permission from International Services prior to registering for less than a full course load or prior to dropping below a full course load.

2. Only three (3) credit hours of distance learning (online) courses may be counted towards the minimum full-time enrollment requirement. If a student is registered for more than the minimum enrollment requirements, then that student may enroll in more than three credit hours of distance learning. For example, an undergraduate student enrolled in fifteen (15) total credit hours may take up to six (6) credit hours of on-line courses
3. Students in their final semester of study may not enroll in only on-line course(s). This prohibition includes the summer semester if summer is the student's final semester.
4. Per immigration law, F-1 students must attend the college/ university and campus listed on their current I-20

(immigration document). Most F-1 students will have immigration documents that list the Main (West County) campus as the campus of attendance. Only MEA and Ed.S. students will be admitted to complete their degree programs at a Regional Learning Center.

5. Only five MBU Regional Learning Centers have been approved by the Department of Homeland Security's Student and Exchange Visitor program to have international students. These are MBU-Troy/Wentzville, MBU at Jefferson College, MBU in Arnold, MBU in Union, and MBU in Pacific. International students must have prior approval from the Office of International Students to take courses at these locations.
6. International Students in other visa or immigration statuses are not subject to the same restrictions as F-1 and J-1 students. International Students who are subject to the above requirements will be marked in CAMS under FERPA as International





UNIVERSITY FEES AND FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Business Office Master Promissory Note (BOMP)

A Business Office Master Promissory Note (BOMP) 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 BOMP. Main campus students must complete the BOMP in the Student Accounts 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 BOMP at the site they are attending or in the Student Accounts Office. Graduate students may submit the BOMP with their Graduate Admission packet or complete one with their assigned Graduate Advisor. Any student may also download the BOMP and complete it following the directions on the website: <http://www.mobap.edu/forms>.

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

Student Accounts 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 BOMP for the current course 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. Payments may be made through Spartan Space located online at www.mobapis.me. The University also honors Discover, MasterCard, and VISA credit cards.

SEMESTER EXPENSES (Excluding Textbooks)

The following fees are in effect for the 2013-2014 academic year.

MAIN CAMPUS

UNDERGRADUATE CHARGES:

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

Comprehensive Tuition.....	\$10,350.00
Overload Fee, per credit hour over 18.....	\$690.00
Student Services Fee.....	\$485.00

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

Tuition, per credit hour.....	\$715.00
Student Services Fee, per credit hour.....	\$23.00

Summer and Winterim:

Comprehensive Tuition (9-15 hours).....	\$5,355.00
Tuition, per credit hour.....	\$595.00

Parking Fees for Full- and Part-Time:

Fall and Spring (Day and Evening):

Parking Lots A and B.....	\$80.00
Parking Lot C.....	\$60.00
Parking Lots D & E – Residence Hall Lots (<i>residents only</i>).....	\$0
Evening/Saturday Enrollment Only.....	\$60.00

Summer and Winterim (Day and Evening):

All Lots.....	\$60.00
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GRADUATE CHARGES:

All Terms:

Master's & Ed.S. Tuition, per credit hour.....	\$518.00
Ed.D. Tuition, per credit hour.....	\$572.00



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.....	\$298.00
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Missouri Baptist University at Lewis and Clark

Undergraduate Tuition, per credit hour.....	\$298.00
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Missouri Baptist University at John A. Logan

Undergraduate Tuition, per credit hour.....	\$298.00
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Missouri Baptist University at Rend Lake

Undergraduate Tuition, per credit hour.....	\$298.00
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Missouri Baptist University in Union

Undergraduate Tuition, per credit hour.....	\$312.00
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Missouri Baptist University in the Mineral Area

Undergraduate Tuition, per credit hour.....	\$312.00
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Missouri Baptist University in Arnold

Undergraduate Tuition, per credit hour.....	\$312.00
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Missouri Baptist University-Troy/Wentzville

Undergraduate Tuition, per credit hour.....	\$382.00
Dual Enrollment @ Bowling Green HS, per credit hour.....	\$89.00
Buchanan HS Dual Enrollment @ MBU, per credit hour.....	\$122.00

Missouri Baptist University in St. Charles

Undergraduate Tuition, per credit hour.....	\$382.00
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GRADUATE (all Regional Learning Centers):

Master's & Ed.S. Tuition, per credit hour.....	\$432.00
Ed.D. Tuition, per credit hour.....	\$572.00

DISTANCE LEARNING:

Undergraduate/Graduate Web Courses, per credit hr.	\$456.00
Ed.D., per credit hour	\$572.00
Online Programs, per credit hour:	
BPS-SMGT, BPS-M&L, MSE, MSFM, MSSM.....	\$456.00
MAC, MACM, MBA, MET, MSCJ, Ed.S.....	\$534.00



SPECIAL PROGRAMS

EXCEL Program, per credit hour.....	\$65.00
High School Dual Enrollment on Campus, per credit hour.....	\$95.00
BJC, per credit hour.....	\$250.00
PLC, per credit hour.....	\$102.00
Special Seminars, per credit hour.....	\$105.00

Credit for Prior Learning
(undergraduate and graduate)

Prior Learning Portfolio Evaluation Fee, per credit hour.....	\$35.00
Prior Learning Portfolio Transcription Fee, per credit hour.....	\$215.00

Credit by Examination

Advanced Standing by ACT/SAT Transcription Fee, per credit hour.....	\$70.00
Challenge Test Administration Fee, per credit hour.....	\$35.00
Challenge Test Credit by Exam, per credit hour.....	\$95.00
CLEP/DSST Credit Transcription Fee, per credit hour.....	\$70.00

SERVICE FEES:

(in addition to tuition and fees):

ACT Residual Test Fee.....	\$60.00
Activity Course Fee, per credit hour.....	\$29.00
Application Fee (excluding Ed.D. program).....	\$35.00
Application Fee (Ed.D. program).....	\$50.00
Audit Fee, per credit hour equivalent.....	\$230.00
C-BASE Test Fee.....	\$45.00
Christian Vocations Fee (RRED 273).....	\$145.00
EDSP 463/563 Individual Diagnostic and Classroom Assessment.....	\$10.00
EXSC 453/553 Fitness Management.....	\$75.00
EXSC 483/583 Principles of Human Performance.....	\$100.00
Field Experience Fee (EDCL 211, 411, 511).....	\$29.00

GRADUATE INTERNSHIP/PRACTICUM FEES (per course):

Counseling Practicum (ELPS 563).....	\$120.00
Counseling Internships (ELPS 572/573/574, ELPS 583, ESPS 583).....	\$355.00
EDCL 582 Library Practicum.....	\$48.00
Educational Administration Internship (ELAD 573, ESAD 573).....	\$50.00
Psychological Examiner, Cross-Categorical Disabilities, Gifted Education, and Reading Practicums.....	\$175.00
Graduation Fee, Undergraduate (final semester only).....	\$220.00
Graduation Fee, Graduate (final semester only).....	\$240.00
Laboratory Fee, per credit hour.....	\$29.00
(biology, chemistry, communications, computer, exercise science, and physics laboratory courses)	

MUSIC: CLASS INSTRUCTION

Instrument, Piano, or Voice.....	\$110.00
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MUSIC: PRIVATE INSTRUCTION (instrumental or piano)

MUAI, MUAO, MUAP 101 (30 minute lesson).....	\$170.00
MUAI, MUAO, MUAP 111/311 (45 minute lesson).....	\$225.00
MUAI, MUAO, MUAP 112/312 (60 minute lesson).....	\$340.00

MUSIC: PRIVATE INSTRUCTION (voice)

<i>(includes fee for accompanist)</i>	
MUAV 101 (30 minute lesson).....	\$230.00
MUAV 111/311 (45 minute lesson).....	\$310.00
MUAV 112/312 (60 minute lesson).....	\$450.00

Note Fee.....	\$35.00
Seminar Fee (REMU 473 Christian Ministry Internship) ..	\$105.00
Student Teaching Fee, per eight-week session.....	\$500.00
Test Fee (Non-MBU Student).....	\$30.00
Transcript Fee (second and subsequent copies).....	\$6.00
Undergraduate Clinical Experience/Internship/Practicum Fee, per credit hour.....	\$29.00

PENALTIES:

Administrative Withdrawal (on first day of term).....	\$115.00
Late Registration Penalty.....	\$25.00
Missed Test Fee.....	\$50.00
Returned Check Charge.....	\$30.00
Schedule Adjustment (after regular registration).....	\$25.00

POLICIES GOVERNING FINANCES

Release of Student Transcript

There is no charge for the first official transcript issued for any student, but there is a charge of six dollars (\$6.00) for each additional official transcript. 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. Transcript request forms are available in the Records Office, Regional Learning Center offices, or online at: http://www.mobap.edu/images/stories/academics/Records/transcript_request_form.pdf. Unofficial transcripts are available online through Spartan Space.

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.

Enrollment Status Change

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.

Fifteen/Sixteen Week Classes

Withdrawal on the 1st day.....	100% of tuition (less administrative withdrawal fee)
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 Classes

Withdrawal on the 1st day.....	100% of tuition (less administrative withdrawal fee)
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 Classes

Withdrawal on the 1st day.....	100% of tuition (less administrative withdrawal fee)
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 Classes

Withdrawal on the 1st day.....	100% of tuition (less administrative withdrawal fee)
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 Classes

Withdrawal on the 1st day.....	100% of tuition (less administrative withdrawal fee)
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 Classes

Withdrawal on the 1st day.....	100% of tuition (less administrative withdrawal fee)
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 Classes

Withdrawal on the 1st day.....	100% of tuition (less administrative withdrawal fee)
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

Two-Week Classes

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





FINANCIAL SUPPORT INFORMATION

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, the Unsubsidized Stafford Loan and the Grad-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. Academic progress shall be regarded as satisfactory for financial aid purposes if the student is maintaining a grade point average of 2.0 on a 4.0 scale. A graduate student whose current semester grade point average is below 2.0 on a 4.0 scale at the end of the Spring semester may be placed on federal aid suspension. Written appeals may be addressed to the Financial Aid Committee for consideration.

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

Students receiving federal assistance must certify Selective Service Registration status and that they are not in default on previous student loans or 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 www.fafsa.ed.gov and request that the results be sent to Missouri Baptist University (Title IV School Code 007540).
3. Students need to complete Entrance Counseling and Master Promissory Note for their loan(s) at www.studentloans.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 loans may be awarded.

Important Dates

January 1	Begin filing Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) for the upcoming academic year.
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 1	Deadline for completion of student financial aid files in order to receive institutional financial aid for Summer (current) session.
June 30	Deadline to file Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) for the current academic year. (Please note: Stafford loans cannot be processed once the term has ended.)
October 1	Deadline for completion of student financial aid files in order to receive institutional financial aid for Fall (current) semester.

Federal Financial Aid Consortium Agreement

A consortium agreement is a written agreement between two eligible schools which allows a student to receive federal assistance at one (Home) institution for coursework completed at a separate (Host) institution. The Home Institution is the institution at which the student will be receiving their final Degree or Certificate. (If you are enrolled as a full-time degree-seeking MBU student, you do not need to complete a Financial Aid Consortium Agreement.)

Federal Financial Aid Consortium Agreement forms are available online at www.mobap.edu/forms, or by contacting the Financial Services Office. The forms may also be available at your Regional Learning Center.

TEACH GRANT PROGRAM

The Teacher Education Assistance for College and Higher Education (TEACH) Grant Program provides up to \$4,000 per year in grants for graduate and undergraduate students who intend to **teach full-time in high-need subject areas** for at least **four years at schools that serve students from low-income families**. Graduate students are eligible for \$4,000 per year (\$8,000 total). Students may receive up to \$16,000 for undergraduate study and up to \$8,000 for graduate study. Part-time students are eligible, but the maximum grant will be reduced. The grant is also available for post-baccalaureate teacher certification coursework.

IF YOU FAIL TO COMPLETE THE FOUR-YEAR TEACHING OBLIGATION YOU WILL BE REQUIRED TO REPAY THE GRANT WITH INTEREST!!!

Student Eligibility Requirements

To receive a TEACH Grant you must:

- Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at www.fafsa.ed.gov.

- Meet the eligibility requirements listed at <http://www.mobap.edu/financial-aid/types-of-aid/financial-aid-grants-scholarships/federal-grants/>.
- Be enrolled in a program of study designated as TEACH Grant-eligible. Eligible programs are those that prepare a student to teach in a high-need area. For example, a bachelor's program with a math major could qualify for a student who intends to be a math teacher. TEACH Grant-eligible graduate programs of study at MBU include the following:
 - **Master of Arts in Teaching with initial certification in the following areas:**
 - Cross-Categorical Disabilities Stand-Alone (K-12)
 - Early Childhood with Early Childhood Special Education (Birth-Grade 3)
 - Early Childhood (Birth-Grade 3)/Elementary (1-6) with Early Childhood Special Education (Birth-Grade 3)
 - Early Childhood (Birth-Grade 3)/Elementary (1-6) with Cross-Categorical Disabilities (K-12)
 - Elementary Education (1-6) with Cross-Categorical Disabilities (K-12)
 - Middle School Mathematics (5-9)
 - Middle School Science (5-9)
 - Secondary Mathematics (9-12)
 - Secondary Science (9-12)
 - Biology
 - Chemistry
 - General Science
 - Unified Science-Biology
 - Unified Science-Chemistry
 - **Master of Arts in Teaching with add-on certification in the following areas:**
 - Cross-Categorical Disabilities (K-12)
 - Early Childhood Special Education (Birth-Grade 3)
 - Gifted Education (K-12)
 - Special Reading (K-12)
 - **Other possible teacher shortage areas are listed in the Department of Education's Annual Teacher Shortage Area Nationwide Listing online at <http://www.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ope/pol/tsa.doc>.**
- Meet one of the following academic achievement requirements:
 - Score above the **75th percentile** on a college admissions test (e.g. SAT, ACT, or GRE), **OR**
 - Graduate from high school with a **cumulative GPA of at least 3.25** (on a 4.0 scale) to receive a grant as a freshman, **OR**
 - Have a **cumulative GPA of at least 3.25** (on a 4.0 scale) on your college coursework to receive a grant for each subsequent term.
- Sign a TEACH Grant **Agreement to Serve (ATS)** and respond to requests by the U.S. Department of Education confirming your continuing intention to meet the teaching obligation. The ATS is available electronically at www.teach-ats.ed.gov.
- Complete a TEACH Grant Eligibility Worksheet, available at <http://www.mobap.edu/wp-content/uploads/2013/01/Teach-Grant-Eligibility-Worksheet-2013-2014.pdf>.

TEACH Grant Agreement to Serve and Promise to Pay

Each year you receive a TEACH Grant, you must sign a TEACH Grant Agreement to Serve and Promise to Pay (service agreement) that will be available electronically on a Department of Education website. The TEACH Grant service agreement specifies the conditions under which the grant will be awarded, the teaching service requirements, and includes an acknowledgment by you that you understand that if you do not meet the teaching service requirements you must repay the grant as a Federal Direct Unsubsidized Loan, with interest accrued from the date the grant funds were first disbursed.

Teaching Obligation

To avoid repaying the TEACH Grant with interest you must be a highly-qualified, full-time teacher in a high-need subject area for at least four years at a school serving low-income students. You must complete the four years of teaching within eight years of finishing the program for which you received the grant. You incur a four-year teaching obligation for each educational program for which you received TEACH Grant funds, although you may work off multiple four-year obligations simultaneously under certain circumstances. Specific definitions of these terms are included below.

Highly-Qualified Teacher

You must perform the teaching service as a highly-qualified teacher, which is defined in federal law. The definition can be found online at: <http://www.ed.gov/policy/elsec/leg/esea02/pg107.html>.

Full-Time Teacher

You must meet the state's definition of a full time teacher and spend the majority (at least 51 percent) of your time teaching one of the high-need subject areas. Elementary teachers who teach many subjects would not be able to fulfill their service agreement

High-Need Subject Areas

- Bilingual Education and English Language Acquisition
- Foreign Language
- Mathematics
- Reading Specialist
- Science
- Special Education
- Other teacher shortage areas are listed in the Department of Education's Annual Teacher Shortage Area Nationwide Listing at: <http://www.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ope/pol/tsa.doc>.

Schools Serving Low-Income Students

Schools serving low-income students include any elementary or secondary school that is listed in the Department of Education's Annual Directory of Designated Low-Income Schools for Teacher Cancellation Benefits at: <https://www.tcli.ed.gov/CBSWebApp/tcli/TCLIPubSchoolSearch.jsp>.

Documentation

You must respond promptly to any requests for information or documentation from the U.S. Department of Education, even if they seem repetitive. These requests will be sent to you while you are still in school as well as once you are out of school. You will be asked regularly to confirm that you either still intend to teach or that you are teaching as required. You must provide documentation to the U.S. Department of Education at the end of each year of teaching.

If you temporarily cease enrollment in your program of study or if you encounter situations that affect your ability to begin or continue teaching, you will need to stay in touch with the U.S. Department of Education to avoid your grants being converted to loans before you are able to complete your teaching obligation.

IMPORTANT REMINDER

Failure to complete the teaching obligation, respond to requests for information, or properly document your teaching service will cause the TEACH Grant to be permanently converted to a loan with interest.

Once a grant is converted to a loan it *cannot* be converted back to a grant!

For More Information

- For more information about pursuing a TEACH Grant-eligible program, contact the Director of Teacher Education Certification Advising, at (314) 392-2324.
- For more information about receiving a TEACH Grant, contact the Student Financial Services Office, at (314) 392-2366.

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 4th week of the term.

Federal Unsubsidized Stafford 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 Master Promissory Note at www.studentloans.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 Stafford 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 and application forms may be obtained from the Records Office.

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 September 10, 2001. To determine eligibility for Post 911 GI Benefits or to apply, visit <http://www.gibill.va.gov>. For information on MBU's Yellow Ribbon Program, which will cover the balance of tuition after Post 911 benefits are applied, contact the Student Financial Services Office.

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) Masters 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 half-tuition concession for graduate 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.





POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

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 the Vice President for Graduate Studies. 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 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.

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, Music Ministry, Cross-Categorical Disabilities, or Early Childhood, Elementary, Health, Middle Childhood, Physical, Secondary, Music, or Early Childhood Special Education, Music Ministry, or Worship Arts may take designated, dually-listed courses (400/500) during their senior year. 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 3.00, 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 in more than 16 credit 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. After receiving written approval from the Vice President for Graduate Studies, 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 the students 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 Vice President for Graduate Studies 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.

This program is provided for regular undergraduate students enrolled in a program of study at Missouri Baptist University.

Undergraduate students enrolled in courses at Missouri Baptist through the area Consortium are not allowed to enroll in these courses for graduate credit.

Enrollment Procedures

1. Schedule Classes – 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 advisor. While the student may choose to do this on campus, each student will be provided the opportunity to do this via remote access. Teleconferencing and Skype may be used to personalize this experience for students. The following information will be included in the initial registration:

- The graduate advisor will explain degree requirements and outline a degree plan.
- The graduate advisor will inform the student of any documents required for admission that are missing.
- The graduate advisor will inform the student of the tutorial for online registration available through Spartan Space if the student is enrolled in an eligible program.
- The graduate advisor will register the student for 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 (BOMP) 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. 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.

3. Photo ID, Parking, and Network Login – Main campus students will have their photo ID processed at the Help Desk in the Information Technologies Office, located on the first floor of the Administration Building. 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 Spartan Space. A tutorial to guide the student through online registration is available on Spartan Space.



REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Site Designations		
MA		Main Campus (West St. Louis County)
TW		MBU-Troy/Wentzville (Moscow Mills, MO)
	GBTW	Green Briar
JC		MBU at Jefferson College (Hillsboro, MO)
AJC		MBU in Arnold
FC		MBU in Union
	PFC	MBU in Pacific
	MVFC	Meramec Valley
	SCFC	Saeger Middle School
	SJFC	St. James
	LDFC	Special School District
LC		MBU at Lewis and Clark (Godfrey, IL)
LM		MBU in the Mineral Area (Leadington, MO)
SCC		MBU in St. Charles
JAL		MBU at John A. Logan (Carterville, 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 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 a +1, +2, +3, or +4 – this denotes a 1st, 2nd, 3rd, or 4th 2-week summer course.
- If followed by # – this denotes a 3-week summer course.
- If followed by ^1, or ^2 – this denotes a 1st or 2nd 4-week summer 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.

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).

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.

MDL/WDL 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-13	Fall	(August – December)
WT-13	Winterim	(December – January)
SP-14	Spring	(January – April)
SU-14	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-13	Fall	(September – December)
WTQ-14	Winter	(January – April)
SPQ-14	Spring	(April – June)
SUQ-14	Summer	(June – September)

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 Counseling, Master of Arts in Teaching, Master of Educational Administration, Master of Educational Technology, 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.

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.

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 twelve (12) 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 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.

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.

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 Vice President for Graduate Studies.
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 can be conferred.
4. Degrees are conferred three times during the academic year:
 - a. Fall and Winterim – at the conclusion of Winterim;
 - b. Spring – at the conclusion of the Spring Semester; and
 - c. 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.

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 six (6) years of the time of admission to the program or from the time of enrollment in the first course.

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. 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 project committee chair.

The load for students enrolled in the Ed.D. in Community College Leadership 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. Community College Leadership program for most students is projected to be four and a half years, although some students may take longer to complete the dissertation. It is expected that students will begin the process for completion of the doctoral dissertation near the end of the second term or early in the third term with the appointment of a project committee chair.

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 sixteen (16) weeks each. Eight-week evening and weekend classes, Winterim, 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 semester. Adaptations of this principle are sometimes employed, especially in music, physical education, and laboratory courses. Courses operating on an accelerated schedule are offered in accordance with the semester hour principle including: day summer sessions, two, three, four, and five weeks; Winterim, three weeks; off-campus, evening, weekend, and selected day classes, eight weeks; and doctoral courses, twelve weeks. Winterim classes are limited to one course per Winterim session.

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 degree level courses. The third digit in the course number indicates the number of semester hours of credit which the course carries.

Course Numbering

1. A course number such as MUAP 111/311 indicates a course that may be taken for multiple semesters of credit. Private Piano for the first four (4) 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 Private Piano using the course number MUAP 311 for the final four (4) 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 271/371 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 HIRE 323A or HIRE 323B indicates separate but related courses.
6. Courses with prefixes such as EDPS or HIRE are cross-listed in two disciplines, such as Education/Psychology or History/Religion. The courses will be listed under both disciplines in this bulletin as well as in the Course Schedule.
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 bulletin section on Senior Permission). Students must complete all graduate course requirements to earn graduate credit.
8. Courses listed at the 500-level designation are master's level classes.
9. Courses listed at the 600-level designation are specialist level classes.
10. Courses listed at the 700-level designation are doctoral level classes.

GRADING POLICIES

Uniform Grading Scale

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

Grade Point Average (GPA)

Graduate course credit is given only for courses taken for graduate credit with course numbers ranging from 500-799 on the following point system:

A = 4
B = 3
C = 2
F = 0

Other grades that may be awarded for a course are:

AU = Audit; course not taken for academic credit
 IN = Incomplete; to be removed within one semester (15 weeks) after which time the grade will automatically be changed to an F

IP = In Progress; applies to a course or research spanning more than one grade-report period
CR = Credit; courses offered on a Credit/No Credit basis
NC = No Credit; courses offered on a Credit/No Credit basis
W = Withdrawal during a permissible withdrawal period
WF = Withdrawal after a permissible withdrawal period
XF = Unofficial withdrawal/failure

The cumulative grade point average (GPA) is determined by dividing total grade points earned by total GPA hours. The GPA does not include courses taken if grades of CR, NC, W, IP, or AU were recorded. Grades of IN, WF, and XF are included in the GPA calculation. 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 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 Spartan Space to print out a final grade report. (See page 16 of this catalog for more information on accessing the student portal page).

Grade Policy/Repeating Courses

A master's student may receive C's in only two courses whether the student is pursuing initial certification, a master's degree, or certification only. This applies to both required undergraduate as well as graduate level classes. Students who receive more than two C's will be dismissed from their program of study. If the student decides to repeat one or both of the C courses allowed, the course may be repeated only one time.

A specialist student may receive a C in only one course regardless of the level of the class. Students who receive more than one C will be dismissed from their program of study. Courses with a grade of C can be repeated only one time.

A doctoral student in Community College Leadership, for the first 30 credit hours of the program, may receive a C in only one course. A student who receives more than one C will be asked to withdraw from his/her program of study. A course with a grade of C may be repeated only one time. A repeated class is counted toward the total number of C's that may be earned. Both grades will be reflected on the student's transcript. For the last 21 credit hours of the program, the doctoral student in community college leadership will follow the policy of the 21-credit hour doctoral program in Leadership in Teaching and Learning as stated in the next paragraph.

A doctoral student in Leadership in Teaching and Learning is not allowed to receive a grade lower than B in his/her coursework. A student who receives a grade lower than B will be asked to withdraw from the doctoral program. Courses with a grade of B may be repeated only one time. Repeated classes are counted toward the total number of B's that may be earned. Both grades will be reflected on the student's transcript. If a doctoral student earns more than two B's, his/her GPA will fall below the required 3.70 GPA.

Repeated classes are counted toward the total number of B's (in the doctoral program) and C's (in the master's and specialist programs) that may be earned.

Grades of C (B in the Ed.D. program) may be repeated **only** once. Both the original grade and the new grade will appear on the student's transcript; however, the new grade will replace the original course grade in the computation of the student's grade point average. Repeated grades are still counted toward the total number of B's (in the Ed.D. program) and C's (in the master's and specialist programs) that may be earned.

Students who receive a grade of F or XF in any class will be dismissed from the Graduate program and any classes for which they are registered at the time of dismissal will be dropped. Students have the right to appeal the dismissal by submitting, in writing, an appeal letter to the Graduate Affairs Committee. If a student is given permission to repeat the F grade, they will be readmitted on a probationary basis.

Students must have a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 to graduate with a master's or specialist degree, 3.5 to graduate with an Ed.D. in Community College Leadership, and a 3.7 to graduate with an Ed.D. in Leadership in Teaching and Learning.

Students who are terminated due to unacceptable grades may reapply after one year at which time they will be asked what they have done since the dismissal to warrant readmission into the program, as well as to outline a program of action to achieve success upon being readmitted.

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 Spartan Space 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 Winterim 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.

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 Vice President for Graduate Studies 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 in the Community College Leadership program

must maintain a 3.5 GPA throughout their coursework. Doctoral students in the Leadership in Teaching and Learning program must maintain a 3.7 GPA throughout their coursework.

If the grade point has not been raised by the end of the probationary period, the student will be placed on academic suspension. The student may then petition the Vice President for Graduate Studies 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 Vice President for Graduate Studies must approve any such petition before the student is permitted to re-enroll for graduate classes at Missouri Baptist University. A student suspended for a second time may 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 six academic years or twelve full-time semesters.

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

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 Vice President for Graduate Studies, with the following exceptions, which have been approved by the Graduate Affairs Council:

- Students in the Educational Administration program may take up to fifteen (15) hours in the semester they are enrolled for ELAD 573 Internship in Diverse Settings and Portfolio: Elementary or ESAD 573 Internship in Diverse Settings and Portfolio: Secondary, since the classes are continued over the course of the students' program.
- 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 may take a total of three credit hours in a twelve (12) week period with the exception of the completion of their doctoral dissertation at which time students will be listed in the six-hour Doctoral Dissertation class.

Graduate Courses Taken While an Undergraduate Student (Senior Permission)

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 sixteen (16) 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.

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 total of three classes during an eight-week course will receive an automatic "F" for the class despite completion of course requirements unless other arrangements are made with the instructor.

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 insure 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.

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 procedure for dealing with such behavior is provided in the current Student Handbook. All graduate students are encouraged to obtain and read the Student Handbook.

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 (ie: 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 nine online graduate-level degree programs: Master of Arts in Christian Ministry, Master of Arts in Counseling: School Counseling, Master of Business Administration, Master of Educational Technology, 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, and Educational Specialist: Curriculum and Instruction.

The Master of Educational Technology, the Master of Science in Criminal Justice, the Master of Science in Fitness Management, and the Master of Science in Sport Management are offered exclusively online. Students pursuing the Master of Arts in Christian Ministry, Master of Science in Education: Curriculum and Instruction, and Educational Specialist: Curriculum and Instruction 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 Business Administration and Master of Arts in Counseling degrees are available either as online or traditional (face-to-face) programs.

For more information, visit the Center for Distance Learning web page: <http://www.mobap.edu/online/> or see the program specific information listed by department in this bulletin.





DIVISION OF BUSINESS MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

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Mission Statement

In accordance with the mission statement of Missouri Baptist University, the Business Division seeks to provide a personalized academic program, based on a Christian, liberal arts, worldview that is applicable to the business world of today. The program is designed to produce motivated graduates equipped with practical and current business skills, ethical social and business attitudes, and ideals based on Christian precepts.

Overview

The Master of Business Administration program is intended for “middle managers” who have basic experience in small business or corporate settings. Although the curriculum is designed to accommodate students without a specific background in management or business administration, students will be expected to perform at a graduate level in these 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 the MBA Core courses in a carefully designed sequence before enrolling in electives or the culminating capstone course. The Capstone Project provides students with the opportunity to synthesize what they have learned in the classroom and incorporate it into a project related to their own work situation to demonstrate their level of skill, knowledge, and applicability within that context.

Online Program

Students in the online program may take up to two courses (six credit hours) of traditional courses and students in the traditional program may take up to two courses (six credit hours) of online courses. If a student has taken the maximum amount of courses in their program, and the advisor determines that the student needs to take additional courses, the student must present a written appeal to the Business Division Chair to request a waiver to exceed the limit as set in the program. If a waiver is granted, the student will only be allowed to take two additional three-credit hour online courses for the traditional program, or two additional three-credit hour traditional courses for the online program. The Business Division Chair will consult with the Vice President for Graduate Studies.

Students must take BUSN 583 Capstone Project in the program in which they are enrolled. Students in the online program must take the course online and students in the traditional program must take the course on campus. A request for an exception to this policy must be accompanied by a letter from the student to the Division Chair, and support of the student’s advisor. The Division Chair will consult with the Vice President for Graduate Studies.

Students who desire to change their program from the online MBA to the traditional MBA, or vice versa, must complete and submit a “Change of MBA Program Delivery Track” request form to their MBA Advisor. Upon request from the MBA Advisor, the

Business Division Chair will consult with the Vice President for Graduate Studies and make a decision. This can only be done once through the duration of the student's program. Should permission be granted, the student's advisor will facilitate the change.

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 a capstone project.
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. 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 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 Division Chair 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 Capstone Project, 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.

Capstone Project

All students seeking the Master of Business Administration degree are required to take BUSN 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 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 capstone project course must be completed through Missouri Baptist University.

Exit Examination

MBA students are required to take the ETS exit examination during the final semester of their program and after completion of the capstone course. This exam will be scheduled and administered by the Business Chair/MBA Program Director or a designated substitute. Exit exams are required to graduate.

MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

REQUIRED CORE:	27 Hours
ACCT 503	Managerial Accounting
BCIS 403/503	Management Applications of Information Technology
BUSN 503	Executive Communications and Business Literacy*
BUSN 513	Legal and Ethical Environment of Business
BUSN 523	Financial Management
BUSN 533	International Business
ECON 503	Business Economics
MGPS 403/503	Organizational Behavior and Leadership
MRKT 503	Current Issues in Marketing
ELECTIVES:	6 Hours**
MGMT 513	Leading Change in Organizations
MGMT 523	Managerial Decision Making
MGMT 533	Human Resources Management
CAPSTONE:	3 Hours
BUSN 583	Capstone Project
TOTAL:	36 HOURS

*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.

**With the permission of the Business Division Chair and the Vice President for Graduate Studies, students may take electives from other graduate divisions. For example, a student who either works, or plans to work, as a financial administrator within a school district might opt to take electives in the area of Educational Administration in order to gain specific knowledge and skills related to private schools or public school systems.

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DIVISION OF EDUCATION

Degree	Concentration	
Master of Arts in Counseling	M.A.C.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Counselor K-8 Counselor 7-12 Counselor K-12 Counselor (non-teaching) K-12 Counselor Licensure
Master of Arts in Teaching	M.A.T.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Classroom Teaching
Master of Educational Administration	M.E.A.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Elementary Principal K-8 Secondary Principal 7-12
Master of Educational Technology	M.E.T.	
Master of Science in Education	M.S.E.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Curriculum and Instruction
Educational Specialist	Ed.S.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Curriculum and Instruction Superintendent
Doctor of Education	Ed.D.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Community College Leadership Leadership in Teaching and Learning

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Mission Statement

The Education Division 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 eight 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 Education Division at Missouri Baptist University are expected to know and to be able to demonstrate their competency.

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 Standards for the Preparation of Educators (Mo-SPE).

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 seven (7) standards as adopted by the Missouri State Board of Education as a part of the Missouri Standards for the Preparation of Educators (Mo-SPE).

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 through their Professional Counseling Portfolio in five (5) areas as adopted by the Missouri State Board of Education: as a part of the Missouri Standards for the Preparation of Educators (Mo-SPE)

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

More detailed information concerning all portfolio requirements may be found in the *Portfolio Manual for the Development, Licensure and Employment of Professional School Counselors*, available in the University bookstore.

Those seeking certification as an Elementary, Middle, or Secondary Principal must demonstrate competency through their internship and Professional School Administrator Portfolio

in six (6) standards as adopted by the Missouri State Board of Education as a part of the Missouri Standards for the Preparation of Educators (Mo-SPE) based on the national Interstate Leaders Licensure Consortium (ISLLC) Standards:

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

More detailed information concerning all portfolio requirements may be found in the *Portfolio and Internship Handbook for Educational Administration*.

Those seeking certification as a Superintendent of Schools must demonstrate competency through their internship and Professional School Administrator Portfolio in seven (7) standards as adopted by the Missouri State Board of Education as a part of the Missouri Standards for Professional Educators (Mo-SPE) based on the national Interstate Leaders Licensure Consortium (ISLLC) Standards:

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
7. Professional Development

Missouri Educator Gateway Assessments (MEGA)

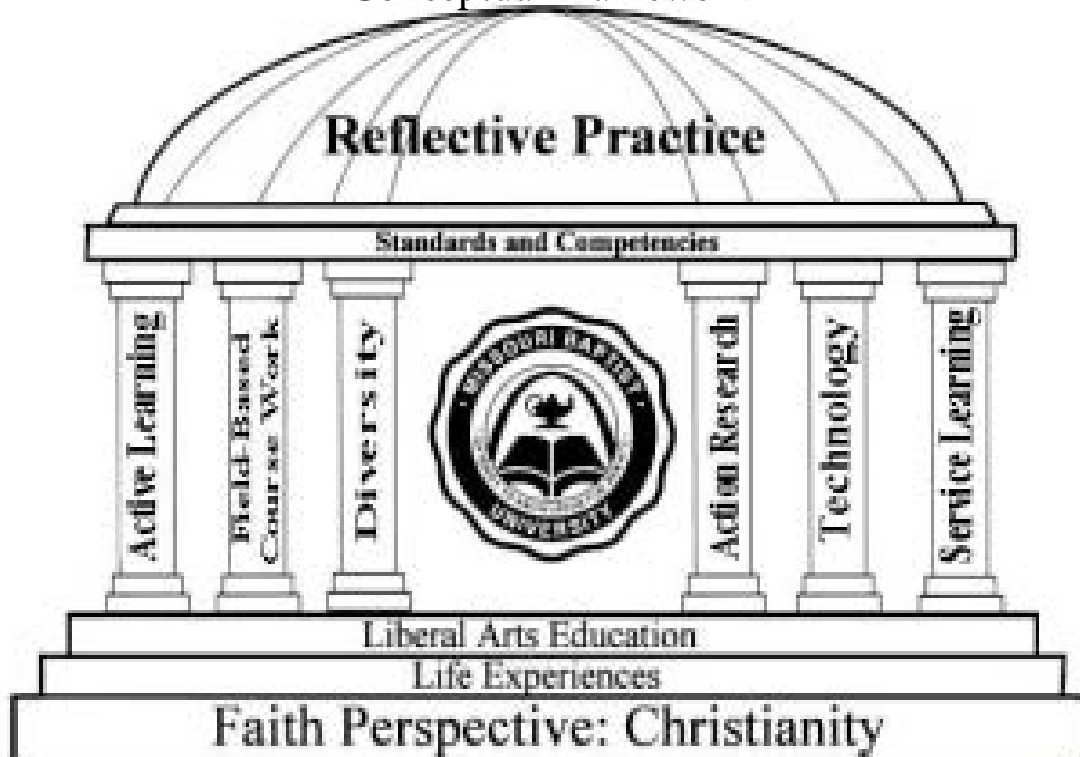
The Missouri Educator Gateway Assessments are a part of the Missouri Standards for the Preparation of Educators (Mo-SPE) Standard 2 – Design and Assessment. MEGA has three objectives in identifying the right educators, evincing knowledge of content, and demonstrating a positive impact on student growth. The Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE) will be implementing MEGA in stages beginning in 2013-2014 through 2015-2016. **Students will be required to complete any new assessments that are implemented during the course of their certification program as required by DESE.**

Starting with the FA-13 semester, all students beginning a certification program at any level – teacher, library media specialist, school counselor, principal, or superintendent – will be required to complete the Missouri Educator Profile (MEP). Students who are seeking teacher certification and those seeking school counselor certification who are not certified teachers will also complete a follow-up MEP the semester prior to beginning student teaching or their counselor internships.

Also in FA-13, the university will be participating in the pilot for the exit Missouri Pre-Service Teacher Assessment (MoPTA) which will be administered beginning in 2014-2015 starting with fall semester student teachers. Performance-based assessments will also be implemented in 2014-2015 for school leaders (MoSLPA). Assessments for school counselor (MoSCPA) and library media specialist (MoLPA) will follow in 2015-2016.

New content assessments to replace Praxis and the School Leadership Series will be in place for 2014-2015.

Conceptual Framework



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

DEPT	Course #	Course Title
ECCL	111	Pre-K Field Experience
ECCL	121	Infant/Toddler Field Experience
ECCL	466	Working with the Preschool Child
ECCL	473-476 483-486 573-576 583-586	Student Teaching: Early Childhood
ECED	353	Curriculum, Methods, and Materials of Early Childhood Education
ECED	363	Family and Community Resources in Early Childhood Education
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	473-476 483-486 573-576 583-586	Student Teaching: Early Childhood Special Education
EDCL	211	Teaching Field Experience I
EDCL	411/511	Teaching Field Experience II
EDCL	451-456	Pre-Service Teaching Internship
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
EDGT	583	Practicum in Gifted and Talented Education
EDEN	453/553	Teaching Language Arts and Composition in Grades 5-12: Seminar and Field Experience
EDMS	463/563	Middle School: Curriculum, Instruction, 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 PK-6: Seminar and Field Experience
EDRD	443/543	Analysis and Correction of Reading Disabilities
EDRD	453/553	Foundations of Literacy Instruction for Grades 5-12: Seminar and Field Experience
EDRD	573	Advanced Elementary Reading Disorders Practicum
EDRD	583	Advanced Secondary Reading Disorders Practicum

a CPT Application Form with their advisor and submit it to the Office of International Student Services. A list of courses offered by the Education Division identified as requiring the CPT Application Form is 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
EDSP	434/534	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	473-476 483-486 573-576 583-586	Student Teaching: Special Education Cross-Categorical Disabilities
EDSP	573	Cross-Categorical Disabilities Practicum
EDUC	673	Teachers as Leaders and Field Experience
ELAD	533	The Role of Educational Administrator as Supervisor-Elementary: Seminar and Field Experience
ELAD	573	Internship in Diverse Settings and Portfolio-Elementary
ELCL	473-476 483-486 573-576 583-586	Student Teaching: Elementary
ELPS	563	Counseling Practicum
ELPS	583	Internship in Elementary School Counseling
ELPS	572/573/574	Counseling Licensure Internship
EMCL	473-476 483-486 573-576 583-586	Student Teaching: Middle School
ESAD	533	The Role of Educational Administrator as Supervisor-Secondary: Seminar and Field Experience
ESAD	573	Internship in Diverse Settings and Portfolio-Secondary
ESCL	473-476 483-486 573-576 583-586	Student Teaching: Secondary School
ESPS	583	Internship in Secondary School Counseling
GREd	563	School Improvement Project
GREd	573-576 583-586	Student Teaching: Library Media Specialist
GREd	673	Professional Portfolio and Field Experience
HUSR	543	Personality Assessment of Children, Adolescents, and Adults
LBCL	582	Library Practicum
LBCL	573-576 583-586	Student Teaching: Library Media Specialist

Certification Options Available

Certification	Subject Area	Concentration/ Endorsement	Grade Level	Undergraduate	Graduate	Added Endorsement
Early Childhood (PK-3)			Birth-Grade 3	X	X	
Elementary (1-6)			1-6	X	X	
Middle School (5-9)	Business Education		5-9	X	X	
	Language Arts		5-9	X	X	
	Social Studies		5-9	X	X	
	Mathematics		5-9	X	X	
	Science		5-9	X	X	
	Speech/Theatre		5-9	X	X	
Subject Certificates	Biology		9-12	*	X	
	Business Education		9-12	X	X	
	Chemistry		9-12	*	X	
	Driver Education ¹		9-12	X	X	X
	English		9-12	X	X	
	General Science		9-12	*	X	
	Health		9-12	X	X	
	Mathematics		9-12	X	X	
	Social Studies		9-12	X	X	
	Speech/Theatre		9-12	X	X	
	Unified Science	Biology	9-12	X	X	
		Chemistry	9-12	X	X	
	Physical Education		9-12	X	X	
			K-12	X	X	
	Music	Vocal	K-12	X	X	
		Instrumental	K-12	X	X	
		Vocal/Instrumental	K-12	X	X	
Other Areas of Certification	Library Media Specialist ²		K-12		X	
	Gifted Education ³		K-12		X	X
	Special Reading ³		K-12		X	X
Special Education	Early Childhood ⁴		Birth-Grade 3	X	X	X
	Cross-Categorical Disabilities ⁵	Mild/Moderate	K-12	X	X	X ⁵
Student Services	Counselor (non-certification)		K-12		X	
	Counselor		K-12		X	
	Counselor		K-8		X	
	Counselor		7-12		X	
	Psychological Examiner ⁶		K-12		X	X
Administration	Elementary Principal ⁷		K-8		X	
	Middle School Principal ⁷		5-9		X	X
	Secondary Principal ⁷		9-12		X	
	Special Education Director ⁸		K-12		X	X
	Superintendent ⁹		K-12		X	

*** Post-baccalaureate certification-only**

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

² 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.

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

⁴ Offered only as an added endorsement with Early Childhood Certification

⁵ Offered only as an added endorsement with another elementary, middle, or secondary teaching field (Elementary Certification recommended) for undergraduate degree-seeking students; post-baccalaureate students may pursue as a stand-alone certification.

⁶ A valid Missouri teacher's certificate or student services certificate is required.

⁷ A valid Missouri teacher's certificate plus two (2) years of classroom teaching experience are required.

⁸ Certification in special education or student services, a Master of Educational Administration degree, and a minimum of two (2) years teaching experience in special education or student services are required.

⁹ A minimum of one (1) year of experience as a building- or district-level administrator at a public or accredited non-public school is required.

DIVISION OF EDUCATION MASTER'S DEGREES

MASTER OF ARTS IN COUNSELING MASTER OF ARTS IN TEACHING MASTER OF EDUCATIONAL ADMINISTRATION MASTER OF EDUCATIONAL TECHNOLOGY MASTER OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION: CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION

Overview

Missouri Baptist University Education Division offers five master's degree programs. The Master of Arts in Counseling has two tracks that build on a core set of Education and Counseling courses. One Counselor Education track prepares students for certification as public school counselors and the other 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 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. Students may also add administrator certification as either Middle School Principal (5-9) or Special Education Director (K-12). 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 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.

Online Program

The Education Division offers online programs in the following degrees: Master of Arts in Counseling: School Counseling, Master of Science in Education: Curriculum and Instruction, and Educational Specialist: Curriculum and Instruction. Each program is explained in more detail under its individual degree requirements.

If a student in the traditional program has taken the maximum number of online courses for that program, and the advisor determines that the student needs to take additional online courses, the student must present a written appeal to the Division Dean to request a waiver to exceed the limit for the program. If a waiver is granted, the student will only be allowed to take two additional three credit hour online courses. Conversely, if a student in the online program has taken the maximum amount of traditional courses for that program, and the advisor determines that the student needs to take additional traditional courses, the

student must present a written appeal to the Division Dean to request a waiver to exceed the limit for the program. If a waiver is granted, the student will only be allowed to take two additional three credit hour traditional courses. The Division Dean will consult with the Vice President for Graduate Studies.

Students who desire to change their program from online to traditional, or vice versa, must present a written appeal to the Division Dean. The Division Dean will consult with the Vice President for Graduate Studies. This can only be done once through the duration of the student's program. Should permission be granted, candidates must submit a new application to the Office of Admissions before the changes will be made.

MAC 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 in Counseling degree program may not take any coursework leading to licensure online. The only courses that students in the MAC dual track program for certification and licensure are permitted to take online are those required just for certification (EDPS 553 The Exceptional Child and GRED 573CE Professional Portfolio Development). Students pursuing the Master of Arts in Counseling: School Counseling program apart from professional licensure, 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 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) 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 Master of Arts in Counseling (MAC) degree program may transfer up to twelve (12) 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 twelve (12) hours. The University only recognizes institutions accredited by the current edition of Accredited Institutions of Post-secondary

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.

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 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 Master of Arts in Counseling licensure or agency track 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 the Counselor Education (school certification track) will be required to take the examination approved by the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE).

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 Counseling, 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 or GRED 553 Research Methods in which they will be required to complete a draft of the second component (literature review) of a research project. (GRED 543 is

prerequisite for admission to the Doctor of Education program.)

II. Required end-of-program assessment project:

- A. Portfolio
 2. Students pursuing initial certification – Master of Arts in Counseling or Master of Educational Administration – 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.**
 3. Counselor Education certification and Classroom Teaching initial certification students MUST take GRED 573CE Professional Portfolio Development in their second semester of enrollment. This course is offered only online.
 4. Since Educational Administration students should complete some coursework in the program before taking ELAD 573 Internship Diverse Settings and Portfolio – Elementary or ESAD 573 Internship in Diverse Settings and Portfolio – Secondary, the portfolio course will be scheduled after consulting with an advisor.
- B. Master's Project or School Improvement Project :
 3. Counselor licensure students are required to take GRED 583 Master's Project but may petition in writing for the option to take an additional elective from the approved list in the Graduate Bulletin. The course MUST be 500-level only (not 400/500).
 4. Master of Arts in Teaching students not seeking initial certification and Master of Science in Education: Curriculum and Instruction students MUST take GRED 563 School Improvement Project. This course is offered only online.

Undergraduate Certification Courses

Students enrolled in the combined Classroom Teaching/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 Counseling, Master of Arts in Teaching, Master of Educational Administration, and Master of Science in Education, and Master of Educational Technology Degree Process:

To earn a Master of Arts in Counseling, Master of Arts in Teaching, Master of Educational Administration, 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 or educational administration degree/certification programs must complete a professional portfolio. ***The portfolio must be completed and scored before the degree is conferred.***
4. Students must complete the exit examination required for the area of concentration in which they are majoring.
5. Students electing to complete a major project must submit a final draft of the project to the Graduate Office.
6. 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.
7. 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 Vice President for Graduate Studies and the Director of Records if they choose not to participate. Students must pay the graduation fee whether or not they attend commencement.
8. All graduate students must have a 3.0 cumulative grade point average in order to graduate from the program.

Portfolio Credit for Prior Learning

Students in the MAT, MEA, and MSE degree programs may receive up to nine (9) 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 Education Division Dean 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 (nine 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 Education Division Dean.

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 MAC degree program for licensure will not be able to count portfolio credit, 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 Learning Communities

The Professional Learning Community (PLC) 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 PLC planning through the awarding of graduate credit for successful completion of PLC 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 PLC collaboration involves some type of school improvement project; copies of a PLC school improvement project, along with the log record showing time involved, will be evaluated by a university-approved instructor.

Only six (6) PLC credit hours may be applied toward a master's degree earned at Missouri Baptist University.

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 541-543) 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 Division 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.



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Overview

The Counselor Education (Certification) program offers three tracks: a 48-49 hour program for those certified at the elementary level to become an elementary school counselor (K-8); a 48-hour program for those certified at the secondary level to become a secondary school counselor (7-12); and a 51-54 hour program that meets the Missouri Department of Elementary Education and Secondary Education (DESE) requirements for certification as a public school counselor (K-12). *(If the student is not already certified to teach in Missouri then an additional three*

to six hours may be required to meet DESE requirements for certification.)

The Counselor Education (Licensure) track is designed for those students who wish to pursue a career as a counselor in an agency setting and not as a certified school counselor. This 48-hour program meets the academic requirements for licensure as a mental health Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC) in the state of Missouri. Students 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) a state licensure examination.

Students who major in Counselor Education (Certification) will complete the Missouri Educator Profile (MEP) as an entry assessment. Students who are not certified teachers and are seeking school counselor certification will also complete a follow-up MEP the semester prior to beginning their counselor internships. All students must complete a Professional Portfolio, which meets the research and assessment requirements for the Master of Arts in Counseling degree. **The portfolio must be completed and scored before the degree is conferred.** They must also complete the Professional School Counselor Praxis exam (a passing score is required for certification). (Test code is 0421 paper-delivered or 5421 computer-delivered.) Students enrolled in the Counselor Education (Licensure) track must complete a Master's Project or complete a 500-level-only elective course (not 400/500) and receive a score of 85 (of a possible 136) or more on the Counselor Preparation Comprehensive Examination (CPCE) developed by the National Board of Certified Counselors (NBCC). (These exit assessments will be changing over the next two year.)

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).

Students seeking a Master of Arts in Counseling degree must submit a current national background check before they will be considered for admittance to the program. Results must be sent directly to the Director of Public Safety, Missouri Baptist University, One College Park Drive, St. Louis, MO 63141.

In the event that the background check shows any incidence that might prevent certification, the student must provide a letter of explanation to the Chairman of the Admissions Review Committee. The Admissions Review Committee makes the final decision and advises Graduate Admissions.

Online Program

Students in the online program may take up to six courses (18 credit hours) of traditional courses and students in the traditional program may take up to six courses (18 credit hours) of online courses. Traditional students in either licensure or dual track programs cannot take courses required for licensure online. Online program students must take ELPS 563, ELPS 583, and

ESPS 583 online. Traditional program students must take ELPS 563, ELPS 583, and ESPS 583 face-to-face.

Certification in a state other than Missouri:

This degree leads to School Counseling certification in the state of Missouri. If certification in another state is desired, you 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 the student 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 both the portfolio and Professional School Counselor Praxis passed, before recommendation paperwork for out-of-state certification will be processed.

Summary of the Master's Degree Process

To earn the MAC 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.
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 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 Vice President for Graduate Studies.

Students entering the Master of Arts in Counseling (MAC) degree program may transfer up to twelve (12) 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 twelve (12) 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

The Missouri Committee for Professional Counselors will not accept directed studies as meeting the academic requirements for counselor licensure; therefore, no directed studies are permitted in the Master of Arts in Counseling program.

Diversity Field Experience Requirements

The MAC Graduate Counseling Program requires 40 diversity experience hours to be completed during the program. The 40 diversity experience hours include 20 exploratory/observation hours which are embedded in the curriculum coursework and 20 face to face diversity counseling experience hours to be completed at the clinical level. Effective completion of the 40 hours during the Graduate Counseling Program, ensure the successful diversity experience for each program graduate.

Exit Exam

Students enrolled in the Master of Arts in Counseling licensure or agency track will be required to receive a score of 85 (of a possible 136) or more on 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 the Counselor Education (school certification track) will be required to take the examination approved by the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE).

MASTER OF ARTS IN COUNSELING: ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOL COUNSELING (K-12) (FOR CERTIFICATION AND LICENSURE)

REQUIRED COUNSELOR EDUCATION CORE: **36 Hours**

EDPS 523	Professional, Ethical, and Philosophical Development in Counseling
EDSP 463/563	Individual Diagnostics and Classroom Assessment
ELPS 563	Counseling Practicum
ETOP 423/523	Classroom and Behavior Management
OR	
ETOP 553	Developing Responsible Learners
GRED 553	Research Methods
OR	
GRED 543†	Methods of Inquiry I
GRED 500	Continuing Portfolio Development: MAC
GRED 573CE ¹	Professional Portfolio Development: MAC
HUED 403/503	Theories and Techniques of Group Counseling
HUED 513	Theories of Counseling
HUED 523	Multicultural Counseling
HUED 433/533	Theories and Techniques of Counseling Students and Their Families
HUED 443/543	Transition/Career Development and Vocational Education
PSYC 553	Advanced Human Development

REQUIRED SCHOOL COUNSELING CORE: 6 Hours

EDPS 513 Foundations of School Counseling
 HUSR 503 Child and Adolescent Therapy

REQUIRED K-12 COUNSELING CORE: 9-10² Hours

EDSP 434/533/534² Methods of Teaching and Inclusion for
 Students with Cross-Categorical
 Disabilities and Field Experience²
 ELPS 583 Internship in Elementary School Counseling
 ESPS 583 Internship in Secondary School Counseling

TOTAL HOURS: 51-54² HOURS

†*This class is a prerequisite for students who intend to pursue the Doctor of Education (Ed.D.) program.*

Students must also complete EDPS 453/553 The Exceptional Child to meet the teacher education requirements for school counseling.

Students seeking counselor licensure in addition to certification must also complete PSYC 563 Psychology of Normal and Abnormal Personality. Additionally, students seeking counselor licensure in Illinois must complete HUSR 513 Marriage and Family Therapy and HUSR 523 Dual Diagnosis Chemical Dependency Counseling.

¹*The research requirement for Counselor Certification students, including those seeking both certification and licensure, is satisfied by completion of the Professional Counseling Portfolio prepared in conjunction with GRED 573CE Professional Portfolio Development: MAC. The portfolio must be completed and scored before the degree is conferred. The research requirement for Counselor Licensure only students is satisfied by GRED 583 Master's Project.*

²*Those students who already hold classroom teacher certification may earn additional certification in Special Education: Cross-Categorical Disabilities (K-12) by completing the following minimum additional courses: EDSP 513, EDSP 553, and EDSP 573. Those seeking this added endorsement must take Methods of Teaching and Inclusion for Students with Cross-Categorical Disabilities for four (4) hours of credit (EDSP 534).*

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:

HUED 513 Theories of Counseling
 EDPS 513 Foundations of School Counseling
 EDPS 523 Professional, Ethical, and Philosophical Development in Counseling
 HUED 433/533 Theories and Techniques of Counseling Students and Their Families
 HUED 403/503 Theories and Techniques of Group Counseling
 EDSP 463/563 Individual Diagnostics and Classroom Assessment
 ELPS 563 Counseling Practicum

Non-Teacher Applicants for School Counseling Provisional Certification

Applicants for school counseling certification without teaching certification are required to take an additional twelve-thirteen (12-13) hours of teacher education courses to be eligible for a provisional counseling certificate. Students must complete the following courses prior to certification:

EDPS 453/553 The Exceptional Child
 EDSP 434/533/534 Methods of Teaching and Inclusion for Students with Cross-Categorical Disabilities and Field Experience
 ETOP 423/523 Classroom and Behavior Management

OR

ETOP 553 Developing Responsible Learners
 PSYC 553 Advanced Human Development

The current curriculum for school counseling already includes ETOP 423/523, EDSP 434/533/534 and PSYC 553. Students must also complete EDPS 453/553 to meet the teacher education requirements for school counseling.

Non-teacher applicants for certification as a School Counselor are restricted to the K-12 certification option.

**MASTER OF ARTS IN COUNSELING:
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL COUNSELING (K-8)
(FOR CERTIFICATION AND LICENSURE)****REQUIRED COUNSELOR EDUCATION CORE: 36 Hours**

EDPS 523 Professional, Ethical, and Philosophical Development in Counseling
 EDSP 463/563 Individual Diagnostics and Classroom Assessment
 ELPS 563 Counseling Practicum
 ETOP 423/523 Classroom and Behavior Management
OR
 ETOP 553 Developing Responsible Learners
 GRED 553 Research Methods
OR
 GRED 543† Methods of Inquiry I
 GRED 500¹ Continuing Portfolio Development: MAC
 GRED 573CE¹ Professional Portfolio Development: MAC
 HUED 403/503 Theories and Techniques of Group Counseling
 HUED 513 Theories of Counseling
 HUED 523 Multicultural Counseling
 HUED 433/533 Theories and Techniques of Counseling Students and Their Families
 HUED 443/543 Transition/Career Development and Vocational Education
 PSYC 553 Advanced Human Development

REQUIRED SCHOOL COUNSELING CORE: 6 Hours

EDPS 513 Foundations of School Counseling
 HUSR 503 Child and Adolescent Therapy

**REQUIRED ELEMENTARY
COUNSELING CORE:**

6-7² Hours

EDSP 434/533/534² Methods of Teaching and Inclusion for
Students with Cross-Categorical
Disabilities and Field Experience²
ELPS 583 Internship in Elementary School Counseling

TOTAL HOURS: 48-49² HOURS

†*This class is a prerequisite for students who intend to pursue the Doctor of Education (Ed.D.) program. Students must also complete EDPS 453/553 The Exceptional Child to meet the teacher education requirements for school counseling.*

Students seeking counselor licensure in addition to certification must also complete PSYC 563 Psychology of Normal and Abnormal Personality. Additionally, students seeking counselor licensure in Illinois must complete HUSR 523 Dual Diagnosis Chemical Dependency Counseling.

¹*The research requirement for Counselor Certification students, including those seeking both certification and licensure, is satisfied by completion of the Professional Counseling Portfolio prepared in conjunction with GRED 573CE Professional Portfolio Development: MAC. The portfolio must be completed and scored before the degree is conferred. The research requirement for Counselor Licensure only students is satisfied by GRED 583 Master's Project.*

²*Those students who already hold classroom teacher certification may earn additional certification in Special Education: Cross-Categorical Disabilities (K-12) by completing the following minimum additional courses: EDSP 513, EDSP 553, and EDSP 573. Those seeking this added endorsement must take Methods of Teaching and Inclusion for Students with Cross-Categorical Disabilities for four (4) hours of credit (EDSP 534).*

**MASTER OF ARTS IN COUNSELING:
SECONDARY SCHOOL COUNSELING (7-12)
(FOR CERTIFICATION AND LICENSURE)**

REQUIRED COUNSELOR EDUCATION CORE: 36 Hours

EDPS 523 Professional, Ethical, and Philosophical
Development in Counseling
EDSP 463/563 Individual Diagnostics and Classroom
Assessment
ELPS 563 Counseling Practicum
ETOP 423/523 Classroom and Behavior Management
OR
ETOP 553 Developing Responsible Learners
GRED 553 Research Methods
OR
GRED 543† Methods of Inquiry I

GRED 500¹ Continuing Portfolio Development: MAC
GRED 573CE¹ Professional Portfolio Development: MAC
HUED 403/503 Theories and Techniques of Group Counseling
HUED 513 Theories of Counseling
HUED 523 Multicultural Counseling
HUED 433/533 Theories and Techniques of Counseling
Students and Their Families
HUED 443/543 Transition/Career Development and
Vocational Education
PSYC 553 Advanced Human Development

REQUIRED SCHOOL COUNSELING CORE: 6 Hours

EDPS 513 Foundations of School Counseling
HUSR 503 Child and Adolescent Therapy

REQUIRED SECONDARY COUNSELING CORE: 6 Hours

HUSR 553 Crisis Intervention
ESPS 583 Internship in Secondary School Counseling

TOTAL HOURS: 48 HOURS

† *This class is a prerequisite for students who intend to pursue the Doctor of Education (Ed.D.) program.*

Students must also complete EDPS 453/553 The Exceptional Child to meet the teacher education requirements for school counseling.

Students seeking counselor licensure in addition to certification must also complete PSYC 563 Psychology of Normal and Abnormal Personality. Additionally, students seeking counselor licensure in Illinois must complete HUSR 523 Dual Diagnosis Chemical Dependency Counseling.

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**MASTER OF ARTS IN COUNSELING
(FOR LICENSURE ONLY)**

REQUIRED COUNSELOR EDUCATION CORE: 36 Hours

EDPS 523	Professional, Ethical, and Philosophical Development in Counseling
EDSP 463/563	Individual Diagnostics and Classroom Assessment
ELPS 563	Counseling Practicum
ETOP 423/523	Classroom and Behavior Management
OR	
ETOP 553	Developing Responsible Learners
GRED 553	Research Methods
OR	
GRED 543†	Methods of Inquiry I
GRED 583 ¹	Master's Project (Or an additional approved 500-level elective from the list below)
HUED 403/503	Theories and Techniques of Group Counseling
HUED 513	Theories of Counseling
HUED 523	Multicultural Counseling
HUED 433/533	Theories and Techniques of Counseling Students and Their Families
HUED 443/543	Transition/Career Development and Vocational Education
PSYC 553	Advanced Human Development

REQUIRED LICENSURE COUNSELING CORE: 6 Hours

ELPS 572/573/574	Counseling Licensure Internship*
PSYC 563	Psychology of Normal and Abnormal Personality

ELECTIVES:

6 Hours

EDPS 503	Advanced Theories of Learning and Personality
EDPS 543	Psychological Tests and Measures
HUSR 503	Child and Adolescent Therapy
HUSR 513	Marriage and Family Therapy
HUSR 523 ²	Dual Diagnosis Chemical Dependency Counseling
HUSR 543	Personality Assessment of Children, Adolescents, and Adults
HUSR 553	Crisis Intervention
PSRL 423/523	Pastoral Counseling and Care Giving
PSRL 433/533	Psychology of Moral and Spiritual Development

TOTAL HOURS:

48 HOURS

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²HUSR 503 Child and Adolescent Therapy, HUSR 513 Marriage and Family Therapy, and HUSR 523 Dual Diagnosis Chemical Dependency Counseling are required courses for students seeking licensure in the State of Illinois. One of these electives may be applied in lieu of GRED 583 Master's Project.

*Counselor Licensure Internship to meet specific licensure requirements. **ELPS 573 required to fulfill degree requirements.**



PSYCHOLOGICAL EXAMINER CERTIFICATION

The Psychological Examiner Certification program is designed for counselors and educators who are involved in individual diagnostics and classroom assessment within a school setting. This certification may be earned by those students who have previously achieved a master's degree and certification in guidance counseling or teaching.

In order to be eligible for the Psychological Examiner program, an individual must have a master's degree in one of the following areas:

- Counseling Psychology
- Educational Psychology
- Guidance and Counseling
- Education

The program consists of 30 hours of graduate courses including a 150-hour Psychological Examiner Internship (EDPS 583). Students must have completed the course, The Exceptional Child (EDPS 453/553) or its equivalent prior to entering the program. MBU students who have completed the Counselor Education (School Counseling) program will be able to count PSYC 553, GRED 553, EDSP 533/534, and EDSP 563 towards completion of the program. Students must receive a recommendation from the Education Division Dean or the Director of Counselor Education in order to enter the program. Students seeking Psychological Examiner Certification must maintain an overall grade point average of 3.0 in their coursework. Students may earn only two C's in fulfilling the certification requirements. Upon receipt of a third C, candidates will be dismissed from the program.

PREREQUISITE COURSE:

EDPS 453/553 The Exceptional Child

REQUIRED:

30-31 HOURS

PSYC 553	Advanced Human Development*
EDPS 503	Advanced Theories of Learning and Personality
GRED 553	Research Methods*
OR	
GRED 543	Methods of Inquiry I*
EDSP 434/533/534 ¹	Methods of Teaching and Inclusion of Students with Cross-Categorical Disabilities*
EDPS 543	Psychological Tests and Measures
PSYC 563	Psychology of Normal and Abnormal Personality
EDSP 463/563 ¹	Individual Diagnostics and Classroom Assessment*
EDPS 573	Intelligence Testing** +
HUSR 543	Personality Assessment of Children, Adolescents, and Adults
EDPS 583	Psychological Examiner Internship (minimum of 150 hours)

*Course is included in the Missouri Baptist University Master of Arts in Counseling degree program.

**Prerequisites: PSYC 553, EDPS 503, GRED 553, EDPS 533, EDPS 543, PSYC 563, EDSP 563¹. 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

¹Must be completed at the 500-level to be applicable toward the Psychological Examiner Certification.



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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 563 School Improvement Project 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.
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programs while enrolled at Missouri Baptist without written approval from the Vice President for Graduate Studies.

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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, 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

There is no exit exam required for the Master of Arts in Teaching, however, students seeking initial certification must pass the required Praxis exam for their area of certification.



MASTER OF ARTS IN TEACHING DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

REQUIRED CORE:

18 Hours

ECTA 523	Integration of Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment
EDUC 573	Applications of Technology
ETOP 563	Legal Issues in Regular and Special Education
ETOP 583	Perspectives on Diversity in Education
GRED 553	Research Methods
OR	
GRED 543†	Methods of Inquiry I
GRED 563	School Improvement Project*

*Candidates not seeking initial certification must complete a School Improvement Project (or request permission in writing to substitute GRED 583 Master's Project) for their culminating academic exercise, depending on anticipated academic goals.

†This class is a prerequisite for students who intend to pursue the Doctor of Education (Ed.D.) program.

ELECTIVES:

18 Hours

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; Gifted and Talented; Middle/Secondary Education; Library Media Specialist; Reading; Field Experiences; and Educational Topics. Courses from the following, listed under Counselor Education, Psychological Examiner, and Master of Business Administration courses, may also be taken to satisfy the eighteen hours of electives:

EDPS 503	Advanced Theories of Learning and Personality
HUED 433/533	Theories and Techniques of Counseling Students and Their Families
HUED 443/543	Transition/Career Development and Vocational Education
MGPS 403/503	Organizational Behavior and Leadership
PSRL 533	Psychology of Moral and Spiritual Development
PSYC 553	Advanced Human Development
PSYC 563	Psychology of Normal and Abnormal Personality

TOTAL HOURS:

36 HOURS

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	Page
Core Requirements	All Levels	75
Driver Education*	Grades 9-12	84
Early Childhood	Birth-Grade 3	75
Early Childhood/Elementary	Birth-Grade 6	76
Early Childhood/Elementary/ Special Education	Birth-Grade 6	77
Early Childhood Special Education*	Birth-Grade 3	76
Elementary	Grades 1-6	78
Elementary/Special Education	Grades 1-6	78
Gifted Education*	Kindergarten-Grade 12	85
Library Media Specialist	Kindergarten-Grade 12	84
Middle School ¹	Grades 5-9	79
Secondary ²	Grades 9-12	80
Special Education: Cross- Categorical Disabilities Mild to Moderate	Kindergarten-Grade 12	84
Special Reading*	Kindergarten-Grade 12	86

*Endorsements requiring initial certification in another field.

¹At the middle school level, certification is offered in the following areas of concentration: Business Education, Language Arts, Mathematics, Science, Social Studies, and Speech/Theatre.

²At the secondary level, certification is offered in Biology, Business Education, Chemistry, English, General Science, Mathematics, Social Studies, Speech/Theatre, and Unified Science with an endorsement in either Biology or Chemistry. Subject certificates are available in Health (9-12), Music (vocal, instrumental, and vocal/instrumental, K-12), and Physical Education (K-12 and 9-12).

Library Media Specialist certification is available either as a stand-alone K-12 certification, or as an add-on for those already certified in another area.

Endorsements are also offered for Driver Education, Early Childhood Special Education, Gifted Education, and Special Reading, which require Missouri certification in another field. Gifted Education and Special Reading also require two years of teaching experience.

Special Education: Cross-Categorical Disabilities Mild to Moderate K-12 is available as a stand-alone certification, for post-baccalaureate students only, or as an endorsement with another area of certification.

Students seeking initial teacher certification (except for students on a TAC) must follow the admission procedures for the Teacher Education Program in addition to seeking admission to the Graduate Program. A Teacher Education Admission Packet can be obtained by contacting the Director of Teacher Certification Advising.

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 should begin with a completed admission packet prior to the completion of EDUC 213 Foundational Perspectives of Education, or prior to the completion of EDUC 303 Methods of Teaching for those students who have transferred a course equivalent to EDUC 213 or who take EDUC 213 online. No student will be allowed to student teach unless he or she has been formally admitted into the Teacher Education program prior to applying to student teach.

Admission into the Teacher Education program includes completion of the admission packet along with submission of a current resume, educational philosophy, autobiographical sketch, three letters of reference (at least one of which must be from an MBU faculty member), ACT or SAT scores or a written request for exemption, and completion of the Missouri Educator Profile for teachers (MEP). Graduate students seeking initial certification are exempt from taking the general education assessment [College Basic Academic Subjects Examination (C-BASE) or Missouri General Education Assessment (MoGEA)].

Graduate students may take the following 19 credit hours prior to completing the process for admission to the Teacher Education Program:

EDCL 211	Teaching Field Experience I
EDUC 210	Field Experience I Seminar
EDUC 213	Foundational Perspectives of Education
EDUC 301	Professional Growth and Development I
EDUC 303	Methods of Teaching
EDPS 383	Psychology of Teaching and Learning
EDUC 573	Applications of Technology
PSYC 553	Advanced Human Development

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 \$10 is the responsibility of the student requesting the background check. Debit and credit cards are the forms of payment accepted. There is a \$1.00 processing fee.
3. Students will receive a letter in the mail from the DHSS stating that their background check came back clear or not.
4. It is the students' responsibility to make a photocopy of the background check and submit the photocopy to the Teacher Education Office to be placed in their Teacher Education file.
5. This mailed notification should 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 7:00 a.m. and 5:00 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.*** If you have any questions related to background checks for student teaching, please contact Angela McGowan at 314-744-5323 or mcgowan@mobap.edu. If the background check is required for Field Experience I or II, please contact Vanessa Hathaway at 314-744-5339 or hathawayv@mobap.edu. 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, you will need to schedule an appointment with 3M/Cogent. You must

first register with the Missouri Automated Criminal History Site (MACHS). MACHS is located at: www.machs.mo.gov. If you do not have access to the Internet you may contact 3M/Cogent directly at 1-877-862-2425 to have a Fingerprint Services Representative conduct this registration on your behalf. The four-digit registration number that you will need to use for DESE is 2300. (This replaces the old ORI and OCA numbers that were previously required.) An expanded number of fingerprint services sites and expanded hours of operation to include evening and weekend hours will be available.

Fingerprints captured electronically are more accurate and the results can be expected within three weeks. The cost of electronic fingerprinting with 3M/Cogent is \$44.80. 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.

You will be responsible for the background check; DESE will not process the request for certification until the results of the Background Check are received. Although DESE anticipates the turn-around time will be three weeks from the time the fingerprints are captured, we recommend that, if you have already passed Praxis, you submit your background check prior to the end of your student teaching. If you have not yet passed Praxis, wait to do your background check until you have passed, since the background clearance is only effective for one year.

Student Teacher Placement Practices

Missouri Baptist University is proud to be accredited by the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE) and the MO 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 student teacher placement through Missouri Baptist University are hereby advised of the following student teacher placement practices. Your understanding of and adherence to these practices will enhance the placement process for the student, the school districts, and the Education Division 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. Students who think that they may be struggling in a class to the point of making

a D or an F are encouraged to consult with their advisor and financial aid counselor about withdrawing from the class rather than to suffer the consequences of a poor grade on their transcripts, and to take the course at another time when more effort can be devoted to the class. This is especially important for professional education, field experience, and major content area requirements (for middle/secondary majors).

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 at least 8 weeks at a time. While most students will complete their entire 16 weeks of student teaching in one semester, students do have the option to split their student teaching into two 8 week sessions split between semesters, but must commit to being at the site for the entire school day for the length of the assignment. ***Effective with the 2014-2105 academic year, 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 twelve weeks at one level or content area and four weeks at the other at a level or content area as approved by the Dean of Education or Director of Field Experiences.*** In addition, students are expected to attend Student Teaching Seminar concurrently in the semester in which they will be student teaching. 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 campus that offers the class at a later time during the day.
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), minimum 2.75 cumulative GPA (or higher for those districts which require a higher cumulative GPA for student teacher placement), both interviews completed, and all probationary statuses from interviews cleared) **by July 31 for Fall placements and by November 30 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 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. **Please be aware that GPA requirements are changing. Students entering MBU beginning with the FA-13 semester must have an overall cumulative GPA of 2.75 as well as a content area GPA of 3.00 and a professional education GPA of 3.00 (with no grades below a C in professional education or content area requirements) in order to be fully admitted and placed for student teaching. Students admitted under the previous 2.5 GPA requirement who do not complete certification requirements prior to SP-17 will be held to the new, higher GPA standard.**
4. Students must complete Field Experience I and Field Experience II in two different districts. Students must also complete their student teaching in two different school districts and two different grade levels. Students may complete only ONE 8 week term of their student teaching in the same district where they previously completed Field Experience I or II, and must complete their student teaching in a different building than their Field Experience I or II placement. Students will be placed in the most highly diverse settings possible, 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 after-school 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 in another district 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 (Field Experience I and II) and informal (those field experiences embedded in another class), to include diverse populations so that alternative accommodations can be considered, if necessary, during student teaching.
5. Placement requests will be submitted to only ONE district at a time (per each 8 week assignment). 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 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.

6. Once the 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. Once 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 Education Division 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 Education Division 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.
7. All students are REQUIRED to attend Student Teaching Orientation held on the Main Campus (usually one to two weeks prior to the start of student teaching) 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). Student Teacher Orientation (one day seminar) should NOT be confused with Student Teaching Seminar (full-semester class). Attendance at both is required.

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 student teaching is 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 you should have any questions regarding student teaching and/or the placement process, please feel free to contact the Director of Field Experiences. We desire 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 Education Division Dean 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.

General Certification Requirements

- A. 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 college or university having a teacher education program approved by the state education agency in states other than Missouri;¹
- B. Must have recommendation of designated official for teacher education in the college or university;
- C. Must have an overall cumulative GPA of 2.75 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);
- D. Must complete the Praxis II content knowledge or specialty area test designated by the State Board of Education with a score equal to or greater than the Missouri qualifying score*;
- E. Completion of professional requirements, as determined by the recommending college or university, which may exceed the minimum requirements established by DESE; and
- F. 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.

****Please be aware that DESE will be changing the exit assessment requirements effective in the 2014-2015 academic year.***

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, NY 10274-5087, USA
Phone: (212) 966-6311
Fax: (212) 966-6395
www.wes.org

Academic & Professional International Evaluations, Inc.
Post Office Box 5787
Los Alamitos, California 90721-5787
Phone: (562) 594-6498
Fax: (562) 594-8498
Web site: www.apie.org
Contact the agency for instructions before sending documents.

American Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers
International Education Services
One Dupont Circle NW
Suite 520
Washington, DC 20036-1135
Phone: (202) 293-9161
Fax: (202) 872-8857
Web site: www.aacrao.org
Contact the agency for instructions before sending documents.

Foreign Consultants, Inc.
Credential Evaluation Services
3000 Dundee Road
Suite 209
Northbrook, IL 60062
Phone: (773) 761-0000 or (847) 498-4499
Fax: (847) 412-9570
Web site: www.foreignconsultants.com
Contact the agency for instructions before sending documents.

International Education Research Foundation, Inc.
Credentials Evaluation Service
Post Office Box 3665
Culver City, CA 90231-3665
Phone: (310) 258-9451
Fax: (310) 342-7086
Web site: www.ierf.org

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 by contacting either 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)

- A. Successful completion of certification program required coursework.
- B. An overall cumulative grade point average of at least 2.75 on a 4.0 scale, including a minimum 3.0 GPA within the content area (for middle and secondary) with no grade lower than a C, and a minimum 3.0 GPA in professional education courses with no grade lower than a C. **DESE requires that all coursework from all institutions attended be included in the cumulative grade point average.**
- C. Successful completion of Student Teaching which includes the following:
 1. Successful completion of the exit Missouri Pre-Service Teacher Assessment (MoPTA)
 2. A passing score on the Praxis Test (*this assessment will be changing during the 2014-2015 academic year*)
 3. Satisfactory Formative Evaluations and a satisfactory Summative Evaluation for the student teaching experience

TEACHER EDUCATION ASSESSMENT PHASES AND PROGRAM EVALUATION

A systematic plan for assessment has also been developed for teacher education candidates. Candidates are evaluated at each phase of the program with decisions made by the Teacher Education Council to recommend or reject candidates for further study. The steps in this evaluation system follow:

GRADUATE LEVEL

- I. Application to Professional Standing
 - A. Submit Teacher Education Admission Packet:
 1. Admissions Packet:
 - a. Application Forms
 - b. Philosophy of education
 - c. Resume
 - d. Autobiographical sketch
 - e. Three letters of recommendation
 - f. ACT or SAT score (or exemption request)
 - g. Completion of the entry Missouri Educator Profile (MEP)
 2. Evidence of successful completion of coursework
 3. Reflection (MoSPE Standards) upon coursework
 4. Establish 2.75 cumulative GPA/3.00 in content area and professional education
 - B. Interview with Education Faculty – Results:
 1. Recommendation of acceptance to professional standing
 2. Probation with recommendation(s) of additional coursework

3. Student appeal of recommendation(s) to Teacher Education Council
- C. Teacher Education Council review of recommendation(s) from interview – Results:
1. Accept recommendation(s)
 2. Modify recommendation(s)
 3. Reject recommendation(s)
- II. Application to Internship
- A. Transcript analysis
1. Identification of special circumstances
 2. Determine progress in professional pre-service program
- B. Preparation for Interview
1. Updated philosophy of teaching and learning
 2. Updated resume
 3. Updated autobiographical sketch
 4. Field experience evaluations
 5. Reflections on nine MoSPE Standards (quality indications)
 6. Professional growth plan (strengths/weaknesses) focusing on internship
- C. Interview with Education Faculty/Partners – Results:
1. Recommendation to place in Internship (Student Teaching)
 2. Recommendation to enroll pre-service teacher in EDCL 451-456 for additional experience
 3. Student appeal of recommendation to Teacher Education Council
- D. Teacher Education Council Review – Results:
1. Accept recommendation(s)
 2. Modify recommendation(s)
 3. Reject recommendation(s)
- III. Exit Task and Requirements
- A. Successful completion of Internship (Student Teaching)
1. Passing score on Praxis*
 2. Successful completion of the exit Missouri Pre-Service Teacher Assessment (MoPTA)
 3. Grade for internship of C or above
- B. Successful completion of all pre-service professional coursework (C or above)
- IV. Program/Unit Survey (MoSPE Standards)
- A. Surveys of cooperating teachers
- B. Surveys of student teachers
- C. Surveys of recent graduates and administrators
- D. Teacher Education Council will review surveys – Results:
1. Maintain programs
 2. Modify programs

***DESE will be changing the exit assessment requirements effective in the 2014-2015 academic year.**

CERTIFICATION PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

The following professional core requirements are required for all initial certification students, regardless of the certification sought. Students must complete all professional requirements in addition to the certification area requirements.

PROFESSIONAL CORE REQUIREMENTS: 28 HOURS

<i>EDCL 211¹</i>	<i>Teaching Field Experience I</i>
<i>EDUC 210¹</i>	<i>Field Experience I Seminar (must be taken concurrently with EDCL 211)</i>
EDCL 411/511	Teaching Field Experience II
EDUC 410/510	Field Experience II Seminar (<i>must be taken concurrently with EDCL 211</i>)
<i>EDPS 383¹</i>	<i>Psychology of Teaching and Learning</i>
EDPS 453/553	The Exceptional Child
EDRD 423/523	Integration of Literacy in the Content Areas
<i>EDUC 213¹</i>	<i>Foundational Perspectives of Education</i>
<i>EDUC 301¹</i>	<i>Professional Growth and Development I</i>
<i>EDUC 303¹</i>	<i>Methods of Teaching</i>
<i>EDUC 401²</i>	<i>Professional Growth and Development II</i>
EDUC 573	Applications of Technology
ETOP 423/523	Classroom and Behavior Management
PSYC 553	Advanced Human Development

¹Undergraduate-only courses required for admission to the Teacher Education Program.

²Undergraduate-only course required in preparation for approval to student teach.

CERTIFICATION AREA REQUIREMENTS

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

NOTE: Early Childhood certification is available as both a stand-alone (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:

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

STAND-ALONE CERTIFICATE: 58 HOURS

Field Experience Core	13 Hours
ECCL 576	Student Teaching: Early Childhood (must be in Pre-K classroom)
ECCL 586	Student Teaching: Early Childhood (must be in Kindergarten-3)
<i>EDUC 471¹</i>	Student Teaching Seminar (must be taken concurrently with ECCL 576/586)

Early Childhood Education Core 21 Hours

<i>ECED 353¹</i>	Curriculum, Methods, and Materials of PK-Grade 3: Seminar and Field Experience (includes Pre-K field experience)
<i>ECED 363¹</i>	Family and Community Resources in PK-Grade 3: Seminar and Field Experience (includes infant/toddler field experience)

ECED 373¹ Health, Nutrition, and Safety of the Young Child

Seminar and Field Experience

ECED 383¹ Administration of Early Childhood Programs

Other Required Special Education Courses 9 Hours

ECED 413/513 Language Acquisition of the Young Child

HUED 433/533 Theories and Techniques of Counseling Students and Their Families

ECED 423/523 Perceptual Motor Development of the Young Child

EDSP 413/513 Language Development and Disorders of the Exceptional Child

ECED 443/543 Diagnostic Procedures in Early Childhood Education

EDSP 463/563 Individual Diagnostics and Classroom Assessment

Elementary Education Core 21 Hours

EDRD 433/533 Foundations of Literacy Instruction PK-Grade 6: Seminar and Field Experience

NOTE: ETOP 423/523 Classroom and Behavior Management is a part of the Professional Core Requirements (which are required for all education majors) and is also part of the Early Childhood Special Education requirements.

EDRD 443/543 Analysis and Correction of Reading Disabilities: Seminar and Field Experience

EDSP 453/553 Teaching Remedial Math K-12: Seminar and Field Experience

ELED 453/553 Integrated Language Arts Concepts for PK-Grade 6: Seminar and Field Experience

ELED 463/563 Integrated Social Studies/Geographical Concepts for PK-Grade 6: Seminar and Field Experience

ELED 473/573 Integrated Mathematics/Science Concepts I for PK-Grade 6: Seminar and Field Experience

ELED 483/583 Integrated Mathematics/Science Concepts II for PK-Grade 6: Seminar and Field Experience

Additional Required Course 3 Hours

SOCO 323¹ Marriage and the Family

¹*Undergraduate-only courses*

EARLY CHILDHOOD /EARLY CHILDHOOD SPECIAL EDUCATION COMBINED: 73 HOURS

NOTE: The Early Childhood Special Education PK-Grade 3 Certification is an endorsement that can be obtained along with Early Childhood or Early Childhood/Elementary combined certification. This is not a stand-alone certification. Candidates must be working towards or already have a baccalaureate degree and/or teaching certificate in early childhood or early childhood/elementary combined certification to qualify for Missouri Certification in Early Childhood Special Education. Candidates must complete all requirements shown below with no grade lower than a C. This program integrates Early Childhood Education and Early Childhood Special Education within a strong child development framework in a manner that is interactional. The program requirements are as follows:

Field Experience Core 13 Hours

ECCL 576 Student Teaching: Early Childhood (must be in grades 1-3)

ECSP 586 Student Teaching: Early Childhood Special Education (must be in Pre-K or Kindergarten)

EDUC 471¹ Student Teaching Seminar (must be taken concurrently with ECCL 576 and ECSP 586)

Early Childhood Special Education Core 6 Hours

ECSP 403/503 Introduction to Early Childhood Special Education: Seminar and Field Experience

ECSP 413/513 Teaching Young Children with Disabilities:

Elementary Education Core 21 Hours

EDRD 433/533 Foundations of Literacy Instruction PK-Grade 6: Seminar and Field Experience

EDRD 443/543 Analysis and Correction of Reading Disabilities: Seminar and Field Experience

EDSP 453/553 Teaching Remedial Math K-12: Seminar and Field Experience

ELED 453/553 Integrated Language Arts Concepts for PK-Grade 6: Seminar and Field Experience

ELED 463/563 Integrated Social Studies/Geographical Concepts for PK-Grade 6: Seminar and Field Experience

ELED 473/573 Integrated Mathematics/Science Concepts I for PK-Grade 6: Seminar and Field Experience

ELED 483/583 Integrated Mathematics/Science Concepts II for PK-Grade 6: Seminar and Field Experience

Additional Required Course 3 Hours

SOCO 323¹ Marriage and the Family

¹*Undergraduate-only courses*

EARLY CHILDHOOD/ELEMENTARY EDUCATION COMBINED CERTIFICATE: 55 HOURS

Field Experience Core 13 Hours

ECCL 576 Student Teaching: Early Childhood (must be in grades Kindergarten-3)

ELCL 586 Student Teaching: Elementary (must be in grades 4-6)
 EDUC 471¹ *Student Teaching Seminar (must be taken concurrently with ECCL 576 and ELCL 586)*

Early Childhood Education Core 21 Hours

ECED 353¹ *Curriculum, Methods, and Materials of PK-Grade 3: Seminar and Field Experience (includes Pre-K field experience)*
 ECED 363¹ *Family and Community Resources in PK-Grade 3: Seminar and Field Experience (includes infant/toddler field experience)*
 ECED 373¹ *Health, Nutrition, and Safety of the Young Child*
 ECED 383¹ *Administration of Early Childhood Programs*
 ECED 413/513 Language Acquisition of the Young Child
 ECED 423/523 Perceptual Motor Development of the Young Child
 ECED 443/543 Diagnostic Procedures in Early Childhood Education

¹*Undergraduate-only courses*

Elementary Education Core 21 Hours

EDRD 433/533 Foundations of Literacy Instruction PK-Grade 6: Seminar and Field Experience
 EDRD 443/543 Analysis and Correction of Reading Disabilities: Seminar and Field Experience
 EDSP 453/553 Teaching Remedial Math K-12: Seminar and Field Experience
 ELED 453/553 Integrated Language Arts Concepts for PK-Grade 6: Seminar and Field Experience
 ELED 463/563 Integrated Social Studies/Geographical Concepts for PK-Grade 6: Seminar and Field Experience
 ELED 473/573 Integrated Mathematics/Science Concepts I for PK-Grade 6: Seminar and Field Experience
 ELED 483/583 Integrated Mathematics/Science Concepts II for PK-Grade 6: Seminar and Field Experience

Additional Elementary Certification Requirements

Elementary School Courses

(May have been completed as part of baccalaureate degree)

1. Courses appropriate for Elementary grades:
 - a. Mathematics (2 college-level courses, minimum total of 5 semester hours)
 - b. Economics
 - c. Geography
 - d. Health
 - e. Art or Music (not applied music or ensembles)
2. Area of Concentration — A 21-hour area of concentration in a subject field (English, mathematics, science, or social studies) must be included within elementary certification.

EARLY CHILDHOOD /EARLY CHILDHOOD SPECIAL/ELEMENTARY EDUCATION

COMBINED: 70 HOURS

NOTE: The Early Childhood Special Education PK-Grade 3 Certification is an endorsement that can be obtained along with Early Childhood or Early Childhood/Elementary combined certification. This is not a stand-alone certification or a degree. Candidates must be working towards or already have a baccalaureate degree and/or teaching certificate in early childhood or early childhood/elementary combined certification to qualify for Missouri Certification in Early Childhood Special Education. Candidates must complete all requirements shown below with no grade lower than a C. This program integrates Early Childhood Education and Early Childhood Special Education within a strong child development framework in a manner that is interactional. The program requirements are as follows:

Field Experience Core 13 Hours

ECCL 576 Student Teaching: Early Childhood (must be in grades 1-3)
 ECSP 586 Student Teaching: Early Childhood Special Education (must be in Pre-K or Kindergarten)
 EDUC 471¹ Student Teaching Seminar (must be taken concurrently with ECCL 576 and ECSP 586)

Early Childhood Special Education Core 6 Hours

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

Other Required Special Education Courses 9 Hours

HUED 433/533 Theories and Techniques of Counseling Students and Their Families
 EDSP 413/513 Language Development and Disorders of the Exceptional Child
 EDSP 463/563 Individual Diagnostics and Classroom Assessment

NOTE: ETOP 423/523 Classroom and Behavior Management is a part of the Professional Core Requirements (which are required for all education majors) and is also part of the Early Childhood Special Education requirements.

Early Childhood Education Core 21 Hours

ECED 353¹ *Curriculum, Methods, and Materials of PK-Grade 3: Seminar and Field Experience (includes Pre-K field experience)*
 ECED 363¹ *Family and Community Resources in PK-Grade 3: Seminar and Field Experience (includes infant/toddler field experience)*
 ECED 373¹ *Health, Nutrition, and Safety of the Young Child*
 ECED 383¹ *Administration of Early Childhood Programs*
 ECED 413/513 Language Acquisition of the Young Child
 ECED 423/523 Perceptual Motor Development of the Young Child
 ECED 443/543 Diagnostic Procedures in Early Childhood Education

¹*Undergraduate-only courses*

Elementary Education Core	21 Hours
EDRD 433/533	Foundations of Literacy Instruction PK-Grade 6: Seminar and Field Experience
EDRD 443/543	Analysis and Correction of Reading Disabilities: Seminar and Field Experience
EDSP 453/553	Teaching Remedial Math K-12: Seminar and Field Experience
ELED 453/553	Integrated Language Arts Concepts for PK-Grade 6: Seminar and Field Experience
ELED 463/563	Integrated Social Studies/Geographical Concepts for PK-Grade 6: Seminar and Field Experience
ELED 473/573	Integrated Mathematics/Science Concepts I for PK-Grade 6: Seminar and Field Experience
ELED 483/583	Integrated Mathematics/Science Concepts II for PK-Grade 6: Seminar and Field Experience

Additional Elementary Certification Requirements

Elementary School Courses

(May have been completed as part of baccalaureate degree)

- Courses appropriate for Elementary grades:
 - Mathematics (2 college-level courses, minimum total of 5 semester hours)
 - Economics
 - Geography
 - Health
 - Art or Music (not applied music or ensembles)
- Area of Concentration — A 21-hour area of concentration in a subject field (English, mathematics, science, or social studies) must be included within elementary certification.

ELEMENTARY EDUCATION (GRADES 1-6):

34 HOURS

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 Middle School, earning general certification in grades 1 through 6 and subject-specific certification in grades 5 through 9 (See Middle School section). The Elementary Education major may also be combined with the 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).

Field Experience Core	13 Hours
ELCL 576	Student Teaching: Elementary (must be in grades 1-3)
ELCL 586	Student Teaching: Elementary (must be in grades 4-6)
EDUC 471 ¹	Student Teaching Seminar (must be taken concurrently with ELCL 576 and ELCL 586)

¹Undergraduate-only courses

Elementary Education Core	21 Hours
EDRD 433/533	Foundations of Literacy Instruction PK-Grade 6: Seminar and Field Experience

EDRD 443/543	Analysis and Correction of Reading Disabilities: Seminar and Field Experience
EDSP 453/553	Teaching Remedial Math K-12: Seminar and Field Experience
ELED 453/553	Integrated Language Arts Concepts for PK-Grade 6: Seminar and Field Experience
ELED 463/563	Integrated Social Studies/Geographical Concepts for PK-Grade 6: Seminar and Field Experience
ELED 473/573	Integrated Mathematics/Science Concepts I for PK-Grade 6: Seminar and Field Experience
ELED 483/583	Integrated Mathematics/Science Concepts II for PK-Grade 6: Seminar and Field Experience

Additional Elementary Certification Requirements

Elementary School Courses

(May have been completed as part of baccalaureate degree)

- Courses appropriate for Elementary grades:
 - Mathematics (2 college-level courses, minimum total of 5 semester hours)
 - Economics
 - Geography
 - Health
 - Art or Music (not applied music or ensembles)
- Area of Concentration — A 21-hour area of concentration in a subject field (English, mathematics, science, or social studies) must be included within elementary certification.

ELEMENTARY (GRADES 1-6)/SPECIAL EDUCATION CROSS-CATEGORICAL DISABILITIES (K-12) COMBINED: 50 HOURS

NOTE: The Special Education Cross-Categorical Disabilities K-12 Certification is an endorsement that can be obtained along with elementary, middle school, or secondary certification. This is not a stand-alone certification. Candidates must be working towards or already have a baccalaureate degree and/or teaching certificate in elementary or middle school, or a subject-specific area with secondary education certification to qualify for Missouri Certification in Cross-Categorical Disabilities Mild-Moderate K-12. Candidates must complete all requirements shown below with no grade lower than a C.

Field Experience Core	13 Hours
ELCL 576	Student Teaching: Elementary (must be in grades 1-6)
EDSP 586	Student Teaching: Special Education Cross-Categorical Disabilities (must be in a K-12 cross-categorical disabilities classroom)
EDUC 471 ¹	Student Teaching Seminar (must be taken concurrently with ELCL 576 and EDSP 586)

¹Undergraduate-only courses

Elementary Education Core	21 Hours
EDRD 433/533	Foundations of Literacy Instruction PK-Grade 6: Seminar and Field Experience
EDRD 443/543	Analysis and Correction of Reading Disabilities: Seminar and Field Experience

EDSP 453/553	Teaching Remedial Math K-12: Seminar and Field Experience
ELED 453/553	Integrated Language Arts Concepts for PK-Grade 6: Seminar and Field Experience
ELED 463/563	Integrated Social Studies/Geographical Concepts for PK-Grade 6: Seminar and Field Experience
ELED 473/573	Integrated Mathematics/Science Concepts I for PK-Grade 6: Seminar and Field Experience
ELED 483/583	Integrated Mathematics/Science Concepts II for PK-Grade 6: Seminar and Field Experience

Special Education Cross-Categorical Disabilities

Core Requirements: 16 Hours*

*(When Combined with Elementary Education)

EDSP 413/513	Language Development and Disorders for the Exceptional Child
EDSP 434/533/534	Introduction and Methods of Teaching and Inclusion for Students with Cross-Categorical Disabilities and Field Experience
EDSP 463/563	Individual Diagnostics and Classroom Assmt.
HUED 433/533	Theories and Techniques of Counseling Students and Their Families
HUED 443/543	Transition/Career Development and Vocational Education

*NOTE: ETOP 423/523 Classroom and Behavior Management is a part of the Professional Core Requirements (which are required for all education majors). EDSP 453/553 Teaching Remedial Math K-12: Seminar and Field Experience is a part of the Elementary Education Core Requirements. Both are also part of the Early Childhood Special Education requirements but are not counted here.

Additional Elementary Certification Requirements

Elementary School Courses

(May have been completed as part of baccalaureate degree)

- Courses appropriate for Elementary grades:
 - Mathematics (2 college-level courses, minimum total of 5 semester hours)
 - Economics
 - Geography
 - Health
 - Art or Music (not applied music or ensembles)
- Area of Concentration — A 21-hour area of concentration in a subject field (English, mathematics, science, or social studies) must be included within elementary certification.

MIDDLE SCHOOL (GRADES 5-9): 49-53 HOURS

NOTE: This certification may be combined with Elementary Education, earning general certification in grades 1 through 6 and subject-specific certification in grades 5 through 9. In addition, the Middle School certification may be combined with Secondary certification, earning subject-specific certification in grades 5 through 12. Specific requirements are shown below:

Field Experience Core 13 Hours

EMCL 576	Student Teaching: Middle School (must be in grades 5-9)
EMCL 586	Student Teaching: Middle School (must be in grades 5-9)
EDUC 471¹	Student Teaching Seminar (must be taken concurrently with EMCL 576 and EMCL 586)

¹Undergraduate-only courses

Middle School Education Core 12 Hours

EDRD 453/553	Foundations of Literacy Instruction in grades 5-12: Seminar and Field Experience
EDMS 443/543	Middle School: Philosophy and Organization
EDMS 463/563	Middle School: Curriculum, Instruction, and Field Experience
EDEN 453/553	Teaching Language Arts and Composition in Grades 5-12: Seminar and Field Experience

Subject-Specific Middle School Certification

Requirements 24-28 Hours

NOTE: Candidates will be granted subject-specific certification at the Middle School level by selecting one or more of the areas of concentration detailed below. Areas of concentration offered by Missouri Baptist University include Business Education, Language Arts, Mathematics, Science, Social Studies, and Speech/Theatre.

Content area courses are undergraduate-only unless otherwise noted.

Business Education 24 Hours

ACCT 213	Principles of Financial Accounting
ACCT 223	Principles of Managerial Accounting
ECON 113	Macroeconomics
OR	
ECON 123	Microeconomics
BUSN 413	Business Law I
OR	
BUSN 423	Business Law II
ENGL 433	Business Writing
EDMS 453/553	Teaching Business in Grades 5-12: Seminar and Field Experience

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 323 Enterprise Architecture
- 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*
- BCIS 453 E-Commerce*

* Must satisfy pre-requisite

Language Arts	24 Hours
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 453/553	Teaching Language Arts and Composition in Grades 5-12: Seminar and Field Experience
EDEN 463/563	Teaching Literature within the Curriculum
ENGL 453/553	History of the English Language
ENGL 473	Advanced Grammar

Mathematics	25 Hours
MATH 164	Calculus I
MATH 323	Foundations of Geometry
MATH 243	Probability and Statistics
MATH 353	Linear Algebra
	2 college-level math courses beyond College Algebra, not otherwise required (at least 6 hours)
EDSP 453/553	Teaching Remedial Math K-12: Seminar and Field Experience
EDMS 473/573	Teaching Mathematics in Grades 5-12: Seminar and Field Experience

Science	28 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 383	Meteorology
BIOL 321A+323A	Environmental Science and Conservation
EDMS 483/583	Teaching Science in Grades 5-12: Seminar and Field Experience

Social Studies	24 Hours
HIST 113	Western Civilization I
HIST 123	Western Civilization II
HIST 213	United States History I
HIST 223	United States History II
POLS 123	State and Local Government
ECON 113	Macroeconomics
OR	
ECON 123	Microeconomics
EDMS 323	Geographical Concepts for Grades 5-12
EDMS 433/533	Teaching Social Studies in Grades 5-12: Seminar and Field Experience

Speech/Theatre	24-27 Hours
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
COST 403	Oral Interpretation of Literature
EDST 473/573	Teaching Speech and Theatre in Grades 5-12: Seminar and Field Experience

NOTE: Students who did not complete COMM 233 Introduction to Cross-Cultural Communication, or its equivalent, as part of their baccalaureate degree requirements will be required to complete it as part of their certification requirements for Middle School Certification with a concentration in Speech/Theatre.

SECONDARY SCHOOL CERTIFICATION (9-12 AND K-12):

Secondary certification may be combined with Middle School Certification, thus earning subject-specific certification in grades 5 through 12. Subject-specific areas of secondary certification include the following: Business Education, English, Health, Mathematics, Music, Physical Education, Social Studies, Speech/Theatre, and Unified Science with an endorsement in either Biology or Chemistry. Certification-only students (those who already hold a baccalaureate degree from a college or university with an approved teacher education program) may opt to pursue either the Unified Science certification or the Biology, Chemistry, or General Science certifications. Certification in Health (9-12), Library Media Specialist (K-12), Music (K-12), and Physical Education (9-12 and K-12) are also available.

Content area courses are undergraduate-only unless otherwise noted.

Field Experience Core	13 Hours
ESCL 576	Student Teaching: Secondary School (grades 9-12)
ESCL 586	Student Teaching: Secondary School (grades 9-12)
EDUC 471 ¹	Student Teaching Seminar (must be taken concurrently with ESCL 576 and ESCL 586)

¹*Undergraduate-only courses*

SUBJECT MATTER AND SUBJECT METHODS COURSE REQUIREMENTS AS SPECIFIED FOR SPECIFIC AREA(S) OF CERTIFICATION:

Content area courses are undergraduate-only unless otherwise noted.

Business Education (9-12)	39 Hours
ACCT 213	Principles of Financial Accounting
ACCT 223	Principles of Managerial Accounting
ECON 113	Macroeconomics
OR	
ECON 123	Microeconomics
BUSN 413	Business Law I
OR	
BUSN 423	Business Law II
ENGL 433	Business Writing
MGMT 303	Management Concepts and Practices
MRKT 313	Introduction to Marketing
EDUC 313	Curriculum Development for Secondary Education Seminar and Field Experience
OR	
ECTA 523	Integration of Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment

EDMS 423/523 Implementing Business Education Programs
 EDMS 453/553 Teaching Business Education in Grades 5-12:
 Seminar and Field Experience

9 hours in computer/emerging technology from the following:

- BCIS 103 Survey of Computing
- ITBU 203 Introduction to Application Development
- ITBU 213 IT Infrastructure
- ITBU 323 Enterprise Architecture
- 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*
- BCIS 453 E-Commerce*
 * Must satisfy pre-requisite

English (9-12) 36 Hours

ENGL 113 English Composition I
 ENGL 123 English Composition II

3 hours from the following:

- COEN 223 Basic Reporting and Writing for Journalism
 - ENGL 403 Non-Fiction Writing
 - ENGL 413 Creative Writing
 - ENGL 433 Business Writing
 - ENGL 443 Research and Writing
- EDEN 453/553 Teaching Language Arts and Composition in the Middle and Secondary Schools
- ENGL 453/553 History of the English Language
 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
 EDEN 463/563 Teaching Literature within the Curriculum
 ENGL 353A British Literature I (Middle Ages through the Restoration)
 ENGL 353B British Literature II (1800 to the present)
 EDUC 313 Curriculum Development for Secondary Education: Seminar and Field Experience

OR

ECTA 523 Integration of Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment

Mathematics (9-12) 39 Hours

MATH 164 Calculus I
 MATH 254 Calculus II
 MATH 264 Calculus III
 MATH 333 Algebraic Structures
 MATH 323 Foundations of Geometry
 BCSC 253 C++ Programming for Science and Mathematics
 MATH 363 Differential Equations
 MATH 353 Linear Algebra
 MATH 243 Probability and Statistics

EDUC 313 Curriculum Development for Secondary Education: Seminar and Field Experience

OR

ECTA 523 Integration of Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment
 EDMS 473/573 Teaching Math in Grades 5-12: Seminar and Field Experience
 EDSP 453/553 Teaching Remedial Math K-12: Seminar and Field Experience

Social Studies (9-12) 48 Hours

HIST 113 Western Civilization I
 HIST 123 Western Civilization II
 Upper Division European, Latin American, Asian, or other World (non-U.S.) history—3 hours
 HIST 213 United States History I
 HIST 223 United States History II
 Upper division American history electives—6 hours
 ECON 113 Macroeconomics

OR

ECON 123 Microeconomics
 EDMS 323 World Geography: A Course for Teachers
 POLS 113 Federal Government
 POLS 123 State and Local Government
 Behavioral Science — 6 hours from the following:
 PSYC 133 General Psychology
 SOCO 113 Introduction to Sociology
 SOCO 213 Social Issues and Problems
 SOCO 353 Cultural Anthropology

Other electives in history or other social science—3 hours

EDUC 313 Curriculum Development for Secondary Education Seminar and Field Experience

OR

ECTA 523 Integration of Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment
 EDMS 433/533 Teaching Social Studies in Grades 5-12 Seminar and Field Experience

Speech/Theatre (9-12) 45 Hours

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
 EDST 473/573 Methods of Teaching Speech and Theatre in Grades 5-12: Seminar and Field Experience

Electives in Communications or Theatre from the following—3 hours

COMM 143 Introduction to Business Communications
 COMM 153 Appreciation of Film
 COMM 223 Introduction to Mass Media
 COMM 333 Small Group Communication

COMT 353	Convergent Media
MUCS 111/311	Theatre Production
MUTS 131/331	Musical Theatre Production
THEP 111/311	Theatre Production
THEP 131/331	Drama Troupe – In Character
THEA 101	Theatre Media
THEA 123	Script Analysis
THEA 243	Dance I
THEA 323	Singing Actor
THEA 343	Dance II
THEA 363	Acting III
THEA 413	Tools of the Actor: Voice and Movement
THEA 423	Theatrical Costuming
THEA 433	Stage Management
THEP 471-476	Theatre Internship

UNIFIED SCIENCE (9-12) WITH BIOLOGY OR CHEMISTRY ENDORSEMENT: 67-73 Hours

Unified Science Core Requirements 47 Hours

IDST 313	History and Philosophy of Science and Technology
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
PHYS 223 + 221	General Physics II
PHYS 123 + 122	Geology and Earth Science
PHYS 383	Meteorology
BIOL 323A + 321A	Environmental Science and Conservation

OR

BIOL 323B + 321B	Ecology + Special Topics in Environmental Science
EDUC 313	Curriculum Development for Secondary Education: Seminar and Field Experience

OR

ECTA 523	Integration of Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment
EDMS 483/583	Teaching Science in Grades 5-12: Seminar and Field Experience

Additional Requirements for Biology Endorsement 20 Hours**

BIOL 213 + 211	Anatomy and Physiology I
BIOL 223 + 221	Anatomy and Physiology II
BIOL 373 + 371	Microbiology
BIOL 343 + 341	Genetics
BIOL 423	Cell Biology
BIOL 481	Biology Research

Additional Requirements for Chemistry Endorsement 26 Hours**

CHEM 313 + 312	Organic Chemistry I
CHEM 323 + 322	Organic Chemistry II
CHEM 332 + 342	Analytical Chemistry
CHEM 413	Physical Chemistry I
CHEM 443 + 441	Biochemistry
CHEM 453 + 452	Modern Instrumental Analysis

Total Unified Science major with an endorsement in Biology: 64 Hours

Total Unified Science major with an endorsement in Chemistry: 69 Hours

Certification-only students (students who already hold a baccalaureate degree from a college or university with an approved teacher education program) may opt to pursue either the Unified Science certification listed above or the Biology, Chemistry, or General Science certifications, which follow:

Biology 9-12 46-47 Hours

BIOL 113 + 111	General Biology I
BIOL 123 + 121	General Biology II
BIOL 323A + 321A	Environmental Science and Conservation

OR

BIOL 323B	Ecology
BIOL 343 + 341	Genetics
BIOL 423	Cell Biology
Biology electives beyond BIOL 123—5 hours	
CHEM 133 + 132	General Chemistry I
PHYS 123 + 122	Geology and Earth Science
PHYS 213 + 211	General Physics I
IDST 313	History and Philosophy of Science and Technology
EDUC 313	Curriculum Development for Secondary Education: Seminar and Field Experience

OR

ECTA 523	Integration of Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment
EDMS 483/583	Teaching Science in Grades 5-12: Seminar and Field Experience

Chemistry 9-12 45-46 Hours

BIOL 113 + 111	General Biology I
BIOL 123 + 121	General Biology II
BIOL 323A + 321A	Environmental Science and Conservation

OR

BIOL 323B	Ecology
CHEM 313 + 312	Organic Chemistry I
CHEM 332 + 342	Analytical Chemistry
CHEM 413	Physical Chemistry I
CHEM 433	Inorganic Chemistry
CHEM 443 + 441	Biochemistry
Chemistry electives: at least 1 hour beyond CHEM 145 (to total 20 hours)	
PHYS 123 + 122	Geology and Earth Science
PHYS 213 + 211	General Physics I
IDST 313	History and Philosophy of Science and Technology
EDUC 313	Curriculum Development for Secondary Education: Seminar and Field Experience

OR

ECTA 523	Integration of Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment
EDMS 483/583	Teaching Science in Grades 5-12: Seminar and Field Experience

**Students should select either biology or chemistry as their endorsement. An endorsement in both areas is not required.

General Science 9-12	39 Hours	EDPE 433/533	Curriculum, Theory, and Methods of Physical Education for Grades PK-4: Seminar and Field Experience
BIOL 113 + 111	General Biology I		
OR			
BIOL 123 + 121	General Biology II	EDPE 443/543	Curriculum, Theory, and Methods of Physical Education for Grades 5-12: Seminar and Field Experience
BIOL 323A + 321A	Environmental Science and Conservation		
CHEM 133 + 132	General Chemistry I		
CHEM 143 + 142	General Chemistry II	PHED 133	First Aid and Emergency Care
PHYS 123 + 122	Geology and Earth Science	EXSC 233	Care and Prevention of Athletic Injuries/Illnesses
PHYS 213 + 211	General Physics I	EXSC 283	History and Philosophy of Sport
PHYS 363	Astronomy	EXSC 313	Exercise Physiology I
IDST 313	History and Philosophy of Science and Technology	EXSC 343	Motor Learning and Control
EDUC 313	Curriculum Development for Secondary Education: Seminar and Field Experience	EXSC 363	Adapted Physical Activity
OR		EXSC 413	Exercise Testing and Prescription
ECTA 523	Integration of Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment	EXSC 433	Biomechanics
EDMS 483/583	Teaching Science in Grades 5-12: Seminar and Field Experience	KACT/KATH	Lifetime Activities: 7 Hours
		KACT 101F	Fitness Theory and Practice
		KHSC 333	Health and Wellness
		PHED 262	Movement and Rhythms
		SMGT 333	Sport Sociology
		SMGT 433/533	Sport Psychology
Health Education 9-12	34 Hours		
BIOL 213 + 211	Anatomy and Physiology I		
BIOL 223 + 221	Anatomy and Physiology II	MUSIC (K-12)	44-60 HOURS
BIOL 303	Nutrition Science		
KHSC 102	Substance Abuse	Vocal/Choral	46 Hours
KHSC 333	Health and Wellness	Piano or Proficiency (MUAP)-2 Hours	
KHSC 373	Community Health	Applied Voice (MUAV)-6 Hours	
EXSC 233	Care and Prevention of Athletic Injuries/ Illnesses	Ensemble (MUCL)-2 Hours	
PSYC 213	Personal Adjustment	MUED 202	Basic Conducting
SOCO 323	Marriage and the Family	MUED 313	Music Education for the Early Childhood/Elementary School*
PHED 133	First Aid and Safety	MUED 323	Music Education for the Middle/Secondary School**
EDHE 453/553	Curriculum, Theory, and Methods of Health Education for Grades PK-Grade 12: Seminar and Field Experience	MUED 342	Choral Techniques
		MUED 352	Advanced Conducting
		MUHL 313	Music History I
		MUHL 323	Music History II
		MUHL 442	Vocal Pedagogy
		MUHL 452	Choral Literature
		MUTH 113	Theory I
		MUTH 123	Theory II
		MUTH 213	Theory III
		MUTH 223	Theory IV
		MUTH 302	Choral Arranging
Physical Education (9-12 Certification):	45 Hours		
(For K-12 Certification see below)			
BIOL 203+201	Human Biology	Instrumental	44 Hours
EDPE 443/543	Curriculum, Theory, and Methods of Physical Education for Grades 5-12: Seminar and Field Experience	Applied Major Instrument (MUAI)-4 Hours	
PHED 133	First Aid and Emergency Care	Piano or Proficiency (MUAP)-2 Hours	
EXSC 233	Care and Prevention of Athletic Injuries/Illnesses	Instrumental Ensemble (MUIL)-2 Hours	
EXSC 283	History and Philosophy of Sport	MUAI 131	Class Brass
EXSC 313	Exercise Physiology I	MUAI 141	Class Percussion
EXSC 343	Motor Learning and Control	MUAI 151	Class Strings
EXSC 363	Adapted Physical Activity	MUAI 161	Class Woodwinds
EXSC 413	Exercise Testing and Prescription	MUED 202	Basic Conducting
EXSC 433	Biomechanics	MUED 313	Music Education for the Early Childhood/Elementary School*
KACT/KATH	Lifetime Activities: 5 Hours	MUED 323	Music Education for the Middle/Secondary School**
KHSC 333	Health and Wellness	MUED 332	Instrumental Methods and Materials
SMGT 333	Sport Sociology	MUED 352	Advanced Conducting
SMGT 433/533	Sport Psychology		
Physical Education (K-12 Certification):	53 Hours		
(For 9-12 Certification see above)			
BIOL 203+201	Human Biology		

MUHL 313	Music History I
MUHL 323	Music History II
MUTH 113	Theory I
MUTH 123	Theory II
MUTH 213	Theory III
MUTH 223	Theory IV
MUTH 412	Orchestration

*Must be taken in conjunction with EDCL 211 Teaching Field Experience I

**Must be taken in conjunction with EDCL 411/511 Teaching Field Experience II

Vocal/Choral Endorsement (already certified Instrumental Music K-12) 16 Hours

Applied Voice (MUAV)-4 Hours	
Choral Ensemble (MUCL)-2 Hours	
MUED 342	Choral Techniques
MUED 352	Advanced Conducting
MUHL 452	Choral Literature
MUHL 442	Vocal Pedagogy
MUTH 302	Choral Arranging

Instrumental Endorsement (already certified Vocal/Choral Music K-12) 14 Hours

Applied Major Instrument (MUAI)-2 Hours	
Instrumental Ensemble (MUIL)-2 Hours	
MUAI 131	Class Brass
MUAI 141	Class Percussion
MUAI 151	Class Strings
MUAI 161	Class Woodwinds
MUED 332	Instrumental Methods and Materials
MUED 352	Advanced Conducting
MUTH 412	Orchestration

LIBRARY MEDIA SPECIALIST (K-12) 30-41 HOURS

NOTE: Students who have already earned a baccalaureate degree from an institution with an approved teacher education program may complete stand-alone certification for Library Media Specialist, meaning that no additional certification must be earned prior to certification as a Library Media Specialist. However, students seeking initial certification as a Library Media Specialist must be admitted to the Teacher Education Program and must complete all certification requirements, including the professional education core.

Field Experience Core 13 Hours

LBCL 576	Student Teaching: Library Media Specialist*
LBCL 586	Student Teaching: Library Media Specialist*
EDUC 471 ¹	Student Teaching Seminar (must be taken concurrently with LBCL 576 and LBCL 586)

¹Undergraduate-only courses

Library Media Specialist Core 28 Hours

EDEN 463/563	Teaching Literature within the Curriculum
LIBR 502	Foundations of Librarianship
LIBR 513	Selection and Acquisition
LIBR 523	Library Media Administration
LIBR 533	Cataloging and Classification
LIBR 543	Reference Sources and Services

LIBR 553	Curriculum and the Library Media Center
LIBR 563	Library Services for Children and Youth
LIBR 572	Research in Library and Information Science
LIBR 583	Information Technologies

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.

Library Media Specialist Add-On 30 Hours*

EDEN 463/563	Teaching Literature within the Curriculum
LIBR 502	Foundations of Librarianship
LIBR 513	Selection and Acquisition
LIBR 523	Library Media Administration
LIBR 533	Cataloging and Classification
LIBR 543	Reference Sources and Services
LIBR 553	Curriculum and the Library Media Center
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LIBR 572	Research in Library and Information Science
LIBR 583	Information Technologies
LBCL 582	Library Practicum*

*LBCL 576/586 Student Teaching: Library Media Specialist is only required for students seeking stand-alone certification as a Library Media Specialist and is taken in lieu of ESCL 576/586 in the Field Experience Core. Students who have earned certification in another area may earn an added endorsement in Library Media Specialist by completing all the above courses. Students required to complete LBCL 576/586 are exempt from LBCL 582, which is only required for those pursuing Library Media Specialist certification as an added endorsement.

DRIVER EDUCATION ENDORSEMENT (GRADES 9-12) 12 HOURS

NOTE: The Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE) requires candidates seeking this endorsement to earn secondary certification in an additional subject area.

Driver Education Required Core

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 (Train the Trainer)

SPECIAL EDUCATION: CROSS-CATEGORICAL DISABILITIES MILD TO MODERATE (K-12) ADD-ON CERTIFICATION¹ 28-31HOURS***

For students already certified in another primary area of certification and who desire to add special education certification.

Special Education Cross-Categorical Disabilities**Core Requirements 19 Hours**

EDSP 413/513	Language Development and Disorders of the Exceptional Child
EDSP 434/533/534	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 463/563	Individual Diagnostics and Classroom Assessment
HUED 433/533	Theories and Techniques of Counseling Students and Their Families
HUED 443/543	Transition/Career Development and Vocational Education

Required Professional Requirements Course 3 Hours

ETOP 423/523	Classroom and Behavior Management
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Required Psychology Courses 3 Hours

PSYC 553	Advanced Human Development
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Field Experience 6 Hours*

EDSP 486/586*	Student Teaching: Special Education Cross-Categorical Disabilities
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**Experienced teachers with two or more years of teaching experience may meet this requirement by taking EDSP 573 Cross-Categorical Disabilities Practicum (3 hours), available only at the graduate level.*

***The following additional course requirements must be met if they were not completed as part of the requirements of the candidate's initial teaching certificate¹:

EDPS 453/553	The Exceptional Child
EDRD 433/533	Foundations of Literacy Instruction PK-Grade 6: Seminar and Field Experience

OR

EDRD 453/553	Foundations of Literacy Instruction in Grades 5-12: Seminar and Field Experience
EDRD 443/543	Analysis and Correction of Reading Disabilities: Seminar and Field Experience
EDRD 423/523	Integration of Literacy in the Content Areas
ELED 473/573	Integrated Mathematics/Science Concepts I in PK-Grade 6: Seminar and Field Experience

OR

EDMS 473/573	Teaching Mathematics in Grades 5-12: Seminar and Field Experience
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SPECIAL EDUCATION CROSS-CATEGORICAL DISABILITIES MILD TO MODERATE (K-12) STAND-ALONE CERTIFICATION: 53 HOURS

Candidates must complete all requirements shown below with no grade lower than a C.

Field Experience Core 13 Hours

EDSP 576	Student Teaching: Special Education Cross-Categorical Disabilities
EDSP 586	Student Teaching: Special Education Cross-Categorical Disabilities (must be in a K-12 cross-categorical disabilities classroom)
EDUC 471¹	Student Teaching Seminar (must be taken concurrently with EDSP 576 and EDSP 586)

Elementary Education Core 21 Hours

EDRD 433/533	Foundations of Literacy Instruction PK-Grade 6: Seminar and Field Experience
EDRD 443/543	Analysis and Correction of Reading Disabilities: Seminar and Field Experience
EDSP 453/553	Teaching Remedial Math K-12: Seminar and Field Experience
ELED 453/553	Integrated Language Arts Concepts for PK-Grade 6: Seminar and Field Experience
ELED 463/563	Integrated Social Studies/Geographical Concepts for PK-Grade 6: Seminar and Field Experience
ELED 473/573	Integrated Mathematics/Science Concepts I for PK-Grade 6: Seminar and Field Experience
ELED 483/583	Integrated Mathematics/Science Concepts II for PK-Grade 6: Seminar and Field Experience

Special Education Cross-Categorical Disabilities Core Requirement 16 Hours

EDSP 413/513	Language Development and Disorders for the Exceptional Child
EDSP 434/533/534	Introduction and Methods of Teaching and Inclusion for Students with Cross-Categorical Disabilities and Field Experience
EDSP 463/563	Individual Diagnostics and Classroom Assessment
HUED 433/533	Theories and Techniques of Counseling Students and Their Families
HUED 443/543	Transition/Career Development and Vocational Education

Additional Required Course 3 Hours

KHSC 333¹	Health and Wellness
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¹Undergraduate-only courses

GIFTED EDUCATION CERTIFICATION K-12¹ 21 HOURS

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.**

Prerequisite Course:

EDPS 453/553	The Exceptional Child (<i>this course must include the gifted</i>)
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Required Gifted Education Coursework 18 Hours

EDGT 503	Introduction to Gifted and Talented Students
EDGT 513	Curriculum Methods for Gifted and Talented Students



EDGT 523	Social and Emotional Needs of Gifted and Talented Students	
EDGT 533	Differentiating Instruction: Reaching Gifted, Typical, and Struggling Learners	
EDGT 563	Assessment and Evaluation in Gifted Education	
GRED 553	Research Methods	
OR		
GRED 543†	Methods of Inquiry I	

Required Field Experience **3 Hours**
 EDGT 583 Practicum in Gifted and Talented Education

† *This class is a prerequisite for students who intend to pursue the Doctor of Education (Ed.D.) program.*

**SPECIAL READING
 CERTIFICATION K-12¹ **30 HOURS****

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.**

	Required Special Reading Coursework	24 Hours
EDRD 433/533	Foundations of Literacy Instruction for PK-Grade 6: Seminar and Field Experience	
EDRD 453/553	Foundations of Literacy Instruction for Grades 5-12: Seminar and Field Experience	
EDRD 443/543	Analysis and Correction of Reading Disabilities: Seminar and Field Experience	
EDRD 423/523	Integration of Literacy in Content Areas	
EDSP 413/513	Language Development and Disorders of the Exceptional Child	
ETOP 423/523	Classroom and Behavior Management	
HUED 433/533	Theories and Techniques of Counseling Students and Their Families	
EDSP 463/563	Individual Diagnostics and Classroom Assessment	

Required Field Experiences **6 Hours**
 EDRD 573 Advanced Elementary Reading Disorders Practicum
 EDRD 583 Advanced Secondary Reading Disorders Practicum

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Overview

The Master of Educational Administration 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 (principal). Students in the MEA program must complete a 90-hour internship in a Missouri accredited public or private elementary or high school under the direction and counsel of a practicing building administrator and a Missouri Baptist University Supervisor. The courses in the program are designed so that students achieve competency as outlined in the Missouri Teacher Education (MoSPE) and School Leaders Licensure (SLLC) Standards for School Leaders. Verification for meeting these standards must be documented in a professional portfolio that each candidate for state certification must complete and present to a faculty committee in a formal interview session at the end of coursework and internship and prior to being recommended for certification. ***The portfolio must be completed and scored before the degree is conferred.*** The students must also pass the School Leaders Licensure Assessment (SLLA) Exam and have two years of 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 a portfolio/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. 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 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 Vice President for Graduate Studies.

Students entering the Master of Educational Administration (MEA) 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

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Entrance Assessment

Beginning with the FA-13 semester, all students beginning a certification program at any level – teacher, library media specialist, school counselor, principal, or superintendent – will be required to complete the Missouri Educator Profile (MEP).

Exit Exam

While not required for graduation, students must pass the School Leaders Licensure Assessment (SLLA) Exam for certification. Exit assessments will be changing beginning with the 2014-2015 academic year.

MASTER OF EDUCATIONAL ADMINISTRATION DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

Concentrations in:

Elementary Principal (K-8) or Secondary Principal (7-12)

REQUIRED CORE: 21 Hours

GRED 553	Research Methods
OR	
GRED 543†	Methods of Inquiry I
ETOP 563	Legal Issues in Regular and Special Education
ETOP 583	Perspectives on Diversity in Education
EDAD 503	Introduction to Educational Administration Communications
EDAD 533	Basic Finance and Facilities Management: Seminar and Field Experience
EDAD 543	Educational Leadership Inquiry
EDAD 563	Administration of Special Programs, Grants, and Legislative Mandates

† *This class is a prerequisite for students who intend to pursue the Doctor of Education (Ed.D.) program.*

ELEMENTARY ADMINISTRATION CORE: 9 Hours

ELAD 523	Curriculum Construction and Design for Educational Administration – Elementary
ELAD 533	The Role of Educational Administrator as Supervisor – Elementary
ELAD 573	Internship in Diverse Settings and Portfolio – Elementary

OR;

SECONDARY ADMINISTRATION CORE: 9 Hours

ESAD 523	Curriculum Construction and Design for Educational Administration – Secondary
ESAD 533	The Role of Educational Administrator as Supervisor – Secondary
ESAD 573	Internship in Diverse Settings and Portfolio – Secondary

TOTAL: 30 HOURS

Note: EDPS 453/553 The Exceptional Child is a DESE requirement for all Educational Administration majors for certification.

Requirements for Adding Middle School Principal

Certification (5-9):

1. A valid Missouri professional elementary or secondary, initial, transition, or career principal's certificate;
2. Completion of coursework for either undergraduate or graduate credit as follows:
 - 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); and
 - b. Methods of Teaching Elementary Mathematics (minimum of two (2) semester hours); and
3. Completion of the following middle school courses:
 - a. EDMS 443/543¹ Middle School: Philosophy and Organization
 - b. EDMS 463/563¹ Middle School: Curriculum, Instruction, and Field Experience
4. A recommendation for certification from Missouri Baptist University

Requirements for adding Special Education Director

Certification (K-12):

1. A professional certificate of license to teach in an area of special education or student services
2. A minimum of two (2) years special education or student services teaching experience approved by the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education
3. Completion of an MEA degree (or a master's degree in educational leadership from another college/university meeting approval of the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education)
4. A passing score on the School Leader's Licensure Assessment (the building-level administrator's assessment designated by the State Board of Education)
5. Completion of the following courses:
 - a. EDSP 463/563¹ Individual Diagnostics and Classroom Assessment
 - b. EDSP 434/534¹ Introduction and Methods of Teaching and Inclusion for Students with Cross-Categorical Disabilities and Field Experience (or an equivalent course in differentiated instruction for special needs students)
 - c. EDSP 583 Special Education Administration and Field Experience
 - d. A course in Psychology and/or Education of the Exceptional Child
6. Recommendation for certification from Missouri Baptist University

¹Must 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.

MASTER OF EDUCATIONAL TECHNOLOGY

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Overview

The Master of Educational Technology (MET) is a 31-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. The program of study is based upon the National Educational Technology Standards for Teachers (NETS.T) of the International Society for Technology in Education (ISTE). To demonstrate competency in the NETS for Teachers, students will create an ePortfolio based upon the standards to include 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 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.
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6. All graduate students must have a 3.0 cumulative grade point average in order to graduate from the program.

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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.

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Exit Exam

The MET degree does not require an exit exam.

**MASTER OF EDUCATIONAL TECHNOLOGY
DEGREE REQUIREMENTS**

REQUIRED CORE: 25 Hours

- EDET 501 Orientation—Educational Technology
- EDUC 573 Applications of Technology
- EDET 523 Digital Citizenship
- EDET 543 Online Applications for Collaboration
- EDET 553 Differentiating Instruction with Technology
- EDET 563 Web-based Design, Implementation, and Assessment
- EDET 573 Technology to Enhance Literacy
- ETOP 583 Perspectives on Diversity in Education
- GRED 553 Research Methods

OR

GRED 543† **ELECTIVE:** Methods of Inquiry I **3 Hours**

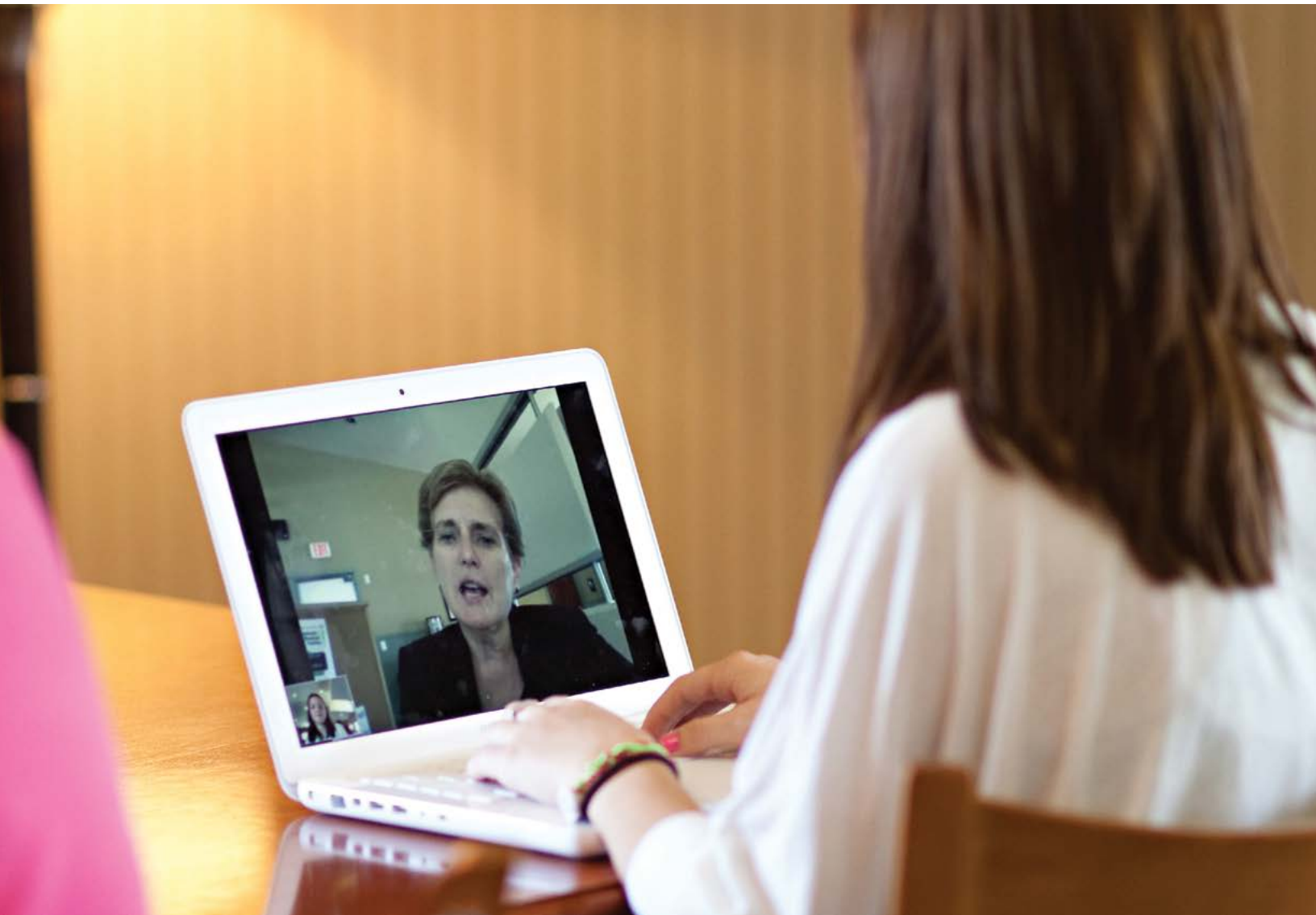
- ECTA 523 Integration of Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment
- ECTA 533 Curriculum Mapping
- EDET 513 Integrating Technology into the Curriculum: A Research Approach
- EDET 533 Emerging Technology Trends
- EDET 583 Technology and Diversity
- ETOP 503 Current Influences in Education
- ETOP 553 Developing Responsible Learners
- ETTP 543 Specialized Topics in Educational Technology

CAPSTONE REQUIREMENT: 3 Hours

- EDET 593 Capstone ePortfolio

TOTAL: 31 HOURS

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MASTER OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION: CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION

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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.
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Exit Exam

The MSE degree does not require an exit exam.

**MASTER OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION:
CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION DEGREE
REQUIREMENTS**

CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION CORE: 25 Hours

EDUC 500	Continuing Portfolio Development MSE: Online
EDUC 501	Orientation-Curriculum and Instruction
GRED 553	Research Methods
OR	
GRED 543†	Methods of Inquiry I
ECTA 523	Integration of Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment
ECTA 533	Curriculum Mapping
EDUC 573	Applications of Technology
ETOP 503	Current Influences in Education
ETOP 553	Developing Responsible Learners
ETOP 563	Legal Issues in Regular or Special Education
ETOP 583	Perspectives on Diversity in Education

ELECTIVE: 3 Hours

ECSP 413/513	Teaching Young Children with Disabilities: Seminar and Field Experience
EDEN 453/553	Teaching Language Arts and Composition in Grades 5-12: Seminar and Field Experience
EDEN 463/563	Teaching Literature within the Curriculum
EDET 503	Teaching Online: Issues and Design
EDET 513	Integrating Technology into into the Curriculum: A Research Approach
EDET 523	Advanced Media Literacies
EDET 533	Emerging Technology Trends
EDET553	Differentiating Instruction with Technology
EDET563	Web-based Design, Implementation, and Assessment
EDET573	Technology to Enhance Literacy
EDET 583	Technology and Diversity
EDGT 503	Introduction to Gifted and Talented Students
EDMS 433/533	Teaching Social Studies in grades 5-12: Seminar and Field Experience
EDMS 463/563	Middle School: Curriculum, Instruction, and Field Experience
EDMS 473/573	Teaching Mathematics in Grades 5-12: Seminar and Field Experience
EDMS 483/583	Teaching Science in Grades 5-12: Seminar and Field Experience
EDSP 403/503	Introduction to Autism: Evident Practices in Teaching and Interventions
EDSP 453/553	Teaching Remedial Math K-12: Seminar and Field Experience
ETTP 543	Specialized Topics in Educational Technology
LIBR 553	Curriculum and the Library Media Center
LIBR 563	Library Services for Children and Youth

CAPSTONE REQUIREMENT: 3 Hours

GRED 563	School Improvement Project
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TOTAL: 31 HOURS

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EDUCATIONAL SPECIALIST DEGREE

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Mission Statement

The Education Division 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 or 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.

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 as an online program. Certain classes are offered face-to-face as well as online. Students pursuing the Ed.S. 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.

All students in the in the Ed.S. program will be required to

complete an online electronic portfolio and will complete an online written comprehensive exam. This will assure that all Ed.S. candidates are assessed in a consistent manner.

Students pursuing the Superintendent concentration will be given the option of completing EDUC 603, ETOP 623, GRED 653, and EDUC 683 either online or face-to-face.

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. 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 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

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 the Graduate Advisor 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

Courses in the Educational Specialist degree program are not available by directed study, as specified in the course description.

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 seeking the Educational Specialist degree are required to take GRED 653 Data Analysis for Decision-Making and GRED 673 Professional Portfolio and Field Experience. Students will demonstrate scholarship through the development and completion of an action-research project that can be applied to their current school setting. ***The portfolio must be completed and scored before the degree is conferred.***

Students seeking certification at the superintendent level must demonstrate their competency through their Professional Portfolio in seven areas which are based on Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education standards and School Leader Licensure Competency Standards:

1. Vision of Learning
2. Nurturing and Sustaining School Culture
3. Safe, Efficient, and Effective Learning Environment
4. Diverse Community Interests and Needs
5. Integrity, Fairness, and Ethical Manner
6. Influencing the Larger Political, Social, Economic, Legal, and Cultural Context
7. Professional Development

Specific guidance in the preparation of the portfolio is provided in the Missouri Baptist University *Professional Portfolio Manual for the Educational Specialist Degree*.

Workshop Graduate Credit

No graduate credit earned in workshops or professional development seminars may be applied toward the Educational Specialist degree.

Entrance Assessment

Beginning with the FA-13 semester, all students beginning a certification program at any level – teacher, library media specialist, school counselor, principal, or superintendent – will be required to complete the Missouri Educator Profile (MEP).

Exit Examination

Students in the Superintendent concentration must pass an online written comprehensive examination prior to graduation. Students will register for EDUC 690S Written Exam: Superintendent in the term during which they are scheduled to graduate. All coursework, including the Professional Portfolio, must be completed prior to taking the exit examination. For certification at the superintendent level, DESE also requires students to pass the School Leadership Series (SLS) examination School Superintendent Assessment (SSA). Students may register for the SSA at the following website: www.ets.org/sls. (Exit assessments for superintendent candidates will be changing beginning with the 2014-2015 academic year.) Students in the Curriculum and Instruction concentration will also complete an online written comprehensive exam. Students will register for EDUC 690CI Written Exam: Curriculum and Instruction in the term during which they are scheduled to graduate. All coursework, including the Professional Portfolio, must be completed prior to taking the exit examination.

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 Education Division Dean 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.

EDUCATIONAL SPECIALIST DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

EDUCATIONAL SPECIALIST CORE: 15 Hours

EDUC 603	Professional Seminar in Education
ETOP 623	Organizational Leadership, Governance, and Field Experience
GRED 653	Data Analysis for Decision-Making
GRED 673	Professional Portfolio and Field Experience
EDUC 683	Ethical Issues for School Leaders

SUPERINTENDENT CORE: 16 Hours

EDUC 601S	Educational Specialist Orientation: Superintendent
EDAD 613	School-Community Relations
EDAD 633	District Financial Management and Field Experience
EDAD 643	Facilities Planning and Management
EDAD 653	Personnel Management and Field Experience
ETOP 663	Advanced School Law
EDUC 690S	Written Exam: Superintendent

CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION CORE: 16 Hours

EDUC 601CI	Educational Specialist Orientation: Curriculum and Instruction
EDUC 613	Learning Innovations for Continuous School Improvement and Field Experience
EDUC 623	Differentiated Instruction
ECTA 643	Advanced Curriculum Design, Evaluation and Field Experience
EDUC 663	The Supervisory Process
EDUC 673	Teachers as Leaders and Field Experience
EDUC 690CI	Written Exam: Curriculum and Instruction

TOTAL: 31 HOURS

DOCTOR OF EDUCATION DEGREE

Leadership in Teaching and Learning

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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 Education Division'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, 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 Education Division'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.

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 study.

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. 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. It is expected that students will begin the process for completion of the doctoral dissertation near the end of the second term or early in the third term with the appointment of a doctoral dissertation committee chair.

Field-Based Research

Two doctoral classes, EDUC 723 Transformational Theories and Applications and EDAD 743 Advanced Strategic Planning, 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, (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 manipulation and critical analysis of the problem.
- A sophisticated quantitative, qualitative, or mixed research project approved by the student’s Doctoral Dissertation 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.

The Doctoral Dissertation is expected to be at least **100** pages with **50** references, unless otherwise directed by the Doctoral Dissertation Committee. The writing style of the American Psychological Association (APA) 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 Vice President for Graduate Studies, 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, 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 Vice President for Graduate Studies, or his/her designee. Normally, the student's project has received approval of the committee and the IRB no later than the end of the fourth 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 from the date the study was approved by the student's committee and the IRB.

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 study from the committee, the student will defend the study and conclusions before the research 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. The final approved draft will be submitted to the Vice President for Graduate Studies for final administrative approval, and, if approved, the student will receive notification from the Vice President indicating completion of the Ed.D. program.

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 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. 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 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 3.7 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.

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).

DOCTOR OF EDUCATION DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

LEADERSHIP IN TEACHING AND LEARNING

Program Requirements

The Ed.D. program in Leadership in Teaching and Learning requires a total of 21 credit hours beyond the Ed.S., or its equivalent. The courses are built on the curriculum of a 30-hour Ed.S. program. GRED 543 Methods of Inquiry I (3 credit hours), or the equivalent, is a prerequisite for the Ed.D. program and is taken at the master's level at MBU. This prerequisite may be met by an equivalent course at another institution.

DOCTOR OF EDUCATION CORE: 21 HOURS

GRED 700	Ed.D. Orientation**
EDUC 723	Transformational Theories and Applications**
EDUC 733	Diversity and Emerging Communities*
EDAD 743	Advanced Strategic Planning
GRED 753	Methods of Inquiry II: Quantitative Analysis
GRED 763	Methods of Inquiry III: Qualitative Analysis
GRED 786	Doctoral Dissertation

Prerequisite:

GRED 543	Methods of Inquiry I
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*Offered on Main Campus only during the summer semester

**Online Course



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Community College Leadership

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Overview – Community College Leadership

The Ed.D. program in Community College Leadership focuses on the knowledge and practical skills needed for effective instructional and administrative leadership in the community college 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 community college arena. Research includes assessment of student learning outcomes, evaluation of programs and services, identification of community educational needs, and other investigations providing information community college leaders need in the decision-making process.

Primary Audience

The target audience for the program includes individuals who aspire to or currently work in community colleges and want a program that provides the expertise needed to move into administrative and instructional leadership positions in these institutions.

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 Education Division'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.

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 community colleges.
- 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 community college 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 study.

Course Load and Timeline

The load for students enrolled in the Ed.D. in Community College Leadership program will be one three-hour course every twelve weeks or a total of 12 credit hours by the end of the first year.

The timeline for completion of the program for most students is projected to be four and a half years, although some students may take longer to complete the doctoral dissertation. It is expected that students will begin the process for completion of the doctoral dissertation near the end of the second year or early in the third year with the appointment of a doctoral dissertation committee chair.

Field-Based Experience and Internship

Two doctoral classes, EDAD 773 Community College Administration and Field Experience, and HEDD 773 Higher Education Internship, include a field-based research project. EDAD 773 provides opportunities to practice leadership skills and obtain community college experience. Field experience projects are supervised by an administrative site supervisor/mentor and the MBU instructor. HEDD 773 is a collaboratively developed, field-based internship experience on a community college campus. It is designed to extend administrative knowledge, skills, and sensitivity through a wide range of on-the-job tasks and duties. Application for the internship must be made one semester prior to enrollment.

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It is expected that individuals completing the Ed.D. degree will continue to engage in applied research at the community college level as leaders in the process of teaching and learning.

Assessment

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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 problem in the area of Community College 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 manipulation and critical analysis of the problem.
- A sophisticated quantitative, qualitative, or mixed research project approved by the student’s Doctoral Dissertation Committee and the Institutional Review Board (IRB) and conducted appropriately.
- Appropriate interpretation of research findings and conclusions drawn from those findings.
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The full committee is selected by the end of the third year. 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, 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 Vice President for Graduate Studies, or his/her designee. Normally, the student's project has received approval of the committee and the IRB no later than the end of the fourth 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 fourth 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 from the date the study was approved by the student's committee and the IRB.

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 study from the committee, the student will defend the study and conclusions before the research 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. The final approved draft will be submitted to the Vice President for Graduate Studies for final administrative approval, and, if approved, the student will receive notification from the Vice President indicating completion of the Ed.D. program.

Summary of the Doctor of Education Degree Process

To earn the Ed.D. degree in Community College 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 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. 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 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 3.5 cumulative grade point average in order to graduate from the program.

Transfer Students/Transfer Credit

Missouri Baptist University does accept up to six (6) transfer credits from another regionally accredited college or university for students entering the Doctor of Education (Ed.D.) in Community College Leadership degree program. Transfer credits must have been earned within the seven (7) years prior to entry into the Ed.D. Community College 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).



DOCTOR OF EDUCATION DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

COMMUNITY COLLEGE LEADERSHIP

Program Requirements

The Ed.D. program in Community College Leadership requires 54 hours. This includes GRED 543 Methods of Inquiry I, or the equivalent, which is a prerequisite for the Ed.D. program and is taken at the master's level at MBU. This prerequisite may be met by an equivalent course at another institution.

GENERAL FOUNDATION CORE: 18 HOURS

GRED 700	Ed.D. Orientation**
HEDD 713	How Adults Learn: Theory and Research**
HEDD 733	Instructional Leadership in Higher Education**
HEDD 743	American Higher Education with an Emphasis in Community College**
EDUC 733	Diversity and Emerging Communities
HEDD 753	Higher Education Law/Ethics
EDAD 743	Advanced Strategic Planning

ADMINISTRATION CORE: 18 HOURS

HEDD 723	Higher Education Leadership**
EDAD 723	Politics and Policy for Educational Leaders with an Emphasis in Community College**
EDAD 733	Higher Education Finance with an Emphasis in Community College
EDAD 773	Community College Administration and Field Experience
HEDD 763	Critical Issues in Community College/Higher Education**
HEDD 773	Higher Education Internship**

RESEARCH CORE: 18 HOURS

GRED 753	Methods of Inquiry II: Quantitative Analysis
GRED 783	Institutional Research and Assessment
GRED 763	Methods of Inquiry III: Qualitative Analysis
GRED 786	Dissertation

Prerequisite:

GRED 543	Methods of Inquiry I*
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TOTAL: 54 HOURS

**Or equivalent taken within 7 years prior to entry into the Ed.D. Community College Leadership Program*

***Online Course*



Division of Health and Sport Sciences

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN FITNESS MANAGEMENT
MASTER OF SCIENCE IN SPORT MANAGEMENT

Graduate Certificate in Exercise Science
Graduate Certificate in Fitness Management
Graduate Certificate in Sport Management

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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 traditional courses within both programs are also 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 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.

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. 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 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 503 Sport Management Project may be substituted as a replacement course for a core MS in Sport Management course with the permission of the Division Chair.

Courses in the Master of Science in Fitness Management program are not offered as directed studies, but SMGT 503 Sport Management Project, SMGT 583 Leadership and Management in Sport, or PHED 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, and Sport Management. These certificates are stand-alone certificates and may not be earned concurrently with a master's degree. 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, and Sport Management require a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale to be granted.

**MASTER OF SCIENCE IN FITNESS
MANAGEMENT DEGREE REQUIREMENTS**

REQUIRED CORE: 28 Hours

- SMGT 501 Orientation
- EXSC 453/553 Fitness Management
- EXSC 483/583 Principles of Human Performance
- KHSC 413/513 Chronic Diseases and Obesity
- SMGT 513 Research Methods
- SMGT 423/523 Sport Law
- SMGT 433/533 Sport Psychology
- SMGT 543 Sport Marketing
- SMGT 463/563 Sport Finance
- SMGT 573 Sport Public Relations

CAPSTONE REQUIREMENT: 6 Hours

- SMGT 576 Internship in Sport Management/Fitness Management

TOTAL: 34 HOURS

**MASTER OF SCIENCE IN SPORT MANAGEMENT
DEGREE REQUIREMENTS**

REQUIRED CORE: 25 Hours

- SMGT 501 Orientation
- PHED 413/513 Sport Facility Management
- SMGT 513 Research Methods
- SMGT 423/523 Sport Law
- SMGT 433/533 Sport Psychology
- SMGT 543 Sport Marketing
- SMGT 463/563 Sport Finance
- SMGT 573 Sport Public Relations

SMGT 583 Leadership and Management in Sport
CAPSTONE REQUIREMENT: 6 Hours

SMGT 576 Internship in Sport Management/Fitness Management

TOTAL: 31 HOURS

ELECTIVE:

- SMGT 403/503 Sport Management Project
- SMGT 553 Volunteer Management

GRADUATE CERTIFICATE OPTIONS:

EXERCISE SCIENCE CERTIFICATE: 12 HOURS

- EXSC 453/553 Fitness Management
- EXSC 483/583 Principles of Human Performance
- KHSC 413/513 Chronic Diseases and Obesity
- SMGT 433/533 Sport Psychology

FITNESS MANAGEMENT CERTIFICATE: 12 HOURS

- EXSC 453/553 Fitness Management
- KHSC 413/513 Chronic Diseases and Obesity
- SMGT 543 Sport Marketing
- SMGT 463/563 Sport Finance

SPORT MANAGEMENT CERTIFICATE: 12 HOURS

- PHED 413/513 Sport Facility Management
- SMGT 423/523 Sport Law
- SMGT 433/533 Sport Psychology
- SMGT 463/563 Sport Finance





DIVISION OF HUMANITIES

MASTER OF ARTS IN CHRISTIAN MINISTRY

Graduate Faculty

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“fides quaerens intellectum”

Mission Statement

The Religion 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 a master’s degree which is 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.

Overview

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.

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.
4. 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 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. 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 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

RREL 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.

MASTER OF ARTS IN CHRISTIAN MINISTRY DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

REQUIRED CORE:

24 Hours

RBIB 503	Understanding Old Testament Concepts
RBIB 513	Understanding New Testament Concepts
HIRE 503	History of Christian Thought I
HIRE 513	History of Christian Thought II
RREL 503	Knowing God
RREL 513	Following God
RRED 513	Spiritual Formation
RPHI 503	Christianity and Culture

EMPHASIS:

12 Hours*

Apologetic Studies

HIRP 433/533	Contemporary Worldviews
RPHI 413/513	Christian Ethics
RPHI 433/533	World Religions
RPHI 483/583	Philosophy of Religion

Biblical Counseling

PSRL 423/523	Pastoral Counseling and Care Giving
PSRL 433/533	Psychology of Moral and Spiritual Development
RRED 423/523	Basics of Biblical Counseling
RREL 433/533	Principles of Pastoral Ministry

Biblical Languages

- RBLA 413/513 New Testament Greek Exegesis I
- RBLA 423/523 New Testament Greek Exegesis II
- RBLA 433/533 Elementary Classical Hebrew I
- RBLA 443/543 Elementary Classical Hebrew II

Pastoral Ministries

- RRED 423/523 Basics of Biblical Counseling
- RREL 433/533 Principles of Pastoral Ministry
- RRED 453/553 North American Cultural Exegesis
- RREL 483/583 Expository Biblical Ministry

Urban Ministries

- RRED 403/503 Introduction to Church Planting
- RRED 433/533 Introduction to Cross-Cultural Ministry
- RRED 443/543 Urban Church Planting
- RRED 453/553 North American Cultural Exegesis

*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.

CAPSTONE: **3 Hours**
RREL 423/523 Theology of Christian Ministry

TOTAL: **39 HOURS**





DIVISION OF SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Graduate Faculty

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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 students who wish to enter and/or progress in the criminal justice fields of law enforcement, probation and parole, corrections, courts, and/or juvenile justice; or who plan to seek positions in leadership or instruction in criminal justice. Students applying for the Master of Science in Criminal Justice must have a minimum 2.75 undergraduate GPA. While 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 be required to take CRJS 133 Introduction to Criminal Justice and CRPO 453 Constitutional Law prior to beginning the masters program. The culminating Capstone

Project must be taken as the student's last course.

The Master of Science in Criminal Justice is offered exclusively online. Students accepted into this 36-credit hour program are able to enroll in courses every eight (8) weeks. With a modified, accelerated cohort system, students pursuing the MSCJ can take courses whenever their schedule allows. Students can potentially complete all requirements within a year

Summary of the Master's Degree Process

To earn the Master of Science 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. 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 Vice President for Graduate Studies and Academic Program Review 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 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.

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

REQUIRED CORE: 33 Hours

- CRPH 423/523 Criminal Justice Ethics and Leadership
- CRPO 513 Civil Remedies in Criminal Justice
- CRPS 523 Criminal Justice and the Mental Health System
- CRJS 503 Criminal Justice Planning, Budgeting, and Evaluation
- CRJS 513 The Criminal Court System
- CRJS 523 Communities and Crime
- CRJS 433/533 Evidence
- CRJS 543 Foundations of Criminological Theory
- CRJS 553 Diversity Issues in Criminal Justice
- CRJS 463/563 Organization and Administration
- CRJS 573 Police Innovations

CAPSTONE REQUIREMENT: 3 Hours

- CRJS 583 Capstone Project

TOTAL: 36 HOURS





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COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

ACCT

ACCT 503 MANAGERIAL ACCOUNTING (Three Hours)

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.**

BCIS

BCIS 403/503 MANAGEMENT APPLICATIONS OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (Three Hours)

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. Undergraduate prerequisite(s): BCIS 303 and MGMT 303. **This course cannot be taken as a directed study.**

BUSN

BUSN 503 EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS AND BUSINESS LITERACY (Three Hours)

As the first course in the MBA program, BUSN 503 introduces students to the foundational principles of business and orients students to Blackboard 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 Business Economics, Finance, Accounting and Marketing (through online primers); 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, BUSN 523, or ECON 503 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.**

BUSN 513 LEGAL AND ETHICAL ENVIRONMENT OF BUSINESS (Three Hours)

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 (Three Hours)

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.**

BUSN 533 INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS (Three Hours)

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.**

BUSN 583 CAPSTONE PROJECT (Three Hours)

The capstone project will provide the student with the opportunity to take what they've learned academically in the classroom and through professional experiences and experiential learning, to develop a project that will display their ability to synthesize information and synergistically incorporate the key elements into a project that will demonstrate their level of skill, knowledge, and applicability. Project topic will be determined by student with approval from the MBA Faculty Review Committee. Students must earn a grade of B or better in this course to fulfill graduation requirements. Prerequisites: ACCT 503, BCIS 503, BUSN 503, MRKT 503, BUSN 513, ECON 503, MGPS 503, BUSN 523. **This course cannot be taken as a directed study.**

CRJS

CRJS 503 CRIMINAL JUSTICE PLANNING, BUDGETING, AND EVALUATION (Three Hours, Fall)

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.

CRJS 513 THE CRIMINAL COURT SYSTEM (Three Hours, Fall)

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.

CRJS 523 COMMUNITIES AND CRIME (Three Hours, Summer)

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.

CRJS 433/533 EVIDENCE (Three Hours, Spring)

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.

CRJS 543 FOUNDATIONS OF CRIMINOLOGICAL THEORY (Three Hours, Summer)

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.

CRJS 553 DIVERSITY ISSUES IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE (Three Hours, Fall)

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.

CRJS 463/563 ORGANIZATION AND ADMINISTRATION (Three Hours, Spring)

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.

CRJS 573 POLICE INNOVATIONS (Three Hours, Spring)

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.

CRJS 583 CAPSTONE PROJECT (Three Hours, Summer)

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.

CRPH

CRPH 423/523 CRIMINAL JUSTICE ETHICS AND LEADERSHIP (Three Hours, Spring)

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.

CRPO

CRPO 513 CIVIL REMEDIES IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE (Three Hours, Fall)

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.

CRPS

CRPS 523 CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND THE MENTAL HEALTH SYSTEMS (Three Hours, Summer)

The relation of the criminal justice system and the mental health process; legal concepts regarding the mentally disabled. This course cannot be taken as a directed study.

ECCL

ECCL 573-576/583-586 STUDENT TEACHING: EARLY CHILDHOOD (Variable Credit)

Student teaching normally consists of two eight-week teaching experiences taken consecutively and conducted in two separate settings and in two separate grade levels in an appropriate classroom setting in a state or nationally accredited public or private school and under the supervision of an experienced and qualified cooperating teacher. *Effective with the 2014-2105 academic year, 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 twelve weeks at one level or content area and four weeks at the other at a level or content area as approved by the Dean of Education or Director of Field Experiences.* This field experience enables students to practice and develop the pedagogical skills necessary to meet the Missouri performance standards for teacher certification. After being formally admitted to the Teacher Education program, certification candidates must apply to student teach. 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 and subject area(s) in which they are seeking certification. Application for Student Teaching must be made to the Education Office by the end of the second week of the Fall semester for Spring and Summer Student Teaching and by the end of the second week of the Spring semester for Fall Student Teaching. Specific information about student teaching may be obtained from the Student Teaching Manual. **Prerequisites: No undergraduate degree-seeking candidate will be allowed to student teach without having passed all sections of C-BASE or MoGEA. Both undergraduate and graduate students must be formally admitted into the Teacher Education Program, must have completed all education courses, and be approved by the Education Division prior to student teaching. There is a Student Teaching Fee that will be charged to each student. Co-requisites: 1. Current Family Care Safety Registry background check (see catalog section on Background Checks for Field Experience and Student Teaching for additional information); 2. Successful completion of the Missouri Pre-Service Teacher Assessment (MoPTA); 3. Passing score on the content area exit assessment(s) (Praxis II exam) in the certification area(s) for which the student is being recommended; and 4. Satisfactory Formative Evaluations and a satisfactory Summative Evaluation for the student teaching experience.** 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.*

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 Education Division Dean 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.

Variable credit, three to twelve hours; students must complete the equivalent of 16 weeks/12 credit hours of student teaching before being recommended for certification.

ECED

ECED 413/513 LANGUAGE ACQUISITION OF THE YOUNG CHILD (Three Hours)

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; 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. Students taking this course for graduate credit must complete all graduate course requirements. Prerequisite: PSYC 313, PSYC 333, or PSYC 553.

ECED 423/523 PERCEPTUAL MOTOR DEVELOPMENT OF THE YOUNG CHILD (Three Hours)

Students will examine the process of fine motor, gross motor, and perceptual motor development from birth through early childhood. Emphasis will be upon learning about children's motor development through observation of children in natural settings. Students will become familiar with assessment of motor skills, and will develop activities that foster motor development. Students taking this course for graduate credit must complete all graduate course requirements. Prerequisite: PSYC 313, PSYC 333, or PSYC 553.

ECED 443/543 DIAGNOSTIC PROCEDURES IN EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION (Three Hours)

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.

ECON

ECON 503 BUSINESS ECONOMICS (Three Hours)

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

ECSP 403/503 INTRODUCTION TO EARLY CHILDHOOD SPECIAL EDUCATION: SEMINAR AND FIELD EXPERIENCE (Three Hours)

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 30-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. Undergraduate prerequisites: EDUC 213, EDUC 303, and/or concurrently with ECED 353. ***CPT form required for F-1 international students.***

ECSP 413/513 TEACHING YOUNG CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES: SEMINAR AND FIELD EXPERIENCE (Three Hours)

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

curricular 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. Undergraduate prerequisites: EDUC 213, EDUC 303, ECED 353, and ECSP 403/503. Graduate prerequisite: ECSP 403/503. ***CPT form required for F-1 international students.***

ECSP 573-578/583-588 STUDENT TEACHING: EARLY CHILDHOOD SPECIAL EDUCATION (Variable Credit)

Student Teaching for Early Childhood Special Education consists of one eight-week teaching experience in an appropriate pre-kindergarten or kindergarten classroom setting in a state or nationally accredited public or private school and under the supervision of an experienced and qualified cooperating teacher. ***Effective with the 2014-2105 academic year, 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 twelve weeks at one level or content area and four weeks at the other at a level or content area as approved by the Dean of Education or Director of Field Experiences.*** This field experience enables students to practice and develop the pedagogical skills necessary to meet the Missouri performance standards for teacher certification. After being formally admitted to the Teacher Education program, certification candidates must apply to student teach. 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 and subject area(s) in which they are seeking certification. Application for Student Teaching must be made to the Education Office by the end of the second week of the Fall semester for Spring and Summer Student Teaching and by the end of the second week of the Spring semester for Fall Student Teaching. Specific information about student teaching may be obtained from the Student Teaching Manual. **Prerequisites: No undergraduate degree-seeking candidate will be allowed to student teach without having passed all sections of C-BASE or MoGEA. Both undergraduate and graduate students must be formally admitted into the Teacher Education Program, must have completed all education courses, and be approved by the Education Division prior to student teaching. There is a Student Teaching Fee that will be charged to each student. Co-requisites: 1. Current Family Care Safety Registry background check (see catalog section on Background Checks for Field Experience and Student Teaching for additional information); 2. Successful completion of the Missouri Pre-Service Teacher Assessment (MoPTA); 3. Passing score on the content area exit assessment(s) (Praxis II exam) in the certification area(s) for**

which the student is being recommended; and 4. Satisfactory Formative Evaluations and a satisfactory Summative Evaluation for the student teaching experience. 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.*

Credit for Prior Learning (CPL) Portfolio Credit for Student Teaching:

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Variable credit, three to six hours; students must complete the equivalent of 16 weeks/12 credit hours of student teaching before being recommended for certification.

ECTA

ECTA 523 INTEGRATION OF CURRICULUM, INSTRUCTION, AND ASSESSMENT (Three Hours)

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 (Three Hours)

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 643 ADVANCED CURRICULUM DESIGN, EVALUATION AND FIELD EXPERIENCE (Three Hours)

This course of study prepares the student for a leadership role in designing a 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.**

EDAD

EDAD 503 INTRODUCTION TO EDUCATIONAL ADMINISTRATION COMMUNICATIONS (Three Hours)

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.

EDAD 533 BASIC FINANCE AND FACILITIES MANAGEMENT; SEMINAR AND FIELD EXPERIENCE (Three Hours)

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 543 EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP INQUIRY (Three Hours)

The course focuses on inquiry as a meaningful and relevant way to acquire methods to solve problems and communicate solutions at the school building level. It is intended to prepare practitioners with tools to investigate and address problems of practice in improving their instructional leadership skills and knowledge. Typical problems and issues that are relevant will be used as the focal point for learning. The course also offers exploration of the connection between the building leader and the central office in addressing current trends and issues facing educational leaders, especially state and federal events that impact directly or indirectly the educational environment.

EDAD 553 VOCATIONAL ADMINISTRATION AND PHILOSOPHY (Three Hours)

This course is an in-depth study of the secondary vocational education school. Emphasis is placed on the study of the following issues specific to vocational schools: rural Co-Op model; the suburban and urban model; local, state, and federal funding; vocational curriculum, diverse student populations; scheduling; facilities, facility management and design, and equipment and resource management and procurement; staffing and staff development; vocational student organizations; school-to-work programs; Tech Prep; A+ programs; career pathways; and

articulated programs between high schools and junior colleges for college credit.

EDAD 563 ADMINISTRATION OF SPECIAL PROGRAMS, GRANTS, AND LEGISLATIVE MANDATES (Three Hours)

This course is designed for students who may coordinate or direct 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. Explanations and scrutiny of various state and federal programs i.e. Early Childhood, Early Childhood Special Education, ESL, Migrant, Gifted & Talented, Title I, Title II, Title IV, and Title IX career/vocational programs are incorporated in this course.

EDAD 613 SCHOOL-COMMUNITY RELATIONS (Three Hours)

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.**

EDAD 633 DISTRICT FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT AND FIELD EXPERIENCE (Three Hours)

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 643 FACILITIES PLANNING AND MANAGEMENT (Three Hours)

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.**

EDAD 653 PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT AND FIELD EXPERIENCE (Three Hours)

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.**

EDAD 723 POLITICS & POLICY FOR EDUCATIONAL LEADERS WITH AN EMPHASIS IN COMMUNITY COLLEGE (Three Hours)

An exploration of the roles of public policy and politics in higher education (with emphasis in community college) at the federal, state, and local levels. Candidates examine policy issues in the postsecondary arena and the political forces that influence and shape decision-making processes, reform efforts, and community relations. **This course cannot be taken as a directed study.**

EDAD 733 HIGHER EDUCATION FINANCE WITH EMPHASIS IN COMMUNITY COLLEGE (Three Hours)

This course focuses on fiscal management and budgeting practices applicable to higher education institutions and with emphasis in community college. Candidates investigate effectiveness and efficiency issues associated with the use of funds. Topics include budget development, financial management, and fiduciary control. **This course cannot be taken as a directed study.**

EDAD 743 ADVANCED STRATEGIC PLANNING (Three Hours)

This course focuses on the application of theory and organizational analysis to the strategic planning process. A variety of planning models and processes used by a large number of organizations will be introduced. One focus of this course will be to analyze and then reanalyze situations using a variety of theories and frames. Through the use of technological applications, applied research, and case studies, students will 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. Case study analysis and field research will serve as essential components in this course. **This course cannot be taken as a directed study.**

EDAD 773 COMMUNITY COLLEGE ADMINISTRATION AND FIELD EXPERIENCE (Three Hours)

This course is 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. Field experience provides opportunities to practice leadership skills and obtain community college experience. Field experience projects are supervised by an administrative site supervisor/mentor and the instructor. **This course cannot be taken as a directed study.**

EDCL

EDCL 411/511 TEACHING FIELD EXPERIENCE II (One Hour)

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 but before 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. Students taking this course for graduate credit must complete all graduate course requirements. 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. Undergraduate Prerequisite: EDCL 211. *A lab fee is charged for this field experience. CPT form required for F-1 international students.*

EDDR

EDDR 403/503 DRIVER EDUCATION I: INTRODUCTION TO SAFETY EDUCATION (Three Hours)

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 (Three Hours)

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 (Three Hours)

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) (Three Hours)

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

EDEN 503 MYSTERY UNIT FOR SECONDARY TEACHERS (Three Hours)

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.

EDEN 533 SHAKESPEARE SEMINAR (Three Hours)

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.

EDEN 543 ASIAN AMERICAN WOMEN WRITERS (Three Hours)

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*.

EDEN 453/553 TEACHING LANGUAGE ARTS AND COMPOSITION IN GRADES 5-12: SEMINAR AND FIELD EXPERIENCE (Three Hours)

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 National Language Arts 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. Undergraduate prerequisites: ENGL 123, EDUC 213, and EDUC 303. *CPT form required for F-1 international students.*

EDEN 463/563 TEACHING LITERATURE WITHIN THE CURRICULUM (Three Hours)

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: ENGL 123, ENGL 203, EDUC 213, EDUC 303.

EDEN 573 ASIAN LITERATURE IN TRANSLATION (Three Hours)

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.

EDEN 583 THE AMERICAN NOVEL (Three Hours)

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.

EDET

EDET 501 ORIENTATION: EDUCATIONAL TECHNOLOGY (One Hour)

This is a required orientation for all individuals seeking the Online Master of Science for Education Technology in Learning Design. The orientation will include an overview of the courses required for the program as well as the elective opportunities for the advanced graduate student. Students will also be introduced to the National Educational Technology Standards for Teachers and Students, the basis for the MET program. Co-requisite: EDUC 573.

EDET 523 DIGITAL CITIZENSHIP (Three Hours)

This course is designed for K-12, technical and community college instructors, administrators, library media specialists, and technology leaders. The goal is to develop the understanding of the National Educational Technology Standard for Teachers through the definition of the term Digital Citizenship and to identify ways Digital Citizenship can improve teaching and learning through the responsible use of technology. The nine elements of Digital Citizenship (access, commerce, communication, literacy, rights and responsibilities, health

and wellness, and security) will be explored with Copyright Clarity emphasized, providing structure to course objectives. Prerequisites: EDET 501 and EDUC 573.

EDET 533 EMERGING TECHNOLOGY TRENDS (Three Hours)

This course is designed to build upon knowledge gained in EDUC573. 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: EDET 501 and EDUC 573.

EDET 543 ONLINE APPLICATIONS FOR COLLABORATION (Three Hours)

This course will enable participants to harness the power of using online collaboration tools for 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. Applications such as Twitter, Facebook, Ning, Skype, Google Reader, and more will be explored and applied to the teaching and learning process. Prerequisites: EDET 501 and EDUC 573.

EDET 553 DIFFERENTIATING INSTRUCTION WITH TECHNOLOGY (Three Hours)

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 through differentiation. Participants will explore learner characteristics, student needs and elements of differentiated instruction. Technology-rich products and lessons will be developed and evaluated to meet the needs of a diverse population. Choices allow graduate students with varied backgrounds and interests to select activities that meet their professional needs. Prerequisites: EDET 501 and EDUC 573.

EDET 563 WEB-BASED DESIGN, IMPLEMENTATION, AND ASSESSMENT (Three Hours)

Through active engagement, students will be introduced to web-based learning, communities and instructional design. Various online and web-based instructional platforms 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. Finally, the implementation and evaluation of web-based instruction will be reviewed. Prerequisites: EDET 501 and EDUC 573.

EDET 573 TECHNOLOGY TO ENHANCE LITERACY (Three Hours)

This course is designed to provide graduate students with an

understanding of an array of technology tools and strategies to teach reading and writing in the classroom including but not limited to wikis, blogs, podcasting, and digital storytelling. Graduate students will explore how technology has changed literacy instruction, specifically how changes in technology have affected a writer's audience and purpose. Prerequisites: EDET 501 and EDUC 573.

EDET 583 TECHNOLOGY AND DIVERSITY (Three Hours)
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: EDET 501 and EDUC 573.

EDET 593 CAPSTONE: E-PORTFOLIO (Three Hours)
This course is designed to allow graduate students to research, examine, and develop an e-portfolio demonstrating their knowledge and abilities concerning the National Educational Technology Standards for Teachers (NETS.T). An action research project, started in GRED 543 or GRED 553, will be included in the portfolio. This course should be taken as the final course in the MET degree program. Prerequisites: EDET 501, EDUC 573, and GRED 543 or 553.

EDGT

EDGT 503 INTRODUCTION TO GIFTED AND TALENTED STUDENTS (Three Hours)

This course focuses on the nature of gifted learners and how they differ in cognitive, affective, developmental, and behavioral ways from more typical learners. It will emphasize general theories of intelligence, development, and learning and how they apply to gifted learners. Prerequisite: MINIMUM of one complete school year of full-time teaching experience.

EDGT 513 CURRICULUM METHODS FOR GIFTED AND TALENTED STUDENTS (Three Hours)

This course focuses on the fundamental principles of program design and development for gifted learners. Role functions and reference groups are emphasized as well as general educational administration and supervision theories. Program evaluation models are also stressed. Prerequisite: EDGT 503.

EDGT 523 SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL NEEDS OF GIFTED AND TALENTED (Three Hours)

This course focuses on the social and emotional characteristics and needs of the gifted individual and various counseling and guidance strategies that can facilitate his/her development over

the life span. The course will emphasize theories of emotional development and self-actualization and their implications for guiding the gifted. Prerequisite: EDGT 503 and EDGT 513.

EDGT 533 DIFFERENTIATING INSTRUCTION: REACHING GIFTED, TYPICAL, AND STRUGGLING LEARNERS (Three Hours)

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. Prerequisite: EDGT 503.

EDGT 563 ASSESSMENT AND EVALUATION IN GIFTED EDUCATION (Three Hours)

This course is intended to provide teachers with basic measurement and evaluation principles and procedures and instruments used in the assessment and evaluation of gifted and talented and potentially gifted and talented individuals from Pre-Kindergarten through Adult. Topics include: test selection, assessment, administration and interpretation of individual intelligence tests, individual behavioral checklists and rating scales. Prerequisite/co-requisite: EDGT 503 and GRED 543 or 553.

EDGT 583 PRACTICUM IN GIFTED AND TALENTED EDUCATION (Three Hours)

This 90-clock hour practicum is designed to provide direct experiences with gifted education programs and services. Both seminar and field experiences focus on comprehensive articulated programs and services for this population. 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. Prerequisites: EDGT 503, 513, 523, 533, and 563 plus GRED 543 or 553. 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. *A lab fee is charged for this practicum. CPT form required for F-1 international students.*

EDHE

EDHE 453/553 CURRICULUM, THEORY, AND METHODS OF HEALTH EDUCATION FOR GRADES PK-GRADE 12: SEMINAR AND FIELD EXPERIENCE (Three Hours)

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. Undergraduate Prerequisite(s): KHSC 333 and EDUC 303.

EDMS

EDMS 423/523 IMPLEMENTING BUSINESS EDUCATION PROGRAMS (Three Hours)

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. Undergraduate prerequisites: EDUC 313 and EDMS 453/553. Graduate prerequisite: EDMS 453/553.

EDMS 433/533 TEACHING SOCIAL STUDIES IN GRADES 5-12: SEMINAR AND FIELD EXPERIENCE (Three Hours)

The student will investigate the middle school and secondary school social studies 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 National Social Studies 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 students seeking middle school and/or secondary teacher certification in Social Studies. Students taking this course for graduate credit must complete all graduate course requirements. Prerequisites: EDUC 213 and EDUC 303.

EDMS 443/543 MIDDLE SCHOOL: PHILOSOPHY AND ORGANIZATION (Three Hours)

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. Undergraduate Prerequisites: EDUC 213 and EDUC 303.

EDMS 453/553 TEACHING BUSINESS IN GRADES 5-12: SEMINAR AND FIELD EXPERIENCE (Three Hours)

The student will investigate the middle school and secondary business 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 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. Prerequisites: EDUC 213 and EDUC 303.

EDMS 463/563 MIDDLE SCHOOL: CURRICULUM, INSTRUCTION, AND FIELD EXPERIENCE (Three Hours)

This course is designed to acquaint students with methods of instruction currently used in the middle school setting in the appropriate subject areas. Based on the understanding and knowledge of the middle school curriculum and theories of instruction, the student will be able to utilize appropriate methods and assessments to produce an interdisciplinary thematic unit that will meet the many needs of diverse learners. A 30 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. 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. Undergraduate Prerequisites: EDUC 213 and EDUC 303. *CPT form required for F-1 international students.*

EDMS 473/573 TEACHING MATHEMATICS IN GRADES 5-12: SEMINAR AND FIELD EXPERIENCE (Three Hours)

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 National Mathematics Standard. 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. Undergraduate Prerequisites: EDUC 213, EDUC 303.

EDMS 483/583 TEACHING SCIENCE IN GRADES 5-12: SEMINAR AND FIELD EXPERIENCE (Three Hours)

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 National Science Standard. 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: EDUC 213 and EDUC 303.

EDPE

EDPE 433/533 CURRICULUM, THEORY, AND METHODS OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION FOR GRADES PK-GRADE 4: SEMINAR AND FIELD EXPERIENCE (Three Hours)

This course covers methods and theories of curriculum development at the pre-kindergarten through elementary level; various educational philosophies; sequential design; fundamental and advanced development with analysis; growth and development and the understanding of the many diverse student needs found at the elementary level. 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 within the scope of this course. Students taking this course for graduate credit must complete all graduate course requirements. Undergraduate Prerequisite: EDUC 303.

EDPE 443/543 CURRICULUM, THEORY, AND METHODS OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION FOR GRADES 5-12: SEMINAR AND FIELD EXPERIENCE (Three Hours)

This course includes methods and theories of curriculum development beyond the elementary level that focus on the diverse needs of older students; skill competency; operational and supervisory practices; social trends; legislative issues; and competency-based education. Students will become competent in applying assessment strategies for the improvement of student learning. A study of state-mandated assessment is included. An emphasis on wellness will be incorporated. A field experience is included within the scope of this course. Students taking this course for graduate credit must complete all graduate course requirements. Undergraduate Prerequisite: EDUC 303.

EDPS

EDPS 503 ADVANCED THEORIES OF LEARNING AND PERSONALITY (Three Hours)

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 513 FOUNDATIONS OF SCHOOL COUNSELING (Three Hours)

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.**

EDPS 523 PROFESSIONAL, ETHICAL, AND PHILOSOPHICAL DEVELOPMENT IN COUNSELING (Three Hours)

This course will examine what a counselor is and how the profession differs from other helping professions. The process of becoming an effective counselor and the qualities and skills necessary will be discussed. Specialty areas in counseling will be discussed but emphasis will be on school counseling. Models of helping and professional issues will be examined. Topics include: group guidance, systems support, responsive services, evaluation

process, and reporting techniques. This course requires 15 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.**

EDPS 543 PSYCHOLOGICAL TESTS AND MEASURES (Three Hours)

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 453/553 THE EXCEPTIONAL CHILD (Three Hours)

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, PSYC 333, or PSYC 343 for all students except those majoring in Music Education. Graduate prerequisite: PSYC 553. Prerequisite for Music Education majors: PSYC 133 and MUED 313. Open to teachers, or prospective teachers, and Psychology or Behavioral Science majors. Students taking this course for graduate credit must complete all graduate course requirements.

EDPS 573 INTELLIGENCE TESTING (Three Hours)

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. Prerequisite(s): PSYC 553, EDPS 503, EDSP 533, PSYC 563, GRED 553, EDSP 563, and EDPS 543. **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 (Three Hours)

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

EDRD 423/523 INTEGRATION OF LITERACY IN CONTENT AREAS: SEMINAR AND FIELD EXPERIENCE (Three Hours)

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: EDUC 213, EDUC 303, and all subject methods courses.

EDRD 433/533 FOUNDATIONS OF LITERACY INSTRUCTION FOR PK-GRADE 6: SEMINAR AND FIELD EXPERIENCE (Three Hours)

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. 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. Undergraduate Prerequisites: EDUC 213 and EDUC 303. **CPT form required for F-1 international students.**

EDRD 443/543 ANALYSIS AND CORRECTION OF READING DISABILITIES: SEMINAR AND FIELD EXPERIENCE (Three Hours)

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. 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.** Undergraduate Prerequisites: EDUC 213, EDUC 303, and EDRD 433/533. **CPT form required for F-1 international students.**

EDRD 453/553 FOUNDATIONS OF LITERACY INSTRUCTION FOR GRADES 5-12: SEMINAR AND FIELD EXPERIENCE (Three Hours)

This course explores current views and practices of teaching middle and secondary school literacy, this course will emphasize methods and materials for implementing instruction based on learning styles, strengths, needs, and prior learning experiences. 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. Undergraduate Prerequisites: EDUC 213 and EDUC 303. **CPT form required for F-1 international students.**

EDRD 573 ADVANCED ELEMENTARY READING DISORDERS PRACTICUM (Three Hours)

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; ELED 453/553; EDSP 463/563 and approval of the Reading Curriculum Coordinator. *A lab fee is charged for this practicum. CPT form required for F-1 international students.*

EDRD 583 ADVANCED SECONDARY READING DISORDERS PRACTICUM (Three Hours)

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 453/553; EDRD 443/543; EDEN 453/553; EDSP 463/563 and approval of the Reading Curriculum Coordinator. *A lab fee is charged for this practicum. CPT form required for F-1 international students.*

EDSP

EDSP 403503 INTRODUCTION TO AUTISM: EVIDENT PRACTICES IN TEACHING AND INTERVENTIONS (Three Hours)

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 (Three Hours)

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.

EDSP 434/533/534 INTRODUCTION AND METHODS OF TEACHING AND INCLUSION FOR STUDENTS WITH CROSS-CATEGORICAL DISABILITIES AND FIELD EXPERIENCE (Three or Four Hours)

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 enroll for four (4) credit hours and participate in a 15-clock hour field experience in an appropriate setting working with students with cross-categorical disabilities outside of class time.*** Students taking this course for graduate credit must complete all graduate course requirements. Co-requisite for students enrolled in EDSP 434/534: 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 enrolled in EDSP 434/534.***

EDSP 453/553 TEACHING REMEDIAL MATH K-12: SEMINAR AND FIELD EXPERIENCE (Three Hours)

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 all middle school and secondary math education majors and also for all early childhood and elementary education majors as well as for Special Education: Cross-Categorical Disabilities, K-12 certification.*** Students taking this course for graduate credit must complete all graduate course requirements. **This course cannot be taken as a directed study.** Prerequisites: ELED 473/573 or EDMS 473/573. ***CPT form required for F-1 international students.***

EDSP 463/563 INDIVIDUAL DIAGNOSTICS AND CLASSROOM ASSESSMENT (Three Hours)

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. Undergraduate prerequisites: EDPS 453, EDPS 383, EDUC 213, EDUC 303 and all methods courses. Students must have completed 90 credit hours before being allowed to take this course. 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. Students seeking counselor licensure may not take this as a web-based course. SPECIAL COURSE FEE: \$10.00.**

EDSP 573 CROSS-CATEGORICAL DISABILITIES PRACTICUM (Three Hours)

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 573-578/583-588 STUDENT TEACHING: SPECIAL EDUCATION CROSS-CATEGORICAL DISABILITIES (Variable Credit)

Student teaching normally consists of two eight-week teaching experiences taken consecutively and conducted in two separate settings and in two separate grade levels in an appropriate classroom setting in a state or nationally accredited public or private school and under the supervision of an experienced and qualified cooperating teacher. **Effective with the 2014-2105 academic year, 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 twelve weeks at one level or content area and four weeks at the other at a level or content area as approved by the Dean of Education or Director of Field Experiences.** This field experience enables students to practice and develop the pedagogical skills necessary to meet the Missouri performance standards for teacher certification. After being formally admitted to the Teacher Education program, certification candidates must apply to student teach. 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 and subject area(s) in which they are seeking certification. Application for Student Teaching must be made to the Education Office by the end of the second week of the Fall semester for Spring and Summer Student Teaching and by the end of the second week of the Spring semester for Fall Student Teaching. Specific information about student teaching may be obtained from the Student Teaching Manual. **Prerequisites: No undergraduate degree-seeking candidate will be allowed to student teach without having passed all sections of C-BASE or MoGEA. Both undergraduate and graduate students must be formally admitted into the Teacher Education Program, must have completed all education courses, and be approved by the Education Division prior to student teaching. There is a Student Teaching Fee that will be charged to each student. Co-requisites: 1. Current Family Care Safety Registry background check (see catalog section on Background Checks for Field Experience and Student Teaching for additional information); 2. Successful completion of the Missouri Pre-Service Teacher Assessment (MoPTA); 3. Passing score on the content area exit assessment(s) (Praxis II exam) in the certification area(s) for which the student is being recommended; and 4. Satisfactory Formative Evaluations and a satisfactory Summative Evaluation for the student teaching experience.** 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.**

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 Education Division Dean 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.

Variable credit, three to twelve hours; students must complete the equivalent of 16 weeks/12 credit hours of student teaching before being recommended for certification.

EDSP 583 SPECIAL EDUCATION ADMINISTRATION AND FIELD EXPERIENCE (Three Hours)

This course is designed to provide the students seeking certification in Administration of Special Education Programs to study, examine, and experience (in a minimum 15-hour field experience) the issues specific to meeting the needs of students with disabilities and the faculty and staff who serve those students. Special emphasis will be given to finance issues, legal issues and ramifications of State and Federal Laws, IEP development and implementation, faculty and staff development, and student and program assessment.

EDST

EDST 473/573 METHODS OF TEACHING SPEECH AND THEATRE IN GRADES 5-12: SEMINAR AND FIELD EXPERIENCE (Three Hours)

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. Students taking this course for graduate credit must complete all graduate course requirements. Undergraduate Prerequisite/co-requisite: EDUC 303 Methods of Teaching.

EDUC

EDUC 500 CONTINUING PORTFOLIO DEVELOPMENT: MSE (Zero Credit Hours)

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 (One Hour)

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 Completion MSE.

EDUC 510 FIELD EXPERIENCE II SEMINAR (Zero Credit Hours)

This course provides orientation and an overview of the requirements for EDCL 511 Teaching Field Experience II. Topics covered will include: competency journal review; teaching diversity initiative or virtual diversity session, and planning for student teaching. Guest speakers or panel discussions will cover expectations of teachers in urban, suburban, and rural school settings. Co-requisite: EDCL 511.

EDUC 573 APPLICATIONS OF TECHNOLOGY (Three Hours)

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. This course is a requirement for Library Media Specialist certification as well as a core requirement for the MAT, MET, and the MSE in Curriculum and Instruction. EDUC573 is the pre-requisite to all EDET courses and should be taken as a co-requisite with EDET 501. *There is a lab fee charged for this course.*

EDUC 583 BEGINNING TEACHER ASSISTANCE (Three Hours)

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 601S ORIENTATION: EDUCATIONAL SPECIALIST: SUPERINTENDENT (One Credit Hour)

This required orientation is for all individuals seeking the Educational Specialist Degree with the superintendent track. 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 portfolio, field studies, action research, interviews, writing style requirements, reflections, and preparation for the oral examination. The orientation will include the instructions for how the oral exam will be conducted. Time will be allowed for clarification and to answer any questions that the students might have. **This course cannot be taken as a directed study.**

EDUC 601CI ORIENTATION: EDUCATIONAL SPECIALIST: CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION (One Credit Hour)

This required orientation is for all individuals seeking the Educational Specialist Degree with the curriculum and instruction track. 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 portfolio, field studies, action research, interviews, writing style requirements, reflections, and preparation for the written examination. The orientation will include the instructions for how the written exam will be conducted. Time will be allowed for clarification and to answer any questions that the students might have. **This course cannot be taken as a directed study.**

EDUC 603 PROFESSIONAL SEMINAR IN EDUCATION (Three Hours)

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 cannot be taken as a directed study.**

EDUC 613 LEARNING INNOVATIONS FOR CONTINUOUS SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT AND FIELD EXPERIENCE (Three Hours)

Practitioners will focus on established innovations for changing the culture of the school that are designed for continuous improvement which promotes 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.**

EDUC 623 DIFFERENTIATED INSTRUCTION (Three Hours)

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.**

EDUC 663 THE SUPERVISORY PROCESS (Three Hours)

This 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. **This course cannot be taken as a directed study.**

EDUC 673 TEACHERS AS LEADERS AND FIELD EXPERIENCE (Three Hours)

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. **This course cannot be taken as a directed study. CPT form required for F-1 international students.**

EDUC 683 ETHICAL ISSUES FOR SCHOOL LEADERS (Three Hours)

This 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 they have to consider the ramifications of 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.**

EDUC 690S WRITTEN EXAM: SUPERINTENDENT (Zero Credit Hours)

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.**

EDUC 690CI WRITTEN EXAM: CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION (Zero Credit Hours)

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.**

EDUC 723 TRANSFORMATIONAL THEORIES AND APPLICATIONS (Three Hours)

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 DIVERSITY AND EMERGING COMMUNITIES (Three Hours)

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 is offered only on the Main campus during the Summer Quarter and cannot be taken as a directed study.**

ELAD

ELAD 523 CURRICULUM CONSTRUCTION AND DESIGN FOR EDUCATIONAL ADMINISTRATION – ELEMENTARY (Three Hours)

This course is designed to provide students with the opportunity to experience curriculum design from an elementary school administrative perspective and to study how to effectively apply the principles of quality curriculum construction across content areas and grade levels. An ancillary objective is to study current research, legal issues, and mandates with regard to curriculum construction in the elementary school 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 including struggling learners, gifted learners, and English language Learners can be successfully addressed.

ELAD 533 THE ROLE OF EDUCATIONAL ADMINISTRATOR AS SUPERVISOR – ELEMENTARY: SEMINAR AND FIELD EXPERIENCE (Three Hours)

This course is designed for students seeking Education Administration certification. The course provides students with the opportunity and responsibility to examine and experience elementary building level school administration from a supervisory perspective. A clear vision of learning on which the

students will build an organizational framework based on their philosophical and ethical viewpoints of school administration and leadership will be part of the course. Through coursework, readings in contemporary professional literature, and a 15-hour field experience, and written reflections, students will learn about elementary-level 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. ***CPT form required for F-1 international students.***

ELAD 573 INTERNSHIP IN DIVERSE SETTINGS AND PORTFOLIO – ELEMENTARY (Three Hours)

This course is one of the focal courses of the Educational Administration certification program in that it provides an important internship component and is the terminal course of the student's program. The purposes are to examine traditional and contemporary practices in developing positive relationships with the school population, the community, and the public and to assist the students in the successful completion of their culminating internship and professional portfolio. During the course, the students will participate in a field experience to explore various school climates and study the ramifications of effective and ineffective school climates. The Professional Portfolio component is the vehicle for the documentation of the student's achievement of competency in the ISLLC/MoSPE School Leader's standards. The third meeting will include a personal interview and preview of their portfolio to be scheduled at the end of their coursework and immediately prior to their internship. The final meeting will be a face-to-face interview session with a committee from the Education Division during which the student will communicate verbally and via the completed portfolio evidences of their competency in the standards. ***The portfolio must be completed and scored before the degree is conferred. There is a \$50.00 lab fee required for this course. CPT form required for F-1 international students.***

ELCL

ELCL 573-576/583-586 STUDENT TEACHING: ELEMENTARY (Variable Credit)

Student teaching normally consists of two eight-week teaching experiences taken consecutively and conducted in two separate settings and in two separate grade levels in an appropriate classroom setting in a state or nationally accredited public or private school and under the supervision of an experienced and qualified cooperating teacher. ***Effective with the 2014-2105 academic year, 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 twelve weeks at one level or content area and four weeks at the other at a level or content area as approved by the Dean of Education or Director***

of Field Experiences. This field experience enables students to practice and develop the pedagogical skills necessary to meet the Missouri performance standards for teacher certification. After being formally admitted to the Teacher Education program, certification candidates must apply to student teach. 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 and subject area(s) in which they are seeking certification. Application for Student Teaching must be made to the Education Office by the end of the second week of the Fall semester for Spring and Summer Student Teaching and by the end of the second week of the Spring semester for Fall Student Teaching. Specific information about student teaching may be obtained from the Student Teaching Manual. **Prerequisites:** **No undergraduate degree-seeking candidate will be allowed to student teach without having passed all sections of C-BASE or MoGEA. Both undergraduate and graduate students must be formally admitted into the Teacher Education Program, must have completed all education courses, and be approved by the Education Division prior to student teaching. There is a Student Teaching Fee that will be charged to each student. Co-requisites: 1. Current Family Care Safety Registry background check (see catalog section on Background Checks for Field Experience and Student Teaching for additional information); 2. Successful completion of the Missouri Pre-Service Teacher Assessment (MoPTA); 3. Passing score on the content area exit assessment(s) (Praxis II exam) in the certification area(s) for which the student is being recommended; and 4. Satisfactory Formative Evaluations and a satisfactory Summative Evaluation for the student teaching experience.** 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.***

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 Education Division Dean 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.

Variable credit, three to twelve hours; students must complete the equivalent of 16 weeks/12 credit hours of student teaching before being recommended for certification.

ELED

ELED 453/553 INTEGRATED LANGUAGE ARTS CONCEPTS FOR PK-GRADE 6: SEMINAR AND FIELD EXPERIENCE (Three Hours)

The student will investigate early childhood and 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. The course will also consist of units which 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 including the Common Core State Standards, the Show-Me Standards for physical education, art, and music, as well as National Curricular 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: EDUC 213 and EDUC 303.

ELED 463/563 INTEGRATED SOCIAL STUDIES/ GEOGRAPHICAL CONCEPTS FOR PK-GRADE 6: SEMINAR AND FIELD EXPERIENCE (Three Hours)

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 social studies, physical education, art, and music as well as National Curricular standards. Students will become competent in applying assessment strategies for the improvement of student learning. A study of state-mandated assessment is included. The course will also include a study of the continents and countries of the world and their physical, economic, and cultural diversity. 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: EDUC 213 and EDUC 303.

ELED 473/573 INTEGRATED MATHEMATICS/SCIENCE CONCEPTS I FOR PK-GRADE 6: SEMINAR AND FIELD EXPERIENCE (Three Hours)

This course is designed as an integration between the disciplines of math and science. Students will consider how math and science are complementary as well as distinct, and begin to synthesize the disciplines in order to increase pedagogical effectiveness and student achievement. Students will investigate early childhood and elementary math and science curricula and materials. Application will be made to the Missouri Learning Standards including the Common Core State Standards, the Show-Me Standards for physical education, art, and music, as well as National Curricular standards. Students will review and apply concepts in Strand 1, 7, and 8 of the Missouri Science Standards. Students will apply knowledge of multiple intelligences to various

teaching strategies as they integrate art, music, and physical education experiences within integrated math and science lessons and units, in order to meet the needs of all diverse learners and learning styles. Students will increase proficiency with state and national standards by connecting their pedagogical decisions to relevant standards. Students will also become competent in 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: EDUC 213 and EDUC 303..

ELED 483/583 INTEGRATED MATHEMATICS/SCIENCE CONCEPTS II FOR PK-GRADE 6: SEMINAR AND FIELD EXPERIENCE (Three Hours)

This course is designed as a continuation of the integration between the disciplines of math and science. Students will continue to synthesize the disciplines in order to increase pedagogical effectiveness and student achievement. Application will be made to the Missouri Learning Standards including the Common Core State Standards, the Show-Me Standards for physical education, art, and music, as well as National Curricular standards. Students will continue to investigate early childhood and elementary math and science curricula and materials, reviewing and applying concepts in Strands 2, 5, and 6, of the Missouri Science Standards. Students will increase proficiency with state and national standards by connecting their pedagogical decisions to relevant standards. Students will also become competent in 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. Prerequisite: ELED 473/573.

ELPS

ELPS 563 COUNSELING PRACTICUM (Three Hours)

This course consists of 60 clock hours of observations and field experiences in an agency/community counseling setting to learn the job responsibilities and role of practicing counselors. This course also requires the student to participate in bi-monthly practicum class meetings with other Counseling Practicum students to practice techniques, discuss the field experiences, and participate in other counseling activities within the class. Students may not enroll in this practicum unless they have successfully completed the following courses:

HUED	513	Theories of Counseling
EDPS	513	Foundations of School Counseling (school counselors only)
EDPS	523	Professional, Ethical, and Philosophical Development in Counseling
HUED	433/533	Theories and Techniques of Counseling Students and Their Families
HUED	403/503	Theories and Techniques of Group Counseling
EDSP	463/563	Individual Diagnostics and Classroom Assessment

Students must earn a grade of B or better to advance to the internship. *There is a \$120 lab fee charged for this course. 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.

ELPS 572/573/574 COUNSELING LICENSURE INTERNSHIP (Variable Hours)

This course consists of 300 required clock hours of supervised counseling experiences within an agency/community counseling setting. Students will also attend bi-monthly internship classes for an entire semester with other Counseling Licensure Internship students. Students will 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: HUED 513, EDSP 563, EDPS 523, HUED 533. HUED 503 and ELPS 563 (must have received a grade of B or better in ELPS 563). There is a \$355 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 class. CPT form required for F-1 international students.**

ELPS 583 INTERNSHIP IN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL COUNSELING (Three Hours)

This course consists of 300 clock hours of supervised counseling experiences within an elementary school setting. Students will also attend bi-monthly internship classes for an entire semester with other internship students. Students will critique audio and videotapes of their counseling sessions to enhance their counseling skills and techniques. Prerequisites: HUED 513, EDPS 513, EDPS 523, EDSP 563, HUED 503, HUED 533 and ELPS 563 (must have received a grade of B or better in ELPS 563). *There is a \$355 lab fee charged for this course. 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 (INT) section. CPT form required for F-1 international students.*

EMCL

EMCL 573-576/583-586 STUDENT TEACHING: MIDDLE SCHOOL (Variable Credit)

Student teaching normally consists of two eight-week teaching experiences taken consecutively and conducted in two separate settings and in two separate grade levels in an appropriate classroom setting in a state or nationally accredited public or private school and under the supervision of an experienced and qualified cooperating teacher. *Effective with the 2014-2105 academic year, 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 twelve weeks at one level or content area and four weeks at the other at a level or content area as approved by the Dean of Education or Director of Field Experiences.* This field experience enables students to practice and develop the pedagogical skills necessary to meet the Missouri performance standards for teacher certification. After being formally admitted to the Teacher Education program,

certification candidates must apply to student teach. 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 and subject area(s) in which they are seeking certification. Application for Student Teaching must be made to the Education Office by the end of the second week of the Fall semester for Spring and Summer Student Teaching and by the end of the second week of the Spring semester for Fall Student Teaching. Specific information about student teaching may be obtained from the Student Teaching Manual. **Prerequisites: No undergraduate degree-seeking candidate will be allowed to student teach without having passed all sections of C-BASE or MoGEA. Both undergraduate and graduate students must be formally admitted into the Teacher Education Program, must have completed all education courses, and be approved by the Education Division prior to student teaching. There is a Student Teaching Fee that will be charged to each student. Co-requisites: 1. Current Family Care Safety Registry background check (see catalog section on Background Checks for Field Experience and Student Teaching for additional information); 2. Successful completion of the Missouri Pre-Service Teacher Assessment (MoPTA); 3. Passing score on the content area exit assessment(s) (Praxis II exam) in the certification area(s) for which the student is being recommended; and 4. Satisfactory Formative Evaluations and a satisfactory Summative Evaluation for the student teaching experience.** 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.*

Credit for Prior Learning (CPL) Portfolio Credit for Student Teaching:

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Variable credit, three to twelve hours; students must complete the equivalent of 16 weeks/12 credit hours of student teaching before being recommended for certification.

ENGL

ENGL 453/553 HISTORY OF THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE (Three Hours)

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 (Three Hours)

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.

ESAD

ESAD 523 CURRICULUM CONSTRUCTION AND DESIGN FOR EDUCATIONAL ADMINISTRATION – SECONDARY (Three Hours)

This course is designed to provide students with the opportunity to experience curriculum design from a secondary school administrative perspective and to study how to effectively apply the principles of quality curriculum construction across content areas and grade levels. An ancillary objective is to study current research, legal issues, and mandates with regard to curriculum construction in the secondary school 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 including struggling learners, gifted learners, and English language Learners can be successfully addressed.

ESAD 533 THE ROLE OF EDUCATIONAL ADMINISTRATOR AS SUPERVISOR – SECONDARY: SEMINAR AND FIELD EXPERIENCE (Three Hours)

This course is designed for students seeking Education Administration certification. The course provides students with the opportunity and responsibility to examine and experience secondary building-level school administration from a supervisory perspective. Through coursework, readings in contemporary professional literature, and a 15-hour field experience, students will learn about secondary-level 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. ***CPT form required for F-1 international students.***

ESAD 573 INTERNSHIP IN DIVERSE SETTINGS AND PORTFOLIO – SECONDARY (Three Hours)

This course is one of the focal courses of the Educational Administration certification program in that it provides an important internship component and is the terminal course of the student's program. The purposes are to examine traditional and contemporary practices in developing positive relationships with the school population, the community, and the public and to assist the students in the successful completion of their culminating internship and professional portfolio. During the course, the students will participate in a field experience to explore various school climates and study the ramifications of effective and ineffective school climates. The Professional Portfolio component is the vehicle for the documentation of the student's achievement of competency in the ISLLC/MoSPE School Leader's standards. The third meeting will include a personal interview and preview of their portfolio to be scheduled at the end of their coursework and immediately prior to their internship. The final meeting will be a face-to-face interview session with a committee from the Education Division during which the student will communicate verbally and via the completed portfolio evidences of their competency in the standards. ***The portfolio must be completed and scored before the degree is conferred. There is a \$50.00 lab fee required for this course. CPT form required for F-1 international students.***

ESCL

ESCL 573-576/583-586 STUDENT TEACHING: SECONDARY SCHOOL (Variable Credit)

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end of the second week of the Spring semester for Fall Student Teaching. Specific information about student teaching may be obtained from the Student Teaching Manual. **Prerequisites:** No undergraduate degree-seeking candidate will be allowed to student teach without having passed all sections of C-BASE or MoGEA. Both undergraduate and graduate students must be formally admitted into the Teacher Education Program, must have completed all education courses, and be approved by the Education Division prior to student teaching. There is a Student Teaching Fee that will be charged to each student. **Co-requisites:** 1. Current Family Care Safety Registry background check (see catalog section on Background Checks for Field Experience and Student Teaching for additional information); 2. Successful completion of the Missouri Pre-Service Teacher Assessment (MoPTA); 3. Passing score on the content area exit assessment(s) (Praxis II exam) in the certification area(s) for which the student is being recommended; and 4. Satisfactory Formative Evaluations and a satisfactory Summative Evaluation for the student teaching experience. 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.*

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Variable credit, three to twelve hours; students must complete the equivalent of 16 weeks/12 credit hours of student teaching before being recommended for certification.

ESPS

ESPS 583 INTERNSHIP IN SECONDARY SCHOOL COUNSELING (Three Hours)

This course consists of 300 clock hours of supervised counseling experiences within a secondary school setting. Students will also attend bi-monthly internship classes for an entire semester with other internship students. Students will critique audio and videotapes of their counseling sessions to enhance their counseling skills and techniques. Prerequisites: HUED 513, EDPS 513, EDPS 523, EDSP 563, HUED 503, HUED 533, ELPS 563, and ELPS 583 (must have received a grade of B or better in ELPS 583). There is a \$355 lab fee charged for this course. **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 (INT) section. CPT form required for F-1 international students.

ESPS 581 INTERNSHIP IN SECONDARY SCHOOL COUNSELING (One Hour)*

This course consists of 100 clock hours of supervised counseling experiences within a secondary school setting.* Students will also attend bi-monthly internship classes for an entire semester with other internship students. Students will critique audio and videotapes of their counseling sessions to enhance their counseling skills and techniques. Prerequisites: HUED 513, EDPS 513, EDPS 523, EDSP 563, HUED 503, HUED 533, ELPS 563, and ELPS 583 (must have received a grade of B or better in ELPS 583). There is a \$100 lab fee charged for this course. **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 (INT) section. CPT form required for F-1 international students.**

**This course is designed for out-of-state students where the state outside of Missouri requires 400 hours of supervised counseling in the internship course.*

ETOP

ETOP 503 CURRENT INFLUENCES IN EDUCATION (Three Hours)

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 (Three Hours)

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 423/523 CLASSROOM AND BEHAVIOR MANAGEMENT (Three Hours)

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 213, 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 533 CLASSROOM APPLICATIONS FOR BRAIN RESEARCH (Three Hours)

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 541-543 SPECIALIZED TOPICS IN PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT FOR EDUCATORS (Variable Hours)

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 (Three Hours)

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 (Three Hours)

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.

ETOP 573 CONTEMPORARY TRENDS AND ISSUES IN EDUCATION (Three Hours)

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 (Three Hours)

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.

ETOP 623 ORGANIZATIONAL LEADERSHIP, GOVERNANCE, AND FIELD EXPERIENCE (Three Hours)

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.**

ETOP 663 ADVANCED SCHOOL LAW (Three Hours)

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.**

ETTP

ETTP 543 SPECIALIZED TOPICS IN EDUCATIONAL TECHNOLOGY: (Three Hours)

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

EXSC 453/553 FITNESS MANAGEMENT (Three Hours)

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 (Three Hours)

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.

GREED

GREED 500CE CONTINUING PORTFOLIO DEVELOPMENT: MAC (Zero Credit Hours)

The purpose of this course is to allow students in the Master of Arts in 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 GREED 573CE Professional Portfolio Development.

GREED 543 METHODS OF INQUIRY I (Three Hours)

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 or credit for prior learning portfolio. Students seeking counselor licensure may not take this as a web-based course.**

GREED 553 RESEARCH METHODS (Three Hours)

This course is a study of the theory and design of action research problems and interventions in the various fields of

teaching, counseling, and administration. The course includes communication of research proposals and results, evaluations and analyses of current research, and review of current literature. Research concepts, research methods, usage of statistical methods and data analysis, quantitative research, and qualitative research will also be discussed. The course is non-calculus based. **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.**

GREED 563 SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PROJECT (Three Hours)

This course is designed to allow graduate students who are currently classroom teachers to research, examine, and develop a school improvement project within their field of interest. Prerequisites: GREED 553. Students must have no more than 9-12 graduate credit hours remaining in their program. This course is offered only online. **Only students who are already certified to teach will be permitted to enroll for this course. CPT form required for F-1 international students.**

GREED 573CE PROFESSIONAL PORTFOLIO DEVELOPMENT: MAC (Three Hours)

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 GREED 500CE Continuing Portfolio Development: MAC.

GREED 583 MASTER'S PROJECT (Three Hours)

This course is designed to allow graduate students to research, examine, and develop a major project within their field of interest in the teaching or counseling fields. Prerequisites: GREED 543 or GREED 553. Students must have no more than 9-12 graduate credit hours remaining in their program. **Students seeking counselor licensure may not take this as a web-based course, directed study or credit for prior learning portfolio.**

GREED 653 DATA ANALYSIS FOR DECISION-MAKING (Three Hours)

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, drop out 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.**

GREED 673S PROFESSIONAL PORTFOLIO AND FIELD EXPERIENCE: SUPERINTENDENT (Three Hours)

The student will complete a professional portfolio that will include both artifacts and reflections. The portfolio will serve as a professional resource that can be used as a practical guide for the teacher-leader or administrator in his/her school context. The student will demonstrate scholarship through the development and completion of an action-research project that can be applied to the student's current school setting. While the field experience (90 hours) focuses on the action research project, the student may also be involved in district level activities designated by the supervisor. Specific guidance in the preparation of the portfolio is provided in the Missouri Baptist University portfolio/internship manual for the Specialists Degree. ***The portfolio must be completed and scored before the degree is conferred. This course cannot be taken as a directed study. CPT form required for F-1 international students.***

GRE 673CI PROFESSIONAL PORTFOLIO AND FIELD EXPERIENCE: C&I (Three Hours)

The student will complete a professional portfolio that will include both artifacts and reflections. The portfolio will serve as a professional resource that can be used as a practical guide for the teacher-leader or administrator in his/her school context. The student will demonstrate scholarship through the development and completion of an action-research project that can be applied to the student's current school setting. While the field experience (90 hours) focuses on the action research project, the student may also be involved in district level activities designated by the supervisor. Specific guidance in the preparation of the portfolio is provided in the Missouri Baptist University portfolio/internship manual for the Specialists Degree. ***The portfolio must be completed and scored before the degree is conferred. This course cannot be taken as a directed study. CPT form required for F-1 international students.***

GRE 700 Ed.D. ORIENTATION (Zero Credit Hours)

This required orientation is for all individuals seeking the Doctor of Education degree. The orientation will include five sections: Ed.D. Process, MBU Library Resources, APA Writing Style, Plagiarism, and Candidate Dispositions. The student will study documents and linked websites and continue to the final assessment. The student will write brief responses to 16 dispositions and respond to items on a multiple choice assessment. Students must complete Orientation prior to the beginning of the first term. ***This course is offered only online and cannot be taken as a directed study.***

GRE 753 METHODS OF INQUIRY II: QUANTITATIVE ANALYSIS (Three Hours)

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.***

GRE 763 METHODS OF INQUIRY III: QUALITATIVE ANALYSIS (Three Hours)

The course is an in-depth study of qualitative techniques and research models that can be used in the conduct of the doctoral dissertation. The general approaches of narrative, phenomenology, grounded theory, ethnography, and case study will be examined from the perspective of an organizational leader looking to bring about change in the teaching/learning process by using qualitative analyses. The student is expected to learn how to utilize quantitative data within the context of a qualitative analysis allowing for concentration on the results and what they mean. A qualitative research proposal, looking at a topic from the realm of teaching/learning processes in American education 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.***

GRE 770 DOCTORAL DISSERTATION CONTINUATION (Zero Hours)

Ed.D. students must register for this course when they have not completed the Doctoral Dissertation during the Doctoral Dissertation course which encompasses a total of 36 weeks. Students will register for this course each term until the project is completed and be assisted by the Doctoral Dissertation Committee. The study must be completed within five (5) years from the date it was approved by the Doctoral Dissertation Committee and IRB.

GRE 783 INSTITUTIONAL RESEARCH AND ASSESSMENT (Three Hours)

This course is an overview of the theory and practice of institutional research. Topics include: institutional research office organization, structure, and staffing; developing effective reports; working with national datasets; and understanding administrative planning, budgeting, evaluation, enrollment management, institutional effectiveness, outcomes assessment, program evaluation, faculty studies, and instructional analysis. ***This course cannot be taken as a directed study.***

GRE 786 DOCTORAL DISSERTATION (Six Hours)

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

HEDD 713 HOW ADULTS LEARN: THEORY & RESEARCH (Three Hours)

An examination of the key concepts and theories on adult learning and the research in support of the theory. Candidates explore adult learning theories from andragogy to transformation, to include phase and stage developmental theories, and the effects of gender and culture on adult learning. **This course cannot be taken as a directed study.**

HEDD 723 HIGHER EDUCATION LEADERSHIP (Three Hours)

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. **This course cannot be taken as a directed study.**

HEDD 733 INSTRUCTIONAL LEADERSHIP IN HIGHER EDUCATION (Three Hours)

This course emphasizes 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 WITH EMPHASIS IN COMMUNITY COLLEGE (Three Hours)

This course is 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 the community college. **This course cannot be taken as a directed study.**

HEDD 753 HIGHER EDUCATION LAW AND ETHICS (Three Hours)

This course focuses 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, court decisions, and ethics that may impact the rights and responsibilities of faculty, candidates, and parents will be studied and analyzed. **This course cannot be taken as a directed study.**

HEDD 763 CRITICAL ISSUES IN COMMUNITY COLLEGE/ HIGHER EDUCATION (Three Hours)

A focus on contemporary issues impacting the community college and higher education environments in today's world. Examine how institutions respond to new competitive challenges and changing institutional priorities. Candidates explore selected trends and challenges that ultimately affect college students, faculty, administrators and staff. The course will be conducted with high expectation for students which will include discussions, team and individual presentations, oral and written reports,

case studies and an integration of knowledge related to higher education. **This course cannot be taken as a directed study.**

HEDD 773 HIGHER EDUCATION INTERNSHIP (Three Hours)

This course is a collaboratively developed, field-based internship experience on a community college 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 internship must be made one semester prior to enrollment. **This course cannot be taken as a directed study.**

HIRE

HIRE 503 HISTORY OF CHRISTIAN THOUGHT I (Three Hours)

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.

HIRE 513 HISTORY OF CHRISTIAN THOUGHT II (Three Hours)

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.

HIRP

HIRP 433/533 CONTEMPORARY WORLDVIEWS (Three Hours)

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.

HUED

HUED 403/503 THEORIES AND TECHNIQUES OF GROUP COUNSELING (Three Hours)

This course is an overview of group theories and processes in the human services and counseling education profession emphasizing a variety of contexts. Students will have the opportunity to practice interventions within a small group setting. This course deals with an overview of basic elements of group process, with a focus on stages of group development. The course is a combination of didactic and experiential lecture and discussions, demonstrations of group process concerns, as well as participation in a group. Undergraduate Prerequisites: HUSR 233 and HUED 433/533 (undergraduate students) or HUED 513, HUED 533, and

EDPS 523 (graduate students). 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. Students seeking counselor licensure may not take this as a web-based course.**

HUED 513 THEORIES OF COUNSELING (Three Hours)

This course will explore the philosophical foundations of counseling theory. The constructs of major contemporary counseling approaches will be discussed and compared, and the practical implications of these theories will be analyzed. **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.**

HUED 523 MULTICULTURAL COUNSELING (Three Hours)

This course will emphasize the following: (1) knowledge and research in the area of multicultural counseling, (2) the development of skills in the assessment and treatment of individuals and families from culturally diverse populations, and (3) the expansion of awareness and sensitivity allowing the counselor to recognize lifestyles, behaviors, communication modes, and manifestations of psychological disorder that may be different from their own culture or ethnic background. Prerequisites: HUED 513, HUED 533, and HUED 503. **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.**

HUED 433/533 THEORIES AND TECHNIQUES OF COUNSELING STUDENTS AND THEIR FAMILIES (Three Hours)

This course focuses on theories and techniques as they apply to the developmental concerns of regular education students and special needs students and their families. The course is designed to give the student an overview of both brief therapy and family system theories with an emphasis on the following: Solution focused, Bowenian Family Systems, Structural Family Therapy, and Strategic Family Therapy. Basic techniques and strategies for elementary and secondary counseling will be addressed. Additional topics include: factors that promote effective collaboration and communication skills with students, parents, school personnel, and community members; strategies for dealing with typical concerns of parents of individuals with disabilities; the development of a team approach to intervention; and the special needs of children dealing with abuse, divorce, death, and chemical dependency. The class will also address legal and ethical issues in the counseling process. Students taking this course for graduate credit must complete all graduate course requirements. Undergraduate prerequisite for all programs except certification in early childhood special education or cross-categorical disabilities: HUSR 233; prerequisite for students in the Master of Arts in Counseling program: HUED 513. **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.**

HUED 443/543 TRANSITION/CAREER DEVELOPMENT AND VOCATIONAL EDUCATION (Three Hours)

This course is intended for teachers and counselors. It will provide

the necessary information and components for designing and implementing a career development program and service delivery system for regular education and 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. Students seeking counselor licensure may not take this as a web-based course.**

HUSR

HUSR 503 CHILD AND ADOLESCENT THERAPY (Three Hours)

The focus of this course is on therapeutic approaches and counseling techniques used for childhood and adolescent problems such as depression, hysteria, withdrawal, aggression, phobias, and over dependence. Students practice counseling techniques, and design treatment plans and evaluation plans. Prerequisite(s): HUED 513, EDSP 563, EDPS 523, HUED 533, and HUED 503. **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.**

HUSR 513 MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPY (Three Hours)

This course is an in-depth study of the theory and techniques of marriage and family counseling with an emphasis on contemporary approaches to systems change and family counseling. Topics include: circular versus linear causality, engaging multiple clients, the therapeutic alliance, family assessment models, change techniques, and termination of therapy. Marriage and therapy techniques are practiced through the use of role plays in this course. Prerequisite(s): HUED 513, EDSP 563, EDPS 523, HUED 533, and HUED 503. **This course cannot be taken as a directed study, credit for prior learning portfolio, or as a web-based course.**

HUSR 523 DUAL DIAGNOSIS CHEMICAL DEPENDENCY COUNSELING (Three Hours)

This course focuses on counseling clients who are both chemically dependent and suffer from depression, anxiety disorder, or other mental disorders with regard the special issues, needs, and problems encountered by dual diagnosed client. Topics include counseling methodologies and approaches, screening and assessment procedures, diagnosis, and psychopharmacology. Prerequisite(s): HUED 513, EDSP 563, EDPS 523, HUED 533, and HUED 503. **This course cannot be taken as a directed study, credit for prior learning portfolio, or as a web-based course.**

HUSR 543 PERSONALITY ASSESSMENT OF CHILDREN, ADOLESCENTS, AND ADULTS (Three Hours)

This course is an in-depth study of individual methods for the appraisal of child, adolescent, and adult personalities. Emphasis is on the administration, scoring, and interpretation of rating scales, checklists, inventories, and projective tests, and inferential testing

procedures used in the assessment of personality functioning and writing comprehensive psychological reports. **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.**

HUSR 553 CRISIS INTERVENTION (Three Hours)

This course is an exploration of the theory and methods of crisis intervention. Emphasis will be placed on various crisis intervention strategies including the triage assessment system for individuals in crisis. Discussion will concentrate on how skills are used for handling specific crises such as posttraumatic stress disorder, the crisis of lethality, sexual assault, partner violence, crisis in the workplace, crisis in schools, and hostage crisis. Prerequisites: HUED 513, EDPS 523, HUED 533 or consent of the instructor. **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.**

KHSC

KHSC 413/513 CHRONIC DISEASES AND OBESITY (Three Hours)

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

LBCL 582 LIBRARY PRACTICUM (Two Hours)

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. Prerequisite(s): LIBR 523 and LIBR 533. *A lab fee is charged for this practicum. CPT form required for F-1 international students.*

LBCL 573-578/583-588 STUDENT TEACHING: LIBRARY MEDIA SPECIALIST (Variable Credit) Student teaching normally consists of two eight-week teaching experiences taken consecutively and conducted in two separate settings and in two separate grade levels in an appropriate classroom setting in a state or nationally accredited public or private school and under the supervision of an experienced and qualified cooperating teacher. *Effective with the 2014-2105 academic year, 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 twelve weeks at one level or content area and four weeks at the other at a level or content area as approved by the Dean of Education or Director of Field Experiences. This field experience enables students to practice and develop the pedagogical skills necessary to meet the Missouri performance standards for teacher certification. After being formally admitted to the Teacher Education program, certification candidates must apply to student teach. 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 and subject area(s) in which they are seeking certification. Application for Student Teaching must be made to the Education Office by the end of the second week of the Fall semester for Spring and Summer Student Teaching and by the end of the second week of the Spring semester for Fall Student Teaching. Specific information about student teaching may be obtained from the Student Teaching Manual. **Prerequisites: No undergraduate degree-seeking candidate will be allowed to student teach without having passed all sections of C-BASE or MoGEA. Both undergraduate and graduate students must be formally admitted into the Teacher Education Program, must have completed all education courses, and be approved by the Education Division prior to student teaching. There is a Student Teaching Fee that will be charged to each student. Co-requisites: 1. Current Family Care Safety Registry background check (see catalog section on Background Checks for Field Experience and Student Teaching for additional information); 2. Successful completion of the Missouri Pre-Service Teacher Assessment (MoPTA); 3. Passing score on the content area exit assessment(s) (Praxis II exam) in the certification area(s) for which the student is being recommended; and 4. Satisfactory Formative Evaluations and a satisfactory Summative Evaluation for the student teaching experience.** 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.*

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 Education Division Dean 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.

Variable credit, three to twelve hours; students must complete the equivalent of 16 weeks/12 credit hours of student teaching before being recommended for certification.

LIBR

LIBR 502 FOUNDATIONS OF LIBRARIANSHIP (Two Hours)

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.

LIBR 513 SELECTION AND ACQUISITION (Three Hours)

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.

LIBR 523 LIBRARY MEDIA ADMINISTRATION (Three Hours)

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.

LIBR 533 CATALOGING AND CLASSIFICATION (Three Hours)

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.

LIBR 543 REFERENCE SOURCES AND SERVICES (Three Hours)

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.

LIBR 553 CURRICULUM AND THE LIBRARY MEDIA CENTER (Three Hours)

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.

LIBR 563 LIBRARY SERVICES FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH (Three Hours)

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.

LIBR 572 RESEARCH IN LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SCIENCE (Two Hours)

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.

LIBR 583 INFORMATION TECHNOLOGIES (Three Hours)

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.

MGMT

MGMT 513 LEADING CHANGE IN ORGANIZATIONS (Three Hours)

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 (Three Hours)

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 (Three Hours)

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.**

MGPS

MGPS 403/503 ORGANIZATIONAL BEHAVIOR AND LEADERSHIP (Three Hours)

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

MRKT 503 CURRENT ISSUES IN MARKETING (Three Hours)

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.**

MUWA

MUWA 443/543 HISTORY OF CONGREGATIONAL SONG (Three Hours, Spring)

A study of the structure and content of congregational song in its biblical, theological, literary, and musical dimensions from the early church through the present, this course emphasizes the study of corporate worship songs, the practice of leading them, and resources for additional study. Prerequisite: MUWA 353 Biblical & Theological Foundations of Worship. Students taking this course for graduate credit must complete all graduate course requirements.

MUWA 453/553 HISTORICAL FOUNDATIONS OF WORSHIP (Three hours, Fall)

A survey of the historical development of worship from the Patristic period to the present, this course helps students relate musical and liturgical history to the development of theology, piety, and cultural engagement in the history of the western church, including emerging trends in worship around the world. Pre-requisite: MUWA 353 Biblical & Theological Foundations of Worship. Students taking this course for graduate credit must complete all graduate course requirements.

MUWA 483/583 Leadership of Corporate Worship (Three hours, Fall)

A study of biblical models of ministry and worship and their application to corporate worship leadership. Emphasis will be given to the fundamental elements of worship common to all styles and traditions. The course focuses on the planning and leading of corporate worship and how to administer a comprehensive music ministry that is pastoral in nature. Pre-requisite: MUWA 353 Biblical & Theological Foundations of Worship. Students taking this course for graduate credit must complete all graduate course requirements.

PHED

PHED 413/513 SPORT FACILITY MANAGEMENT (Three Hours)

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 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.*

PSRL

PSRL 423/523 PASTORAL COUNSELING AND CARE GIVING (Three Hours)

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: RBIB 113, RBIB 123, and RRED 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.**

PSRL 433/533 PSYCHOLOGY OF MORAL AND SPIRITUAL DEVELOPMENT (Three Hours)

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

PSYC 553 ADVANCED HUMAN DEVELOPMENT (Three Hours)

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. Students seeking counselor licensure may not take this as a web-based course.

PSYC 563 PSYCHOLOGY OF NORMAL AND ABNORMAL PERSONALITY (Three Hours)

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.**

RBIB

RBIB 503 UNDERSTANDING OLD TESTAMENT CONCEPTS (Three Hours)

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.

RBIB 513 UNDERSTANDING NEW TESTAMENT CONCEPTS (Three Hours)

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.

RBLA

RBLA 413/513 NEW TESTAMENT GREEK EXEGESIS I (Three Hours)

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: RBLA 323 or consent of instructor.

RBLA 423/523 NEW TESTAMENT GREEK EXEGESIS II (Three Hours)

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: RBLA 413/513 or consent of instructor.

RBLA 433/533 ELEMENTARY CLASSICAL HEBREW I (Three Hours)

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.

RBLA 443/543 ELEMENTARY CLASSICAL HEBREW II (Three Hours)

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: RBLA 443/533 or consent of instructor.

RPHI

RPHI 503 CHRISTIANITY AND CULTURE (Three Hours)

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.

RPHI 413/513 CHRISTIAN ETHICS (Three Hours)

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.

RPHI 433/533 WORLD RELIGIONS (Three Hours)

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.

RPHI 483/583 PHILOSOPHY OF RELIGION (Three Hours)

This course introduces the salient issues in philosophy of religion: Reason and faith, atheism and theism, evil and suffering, religious language, Biblical authority, and conflicting religious claims. The student is expected to shape personal beliefs/approaches in these areas and apply them both inside and outside the Christian Community. Undergraduate prerequisite(s): RBIB 113, RBIB 123, and RPHI 213 or consent of Instructor. Students taking this course for graduate credit must complete all graduate course requirements.

RRED

RRED 403/503 INTRODUCTION TO CHURCH PLANTING (Three Hours)

This course is a study of the principles of planting new churches. It is focused on planting churches in North America. The course will survey biblical materials pertaining to church planting, but the emphasis will be practical. Students will learn about various approaches to church planting and the resources available from associations, state conventions, and the North American Mission Board. Southern Baptists are committed to evangelism and missions. Planting new churches is an essential part of that continuing emphasis. This course will equip students to plant new churches in their ministry contexts. Students taking this course for graduate credit must complete all graduate course requirements.

RRED 513 SPIRITUAL FORMATION (Three Hours)

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.

RRED 423/523 BASICS OF BIBLICAL COUNSELING (Three Hours)

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. Students taking this course for graduate credit must complete all graduate course requirements.

RRED 433/533 INTRODUCTION TO CROSS-CULTURAL MINISTRY (Three Hours)

This course is an introduction to the principles and practices of cross-cultural ministry opportunities and church-based community development. The goal will be the integration of Biblical and missiological insights applied to the relationship between Biblical faith and the economic, cultural, and political concerns of community. Various models of leadership skills and resources of effective community development will be considered. Students taking this course for graduate credit must complete all graduate course requirements.

RRED 443/543 URBAN CHURCH PLANTING (Three Hours)

This course examines the integration of Biblical and missiological insights, and the application of these to the task of Church Planting. Research and reflection will focus on the resources and strategies for the local church in the local community and in the everyday existence of individuals and families who live in urban areas. Students taking this course for graduate credit must complete all graduate course requirements.

RRED 453/553 NORTH AMERICAN CULTURAL EXEGESIS (Three Hours)

This is an advanced course in church planting. It will cover a description of North American cultural trends, their impact upon the Church and evangelism, and means of effectively interacting to promote church planting and growth. Students taking this course for graduate credit must complete all graduate course requirements.

RREL**RREL 503 KNOWING GOD (Three Hours)**

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.

RREL 513 FOLLOWING GOD (Three Hours)

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.

RREL 423/523 THEOLOGY OF CHRISTIAN MINISTRY (Three Hours)

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 undergraduate students majoring in Christian Ministries, this course must be taken in conjunction with the internship class, REMU 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.

RREL 433/533 PRINCIPLES OF PASTORAL MINISTRY (Three Hours)

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: RRED 273.

RREL 483/583 EXPOSITORY BIBLICAL MINISTRY (Three Hours)

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: RRED 273 or consent of instructor.

SMGT**SMGT 501 ORIENTATION (One Hour)**

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 Blackboard and introduces them to the different kinds of online assignments that they will be asked to complete.

SMGT 503 SPORT MANAGEMENT PROJECT (Three Hours)

The Sport Management Project is designed for students currently employed within the industry, and 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 through scholarship or professional responsibilities.

SMGT 513 RESEARCH METHODS (Three Hours)

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 423/523 SPORT LAW (Three Hours)

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 (Three Hours)

The student will develop a better understanding of the psychosocial 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 543 SPORT MARKETING (Three Hours)

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 453/553 VOLUNTEER MANAGEMENT (Three Hours)

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 (Three Hours)

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 573 SPORT PUBLIC RELATIONS (Three Hours)

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 (Six Hours)**

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
(Three Hours)**

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

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

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.



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