

EDUCATION MAJORS

Early Childhood Education

Education Curriculum Studies

Elementary Education

Health Education K-12

Middle School Education (Grades 5-9)

English Language Arts, Mathematics, Science, Social Sciences

Physical Education: K-12

Secondary School Education

Biology, Business, Chemistry, English Language Arts, Mathematics, Social Sciences

Spanish Education: K-12

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The Westminster College Teacher Education Program is administered by the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE). The program is designed to promote the life-long learning dispositions the teaching profession demands, as well to provide the depth and breadth of academic and practical knowledge needed for successful beginning teaching. The conceptual framework emphasizes the idea of "the teacher as a reflective practitioner." The faculty draws on research and extensive experience to make course work meaningful and strives to demonstrate attitudes and practice, which serve as examples for students' future classrooms. Students receive personal attention within a learning community that encourages them to develop critical thinking, creative sensibility, and communication arts to share ideas and to understand others as they teach and learn in a global, technological society.

Those who wish to teach will earn a Bachelor of Arts with majors offered in Early Childhood (Birth-Grade 3), Elementary (Grades 1-6), Middle School (Grades 5-9) and Secondary Education (Grades 9-12). Secondary content emphasis areas are: Business, Health, Mathematics, Social Studies, Biology, Chemistry, General Science, and English. Two majors cover K-12: Spanish and Physical Education. Middle school majors are encouraged to complete an area of content concentration selected from English, Science, Social Studies, and Mathematics. Each concentration area consists of at least 24 hours chosen from Mathematics, Social Studies, Science, or English.

The Teacher Education Program is designed so that majors complete a course of study approved by the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE), which will lead to recommendation for certification in the chosen major and concentration areas. Teacher education preparation experience includes research, observation, demonstration, and participation in local school settings. Students who prepare for a teaching career must meet professional education requirements specified by DESE, as well as the program requirements of Westminster College. Teacher education majors must demonstrate competencies in reading, writing, mathematics, science, and social science.

Major: **SPANISH EDUCATION K-12**

Student's Last Name _____

First Name _____

Middle Initial _____

Advisor _____

Date Major Declared _____

Course #	Title of Course	Hours Required	Semester Completed	Grade
Core World Language Education Coursework:				
EDU 101	Introduction to Teaching	1		
EDU/HES 207	School Health, PE & Safety in Elementary	3		
EDU 221	Education Psychology	3		
EDU 230	Child and Adolescent Growth & Development	3		
EDU 231	Education of Exceptional Individuals	3		
EDU 290	Foundations of Education	3		
EDU 291	Education Practicum I	2		
EDU 295	Place-Based and Service Learning: Education in the Community & the Classroom	3		
EDU 306	Teaching Reading/Literacy	3		
EDU 320	Teaching Middle School: Curriculum & Philosophy of Teaching the Middle Years	4		
EDU 350	Teaching Digital Literacy	3		
EDU 385	Diversity in Education	3		
EDU 392	Reading & Writing in Content Area	3		
EDU 393	Education Practicum II	2		
EDU 417	Advanced Practicum	3		
EDU 425	Secondary School Teaching	3		
EDU 437	Methods of Teaching a Foreign Language	3		
EDU 453	Classroom Organization Management	3		
EDU 490	Education Seminar	3		
EDU 492	Student Teaching 1 st -5 th	12		
OR EDU 495	Student Teaching 5 th -9 th	12		
OR EDU 497	Student Teaching 9 th -12 th	12		
Total Core Course Hours		66 hrs		
Content				
SPA 103	Accelerated Elementary Spanish	3		
OR SPA 101 & 102	Introduction to Spanish I & II	3		
SPA 203	Intermediate Spanish I	3		
SPA 204	Intermediate Spanish II	3		
SPA 303	Advanced Spanish Conversation	3		
SPA 351	Introduction to Spanish Literature I	3		
SPA 353	19th and 20th Century Latin Am. Lit.	3		
SPA 363	Spanish-American Novel	3		
SPA 377	Spanish Civilization	3		
SPA 378	Latin American Civilization	3		
SPA 381	Advanced Grammar & Composition	3		
TOTAL HOURS FOR MAJOR		96 hrs		
<i>EDU 490 and EDU 495/497 are taken concurrently the last semester of study. Students must be admitted in Teacher Education Program to enroll in 300 level education courses. Students must pass the Missouri Content Exam prior to student teaching. Students must maintain a 3.0 GPA in education and content area, and a 2.75 GPA overall.</i>				

If any substitutions or waivers of requirements are allowed, please list below and initial.

Advisor Signature: _____ Department Chair Signature: _____