

Murray State University
Degree: LBD with Elementary Education Emphasis
MSU/ 2+2 Program
Bachelor of Science, Provisional Classroom Teaching Certification

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Offered					You will be required to attend Student Teaching Seminar (3-4 days) at Murray State prior to Student Teaching.	
When	Hrs	MSU	CC	Grade	Class	Comments
Communications & Basic Skills (9 hours)						
	3				ENG 101 Writing I	Grade of A or B in one of these classes
	3				ENG 102 Writing II	
	3	COM 161			COM 181 Basic Public Speaking	Grade of B or higher
Science & Math (10 hours)						
	3	BIO 101			BIO 112 or BIO 150 <i>or other biology</i>	
	3				<i>Non-biology</i> such as AST, CHE, GLY, PHY	
	1				Lab	One science course must include a lab
	3	MAT 140 MAT 117			MAT 150 College Algebra, MAT 146	Grade of B or higher
Humanities & Fine Arts (6 hours)						
	3				ENG 161 Introduction to Literature <i>Recommended</i>	Recommended
	3				ART 100 or MUS 100	Recommended
Social Interaction (9 hours)						
	3	PSY 180			PSY 110 <i>Required</i>	
	3	EES 110			GEO 152 <i>Recommended</i>	
	3	POL 140			POL 101 <i>Recommended</i>	
Heritage (6 hours)						
	3	HIS 221			HIS 108	Recommended
	3	HIS 222			HIS 109	Recommended
Computer Literacy (3 hours)						
	3	CSC 199			CIT 105	Grade of C or higher
Education Related Courses (19-22 hours)						
	3	EDU 180			EDU 201 Introduction to American Education (16)	-Grade of B or better -Pre-req ENG 101
	3	EDU 280			EDP 202 Human Dev. and Learning (15)	-Pre-req PSY 110 -ED 201 should be taken prior to EDP 202
	3	MAT 115			MAT 205 Math for Elementary Teachers I	Prereq for ELE 414
	3	MAT 215			MAT 206 Math for Elementary TeachersII	Prereq for ELE 414
Spring	3	MID 270	X		EDM 270 Middle School Curriculum (15)	EDU201/EDP 202 pre-req only offered in Spring
Murray State University Courses						
Fall	3	X			SED 408 Functional Behavior Analysis	

Fall	3	X			ART 343 Materials and Techniques	
Fall	3	X			EDU 380 Inclusive Teaching	
Fall	3	X			SED 310 Teaching Students with Mild Disabilities	
Fall	3	X			ELE 390 Intro to Kindergarten (6)	

Spring	3	X			REA 405 Children's Literature	Adm. to tea. ed. req.
Spring	3	X			REA 404 Teaching Ele Language Arts	A Adm. to tea. ed. req.
Spring	3	X			REA 406 Literacy Development	dm. to tea. ed. req.
Spring	3	X			ELE 414 Teaching Ele Math	Adm. to tea. ed. req.
Spring	3	X			SED 350 Roles and Procedures of Spec. Ed	Adm. to tea. ed. req.
Spring	2	X			EDU 480/481 Effective Pedagogy	Adm. to tea. ed. req.
Spring					Clinical Experiences for Ele I	
Summer	3	X			CDI 205 Intro to Communication Disorders	Admitted to Teacher Ed Required
Summer	3	X			SED 409	Admitted to Teacher Ed Required
Fall	1	X			EDU 485 Professional Perspectives	Admitted to Teacher Ed Required
Fall	3	X			ELE 411 Teaching Ele. Social Studies	Admitted to Teacher Ed Required
Fall	3	X			ELE 413 Teaching Elementary Science	Admitted to Teacher Ed Required
Fall	3	X			SED 425 Literacy for Students with Dis.	Admitted to Teacher Ed Required
Fall	3	X			SED 455 Practicum	Admitted to Teacher Ed Required
Fall	3	X			SED 537 Diagnostic Measures	Admitted to Teacher Ed Required
Spring	0	X			ERA 487 Experience Rich Activity	Pass or Fail
Spring	14	X			SED 421/ELE 421 Student Teaching	Admitted to Teacher Ed Required

Program Requirements

Faculty continuously assess candidates' progress toward demonstrating proficiency in the Kentucky Teacher Performance Standards using a checkpoint system: admission to teacher education, admission to student teaching, and program completion. The eligibility portfolio is assessed during the student teaching semester.

Teacher certification requirements are subject to change. Before registering for test(s), please refer to the Educational Testing Service (ETS) website for current requirements or contact your academic advisor.

REQUIREMENTS FOR ADMISSION TO TEACHER EDUCATION AND STUDENT TEACHING AT MURRAY STATE UNIVERSITY (Revised 8-29-18)

Teacher Education

To be admitted to teacher education, students must meet these requirements.

1. Attend an admission to teacher education orientation.
2. Review the Professional Code of Ethics for Kentucky School Personnel. During the admission to teacher education orientation, sign the **Declaration of Eligibility** (pink sheet) affirming a commitment

- to uphold the code and acknowledging awareness of information required for state certification. If answers given on the Declaration of Eligibility change during the time of participation in the teacher education program, the Director of Teacher Education Services must be notified immediately.
3. Earn passing subject scores on one of these tests. Request ETS to send scores to Teacher Education Services electronically by using this code - R1494.
 - a) Core Academic Skills for Educators (CASE): Reading 156, Writing 162, Mathematics 150
 - b) PPST (taken before 9-2-14): Reading 176, Writing 174, Math 174
 - c) GRE (Graduate Records Exam): Verbal 150, Quantitative 143, analytical Writing 4.0. This exam is for students seeking initial certification at the graduate level
 4. Earn an overall undergraduate GPA of ≥ 2.75 on a 4.0 scale at the point of admission to teacher education. Maintain a 2.75 GPA throughout the entire certification program.
 5. Complete a minimum of 24 credit hours with a GPA ≥ 2.75 , including this coursework:
 - a) ENG 101, 102, 104 or 105 with a "B" or higher
 - b) MAT 117 (or higher level math) with a "B" or higher
 - c) COM 161 or HON 165 with a "B" or higher
 - d) EDU 180 or equivalent course with a "B" or higher
 6. Schedule an admission to teacher education interview with academic advisor.
 7. Submit application in *Recruiter*. Admission will only be granted following a successful review by Teacher Education Services.

NOTE: Students who have not been admitted to Teacher Education will not be eligible to enroll in upper level courses that specify admission to teacher education as a prerequisite.

Student Teaching

To be admitted to student teaching, students must meet these requirements.

1. Gain admission to Teacher Education.
2. Attend an Admission to Student Teaching orientation.
3. Formally apply for admission to student teaching two semesters before they plan to student teach. Applications are initiated during student teaching orientations.
4. Complete the supplemental items required for student teaching in *Recruiter*. See the Teacher Education Services homepage- Student Resource Links – Help Documents
5. Earn and maintain GPA ≥ 2.75 in major/areas, professional education, and overall.
6. Demonstrate teaching ability during clinical experiences.
7. Document completion of 200 or more field hours and required components.
8. Complete all major courses and specialty areas to attain senior, post-bac, or graduate status.
9. Complete all required professional teacher education courses (EDU 180, EDU 280, EDU 380, EDU 480, EDU 485 or equivalents) with a "B" or higher.
10. File a valid and current medical examination, including a TB risk assessment within six months of student teaching.
11. Complete a criminal records background check and a Child Abuse and Neglect check.
12. Supply TES with additional information upon request (e.g. transcripts, course exception forms, etc.).

General Requirements for Kentucky Certification

Graduates who are seeking recommendation for initial Kentucky teaching certification must meet these requirements.

1. Complete an approved teacher education program including student teaching.
2. File an application for certification (CA-1) with Teacher Education Services at MSU.
3. Obtain passing scores on the PRAXIS II specialty area tests and the appropriate Principles of Learning and Teaching Test (PLT).
4. Complete all applicable computer literacy and applications requirements.
5. Earn a bachelor's degree.

6. Pay certification fee to Kentucky Department of Education/Office of Educator Licensure and Effectiveness (formerly EPSB).
7. Send an official transcript to Office of Educator Licensure and Effectiveness (formerly EPSB).

To be recommended for certification in other states, all Kentucky requirements must be met.

NOTE: Requirements for Kentucky teacher certification may occur after publication of the current Murray State University *Bulletin*. For the most current information, students should check with their academic advisor.

Advisor _____ Date _____

Student _____ Date _____