

Murray State University

Degree: LBD with Elementary Education Emphasis
MSU/Kentucky Community College 2+2 Program
Bachelor of Science, Provisional Classroom Teaching Certification

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When	Hrs	MSU	CC	Grade	Class	Comments
Communications & Basic Skills (9 hours)						
	3	ENG 105			ENG 101 Writing I	Grade of B or better in one of these classes
	3				ENG 102 Writing II	
	3	COM 161			COM 181 Basic Public Speaking	Grade of B or better
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 117			MAT 146 <i>or higher course</i>	Grade of B or better
Humanities & Fine Arts (6 hours)						
	3				ENG 161 Introduction to Literature	<i>Recommended</i>
	3				ART 100 or MUS 100	<i>Recommended</i>
Social Interaction (9 hours)						
	3	PSY 180			PSY 110	<i>Required</i>
	3	GSC 110			GEO 152	<i>Recommended</i>
	3	POL 140			POL 101	<i>Recommended</i>
Heritage (6 hours)						
	3	HIS 221			HIS 108	<i>Recommended</i>
	3	HIS 222			HIS 109	<i>Recommended</i>
Computer Literacy (3 hours)						
	3	CSC 199/ EDU 222			CIT 105/EDU 204	Grade of C or better
Education Related Courses (19-22 hours)						
	3	EDU 103			EDU 201 Introduction to Am Education	-Grade of B or better -Pre-req ENG 101
	3	EDP 260			EDP 202 Human Dev. and Learning	-Pre-req PSY 110 -EDU 201 should be taken prior to EDP 202
	3	MAT 115			MAT 205 Math for Elementary Teachers I	This is pre-req for ELE 304
	3	MAT 215			MAT 206 Math for Elementary TeachersII	This is pre-req for ELE 304
Spring	3	MID 270	X		EDM 270 Middle School Curriculum	EDU201/EDP 202 pre-req Only offered in Spring
					(Recommended Courses prepare for PRAXIS)	

Murray State University Courses						
Fall	3	X			SED 350 Roles and Procedures (2)	
Fall	3	X			ART 343 Materials and Techniques	
Fall	3	X			SED 300 Education of Students w/Dis. (7)	
Fall	3	X			EDU 303 Teaching Strategies (6)	
Fall	3	X			ELE 390 Intro to Kindergarten (6)	

Spring	3	X			*ELE 305 Children's Literature (21)	*Must be taken at the same time. Pre-req MAT 205/206
Spring	3	X			*ELE 307 Teaching Ele. Lang. Arts (21)	
Spring	3	X			*REA 306 Teach. Reading in Ele. (21)	
Spring	3	X			ELE 304 Math Methods (21)	
Spring	3	X			SED 410 Characteristics & Strategies (4)	
Spring	3	X			SED 408 Functional Beh Assessment (4)	
Summer	3	X			CDI 205 Intro. to Communication Dis.	Online Course
Summer	3	X			SED 409 Special Methods (2)	Admitted to Teacher Ed Required; Online course
Fall	3	X			ELE 401 Teaching Ele. Social Studies (15)	Admitted to Teacher Ed Required
Fall	3	X			ELE 402 Teaching Ele Science (15)	Admitted to Teacher Ed Required
Fall	3	X			SED 425 Spec. Read. for Stu. w/ Mild Dis (12)	Admitted to Teacher Ed Required
Fall	3	X			SED 455 Special Education Practicum (40)	Admitted to Teacher Ed Required
Fall	3	X			SED 537 Diagnostic Methods (10)	Admitted to Teacher Ed Required
Spring	0	X			ERA 487 Experience Rich Activity	Pass or Fail Course
Spring	14	X			ELE 421/SED 421 Student Teaching	Admitted to Teacher Ed Required

*With an approved AA, AS, or Bachelor's degree, MSU's University Studies requirements will be met.

Continuous assessment procedures will be used to document and systematically monitor student progress through the education program in order to determine the degree to which students have internalized and can demonstrate proficiency with the New Teacher Standards.

Teacher certification requirements are subject to change. Before registering for the test(s), please refer to the Education Professional Standards Board (EPSB) website at www.kyepsb.net for current requirements or contact the Division of Internship and Assessment at 502-564-4606 or 888-598-7667.

GRADE POINT AVERAGE REQUIREMENTS:

Grade point averages are reviewed during three checkpoints: admission to teacher education (see Requirements for Admission to Teacher Education), admission to student teaching (requires a 2.75 average overall; a 2.75 average in content area; a 2.75 average in professional education) and at the time of completion/graduation (2.75 overall).

REQUIREMENTS FOR ADMISSION TO TEACHER EDUCATION AND STUDENT TEACHING AT MURRAY STATE UNIVERSITY Rev. (9/2015)

Teacher Education

To be admitted to teacher education, students must:

1. Attend an admission to teacher education orientation.
2. Earn passing scores on the Core Academic Skills for Educators (CASE) test with these subject scores – Reading 156, Writing 162, and Mathematics 150. Request ETS to send scores to Teacher Education Services electronically by using this code, R1494. If any of the PPST subject areas were passed prior to September 1, 2014, use these PPST scores - Reading 176, Writing 174, and Math 174. GRE (Graduate Records Exam) scores may be used for Graduate Students only with a minimum passing score of 150 in verbal, 143 in quantitative, and 4.0 in analytical writing.
3. Earn an overall undergraduate GPA of > 2.75 on a 4.0 scale at the point of admission. This 2.75 minimum GPA remains a requirement throughout the teacher certification program.
4. Complete a minimum of 24 credit hours with a GPA > 2.75 to include the following 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 103 with a “B” or higher (or AED 380 or EDU 104 or CTE 200 or MSU 123 or ELE 605 [graduate students])
5. Participate in the admission to teacher education interview and receive their academic advisor’s recommendation to continue the program.
6. Review the Professional Code of Ethics for Kentucky School Personnel. Sign the
 - a. Declaration of Eligibility (pink sheet) affirming a commitment to uphold the code and
 - b. 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.

These requirements must be documented in *Recruiter*. CASE or GRE scores must be sent to MSU (R1494) via ETS. 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 have

- 1) been granted admission to Teacher Education;
- 2) filed a formal application in Teacher Education Services two semesters prior to the term in which student teaching is desired (Applications are distributed at scheduled student teaching orientations only.);
- 3) earned and maintained GPA ≥ 2.75 in major/areas, professional education, and overall;
- 4) demonstrated teaching ability in field and clinical situations;
- 5) documented completion of 200 or more field hours and components (beginning 9/1/2013);
- 6) senior, post-bac, or graduate status and have completed all major courses and specialty areas;
- 7) been admitted to Teacher Education;
- 8) completed all required professional teacher education courses (EDU 103, EDP 260,
- 9) EDU 303, SED 300 and EDU 403, etc. – see specific requirements by major or area) with a GPA > 2.75 GPA;
- 10) filed a valid and current medical examination, which includes a TB risk assessment (to begin student teaching within six months of exam);
- 11) obtained a criminal records background check; and
- 12) supplied TES with any other required information (transcripts, course substitution forms, etc.).

General Requirements for Kentucky Certification

Graduates who wish to be recommended by MSU for an initial Kentucky teaching certificate must have

- 1) successfully completed an approved teacher education program including student teaching;
- 2) filed an application for certification (CA-1) with Teacher Education Services at MSU;
- 3) obtained at least minimal scores required on PRAXIS specialty area tests and the appropriate Principles of Learning and Teaching Test (PLT);
- 4) completed all applicable **computer literacy and applications** requirements;

- 5) earned a bachelor's degree;
- 6) mailed a copy of criminal record check to EPSB; and
- 7) sent official transcript to EPSB.

In addition, in Kentucky, full certification requires the completion of the Kentucky Teacher Internship Program. To be recommended for certification in other states, all Kentucky requirements must be met.

NOTE: Requirements for teacher certification are established by the Kentucky Education Professional Standards Board (KEPSB). Students are cautioned that changes in these requirements may occur after publication of the current Murray State University *Bulletin*. For the most current information, students should check with an advisor in one of the departments in the College of Education.

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Advisor _____ Date _____

Student _____ Date _____