

**ROCKHURST UNIVERSITY MASTER OF EDUCATION DEGREE
MIDDLE SCHOOL EDUCATION WITH ENGLISH 5-9 CERTIFICATION**

The Master of Education Degree in Middle School Education with English certification prepares students to teach in grades 5 through 9. Students must complete all Missouri certification requirements with a grade of C or higher, including all content and education courses, achieve a minimum 3.0 cumulative grade point average, pass the Praxis II examination, pass the electronic and oral portfolio, and receive background check/fingerprint clearance.

Student Name: _____ Advisor: _____

ROCKHURST UNIVERSITY CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS	ROCKHURST UNIVERSITY PROFESSIONAL REQUIREMENTS
(Number in parentheses is semester credit hours)	(Number in parentheses is semester credit hours)
Communications (9) _____ Two courses in English Composition One course in Oral Communications	ED 6020 Fundamentals of Literacy Learning (3) _____ ED 6030 Technology and Education: Applications and Implications (3) _____ ED 6050 Middle School Methods of Teaching Reading and Writing Across Disciplines (3) _____ ED 6150 Field Experiences and Action Research (3) _____ ED 6450 Foundations of Special Education _____
Global Perspectives _____	ED 6770 The Middle School: Foundations, Philosophy, and Structure (3) _____ PY 3430 Adolescent Psychology (3) _____
Humanities _____ Art, Music, Theatre excluding studio Literature _____	PLUS your certification area methods course: _____ ED 3150 Teaching Middle and Secondary School Mathematics (3) ED 3250 Teaching Middle and Secondary School Science (3) ED 3350 Teaching Middle and Secondary School Social Studies (3) ED 3760 Teaching Middle and Secondary School English (3) ED 3770 Teaching Foreign Language (3)
Mathematics College Level course (3) _____	ED 7825 Graduate Student Teaching Semester in the Middle School (10) _____ ED 7900 Graduate Integrative Student Teaching Seminar [Saturday] (3) _____ ED 7910 Professional Semester Portfolio (1) _____
Multicultural (ED 6150) _____	Total: 35 Graduate Credit Hours + Methods Course = 38
Philosophy _____	Also required: Composition and Rhetoric (6 hours) _____ English or World Literature (3 hours) _____ American Literature (including a major unit or module in literature for adolescents and one in literature of ethnic groups (6 hours) _____ Grammar/usage of the English language (3 hours) _____ Electives (3 hours) _____
Social Science (6) _____ At least one course in history One additional course in: American government Anthropology Economics Political Science Psychology Sociology	

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