ROCKHURST UNIVERSITY MASTER OF EDUCATION DEGREE
SECONDARY EDUCATION 9-12 CERTIFICATION

The Master of Education Degree in Secondary Education prepares students to teach in grades 9 through 12 in a specific certification area. Certification areas include biology, business, chemistry, English, French (K-12), mathematics, physics, social sciences, Spanish (K-12), and unified science (biology, chemistry, and physics). Students must complete all Missouri certification requirements, including all courses, achieve a minimum 3.0 cumulative grade point average, pass the Praxis II examination, pass the electronic and oral portfolio, and obtain background checks/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) ___	ED 6010 Foundation of Education (3) _____
Two courses in English Composition	ED 6020 Fundamentals of Literacy Learning* (3) _____
One course in Oral Communications	ED 6030 Technology and Education: Applications and Implications (3) _____
	ED 6150 Field Experiences and Action Research (3) _____
Global Perspectives ____	ED 6400 Advanced Psychological Foundations (3) _____
	ED 6450 Foundations of Special Education (3) _____
Humanities	ED 6500 Curriculum, Methods, and Assessment Middle and Secondary Education (3) _____
Art, Music, Theatre excluding studio ____	
Literature ____	PLUS your certification area methods course: _____
	ED 3150 Teaching Middle and Secondary School Mathematics (3)
Mathematics College Level course (3) ____	ED 3250 Teaching Middle and Secondary School Science (3)
	ED 3350 Teaching Middle and Secondary School Social Studies (3)
Multicultural (ED 6150) ____	ED 3760 Teaching Middle and Secondary School English (3)
	ED 3770 Teaching Foreign Language (3)
Philosophy ____	ED 3850 Teaching Secondary School Business (3)
Science with a lab (4) ____	ED 7850 Graduate Student Teaching Semester in the Secondary School (10) _____
	ED 7900 Graduate Integrative Student Teaching Seminar [Saturday] (3) _____
Social Science (6) ____	ED 7910 Professional Semester Portfolio (1) _____
At least one course in history	
One additional course in	Total: 35 Graduate Credit Hours + Methods Course = 38
American government	
Anthropology	
Economics	
Political Science	
Psychology	
Sociology	

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