

**Rockhurst University Department of Education**  
**Bachelor of Arts Degree in Elementary Education**

The Bachelor of Arts degree in Elementary Education prepares students to teach in grades 1 through 6. To obtain initial teacher certification in Missouri, students must complete all certification requirements, including all courses, with a C or better in all Education courses, achieving a minimum 2.5 cumulative grade point average, passing all sections of the College Basic Academic Subjects Examination (College BASE) and Praxis II examination, passing the electronic and oral student portfolio, and background check/fingerprint clearance.

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

<b>ROCKHURST UNIVERSITY CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS</b>	<b>ROCKHURST UNIVERSITY CORE REQUIREMENTS</b>	<b>MISSOURI CERTIFICATION SUBJECT MATTER REQUIREMENTS</b>
(Number in parentheses is semester credit hours)	(Number in parentheses is semester credit hours)	(Number in parentheses is semester credit hours)
Communications (9) (core) Two courses in English Composition One course in Oral Communications	Artistic Mode (3) _____ AR 1110 or MS 1000, etc. Historical Mode Level I (3) _____ HS 1100 or HS 1500 or HS 1701 or HS 1702 Historical/Literary Mode Level II (3) _____ US History: HS 2100 or HS 2500	Possible Course Sequence: ED 1320 Multicultural Clinical Exp (3) _____ ED 2500 Curriculum and Inst in Health and PE (2) _____
Humanities (6) (core) Art, Music, Theatre excluding studio courses Literature	Literary Mode Level 1 (3) _____ EN 2740 or EN 2760 or EN 2960 Mathematics Mode (3) _____ MT 1030 or MT 1190 or MT 1800 Oral Communication (3) _____ CT 2000 or CT 2150	PY/ED 3010 Educational Psychology (3) _____ ED 3080 Integrating Curriculum through the Arts (3) _____ ED 4020 Fundamentals of Literacy Learning (3) _____ ED 4021 Literacy Practicum (1) _____ ED 3450 Literature in the Classroom (3) _____ GE 3300 Human Geography (3) _____
Mathematics (6) One additional college level math (3) (core) Math for Elem School Teachers (major)	Philosophical Mode Level 1 and Level II (6) _____ PL 1100 and PL 3100 Philosophical/Theological Mode Level II (3) _____ PL 3200, TH 4180, etc.	MT 1140 Math for Elem School Teachers (3) _____ ED 4030 Technology and Education (3) _____ ED 3300 Teaching Elementary Social Studies (3) _____ ED 4400 Assessing Literacy Development and Teaching Struggling Readers (3) _____
Multicultural (major)	Scientific Causal Mode Level I (4) _____ BL 1150/1151 or PH 1700/1710 Scientific Relational Mode Level I (6) _____ PY 1000, EC 2000 / EC 2100 must be from two different areas	ED 4411 Practicum in Assessing Literacy Dev (2) _____ ED 4010 Foundations of Education (3) _____ ED 4600 Teaching the Language Arts (3) _____ ED 3100 Teaching Elementary Mathematics (3) _____ ED 3200 Teaching Elementary Science (3) _____ PYED 3020 Psych & Educ of Exceptional Child (3) _____
Philosophy (core)	Scientific Causal/Scientific Relational Mode Level II (3) _____ Theological Mode Level 1 and Level II (6) _____ TH 1000 and TH 3000 Written Communication (6) _____ EN 1110 AND EN 1120	ED 4800 Student Teaching in the Elem School (10) _____ ED 4900 Student Teaching Seminar (3) _____ ED 4910 Professional Semester Portfolio (1) _____
Sciences (8) One Life Science with Lab (4) One Physical Science with Lab (4)		
Social Science (9) Economics EC 2000 or EC 2100 (3) (core) Geography with Global Perspective (3) (major) U.S. History HS 2100 or HS 2500 (3) (core)	Global Perspective Requirement Refer to Core Worksheet NOTE: The above are suggestions only; there are additional courses listed in the Rockhurst Catalog. Students must meet with their advisor to ensure correct fulfillment of requirements.	