

Rockhurst University Department of Education Bachelor Degree in Secondary Education

The Bachelor degree in Secondary Education prepares students to teach in grades 9 through 12 in a specific content area. The Bachelor degree in Secondary Education is available with these certification areas: biology, business, chemistry, English, French, mathematics, physics, social sciences, Spanish, and unified science (biology, chemistry, and physics). The following two courses are strongly recommended: ED 3450 Literature in the Classroom and PYED 3430 Adolescent Psychology. All students pursuing the Bachelor degree in Secondary Education also major in the content area of their choice, except for those choosing business. Bachelor Degree in Secondary Education students will have an education advisor, as well as an advisor in their chosen content area. To obtain initial teacher certification in Missouri, students must complete all Missouri certification requirements, including all courses, with a grade of 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: _____

ROCKHURST UNIVERSITY CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS	ROCKHURST UNIVERSITY CORE REQUIREMENTS	MISSOURI CERTIFICATION SUBJECT MATTER REQUIREMENTS
(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	Possible Course Sequence: ED 1320 Multicultural Clinical Experience (3) _____ PYED 3010 Educational Psychology (3) _____
Global Perspectives (core)	Historical/Literary Mode Level II (3) _____ US History: HS 2100 or HS 2500	ED 3750 Teaching Secondary School (3) _____ ED 4020 Fundamentals of Literacy Learning (3) _____ ED 4030 Technology and Education (3) _____
Humanities (6) (core) Art, Music, Theatre excluding studio 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	One of the following method courses in the certification area: ED 3150 Mathematics (3) _____ ED 3250 Science (3) _____ ED 3350 Social Sciences (3) _____ ED 3760 English (3) _____ ED 3770 Foreign Language (3) _____ ED 3850 Business (3) _____
Mathematics College Level course (3) (core)	Oral Communication (6) _____ CT 2000 or CT 2150	ED 4010 Foundations of Education (3) _____ PYED 3020 Psychology and Education of the Exceptional Child _____
Multicultural (major)	Philosophical Mode Level 1 and Level II (6) _____ PL 1100 and PL 3100	ED 4850 Student Teaching Secondary School (10) _____ ED 4900 Student Teaching Seminar (3) _____ ED 4904 Professional Semester Portfolio (1) _____
Philosophy (core)	Philosophical/Theological Mode Level II (3) _____ PL 3200, TH 4180, etc.	
Science with a lab (4) (core)	Scientific Causal Mode Level I (4) _____ BL 1150/1151 or PH 1700/1710	
Social Sciences (6) (core) At least one course in history One additional course in American government Anthropology Economics Political Science Psychology Sociology	Scientific Relational Mode Level I (6) _____ PY 1000, EC 2000, PS 1100 must be from two different areas Scientific Causal/Scientific Relational Mode Level II (3) PS 3100 or PS 3150 or other approved upper division course Theological Mode Level 1 and Level II (6) _____ TH 1000 and TH 3000 Written Communication (6) _____ EN 1110 AND EN 1120 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.	