

**ROCKHURST UNIVERSITY BACHELOR OF ARTS OR SCIENCES DEGREE
MIDDLE SCHOOL EDUCATION 5-9 CERTIFICATION**

The Bachelor of Arts or Sciences degree in Middle School Education prepares students to teach in grades 5 through 9 in a specific certification area. Certification areas include English, mathematics, science, and social science (history major). All students pursuing this degree double major in education and one of these four certification areas. Students will have an education advisor, as well as an advisor in their chosen certification area. ED 3450 Literature in the Classroom is strongly recommended. Students must complete all Missouri certification requirements, including all courses, with a grade of C or better in all Education courses, achieve a minimum 2.5 cumulative grade point average, pass all sections of the College Basic Academic Subjects Examination (College BASE) and Praxis II examination, pass the electronic and oral student portfolio, and background check/fingerprint clearance.

Student Name: _____ Advisor: _____

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 _____	ED 1320 Multicultural Clinical Experience (3) _____ ED 4020 Fundamentals of Literacy Learning (3) _____ ED 4030 Technology and Education (3) _____ ED 4050 Middle School Methods of Teaching Reading (3) _____
Global Perspectives (core) _____	Historical/Literary Mode Level II (3) _____ US History, HS 2100 or HS 2500 _____	and Writing _____ ED 4770 The Middle School: Foundations, Philosophy, (3) _____
Humanities (6) (core) _____ Art, Music, Theatre excluding studio _____ Literature _____	Literary Mode Level I (3) _____ EN 2740 or EN 2760 or EN 2960 _____ Mathematics Mode (3) _____ MT 1030 or MT 1190 or MT 1800 _____	and Structure _____ PYED 3020 Psychology and Education of the (3) _____ Exceptional Child _____ PYED 3430 Adolescent Psychology (3) _____
Mathematics College Level course (3) (core) _____	Oral Communication (6) _____ CT 2000 or CT 2150 _____	PLUS your certification area methods course: _____
Multicultural (major) _____	Philosophical Mode Level I and Level II (6) _____ PL 1100 and PL 3100 _____	ED 3150 Teaching Middle and Secondary School Mathematics (3) _____
Philosophy (core) _____	Philosophical/Theological Mode Level II (3) _____ PL 3200, TH 4180, etc. _____	ED 3250 Teaching Middle and Secondary School Science (3) _____
Science with a lab (4) (core) _____	Scientific Causal Mode Level I (4) _____ BL 1150/1151 or PH 1700/1710 _____	ED 3350 Teaching Middle and Secondary School Social Studies (3) _____
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 areas _____ Scientific Causal/Scientific Relational Mode _____ Level II (3) PS 3100 or PS 3150 or other approved _____ upper division course _____ Theological Mode Level I and Level II (6) _____ TH 1000 and TH 3000 _____ Written Communication (6) _____ EN 1110 AND EN 1120 _____ Global Perspective Requirement _____ Refer to core worksheet _____	ED 3760 Teaching Middle and Secondary School English (3) _____
	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.	ED 3770 Teaching Foreign Language (3) _____
		ED 4825 Student Teaching Middle School (10) _____
		ED 4900 Student Teaching Seminar (3) _____
		ED 4904 Professional Semester Portfolio (1) _____