

Dual Certification Elementary (1 – 6) with Mild/Moderate Disabilities (K – 12)

In addition to the core courses of the College of Education and Public Service and courses required by the State of Missouri, the following courses must be successfully completed.

- Minimum grade point average of 3.0 on 4.0 scale is required in all Professional Education courses.
- No course less than “C.” A grade of C- or lower does not satisfy the requirement.
- Minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale for certification
- Blocks should be taken in total.

Block 1 (12 hrs.) (Recommended Spring Freshman Year)

- ___ EDF-2020, Foundations of Elementary School (3)
- ___ EDI-2940, Portfolio I (must be taken concurrently with EDF-2020) (0)
- ___ EDSP-4310, Education of the Exceptional Individual (3)
- ___ EDI-2000, Children’s Literature and Media (3)
- ___ EDF-2240, Growth Development and Learning (3)

Block 2 (17 hrs.) (Required Fall Sophomore Year)

- ___ EDF-3620, Cultural Diversity in the Classroom (3)
- ___ EDSP-3700, Introduction to Disability Studies: Mild/Moderate (3)
- ___ EDI-3000, Foundations of Literacy and Language Arts (3)
- ___ EDSP-4400, Speech and Language Development for the Exceptional Child (2)
- ___ EDI-4250, Elementary School Curriculum & Instruction (3)
- ___ EDI 3001, English Language Learners in the Mainstream Classroom (3)

MoGEA and MEP must be successfully completed before entering Block 3

Block 3 (14 hrs.) (Spring Only) (Required Spring Sophomore Year)

- ___ EDSP-4610, Methods in Mild/Moderate Disabilities: Elementary (3)
- ___ EDI-3010, Elementary School Methods of Teaching Mathematics (3)
- ___ EDSP-4660, Practicum in Mild/Moderate Disabilities: Elementary (3)
T and R from 9-12 must be available
- ___ EDI-4420, Assessing Classroom Performance (3)
- ___ EDSP-3560, Special Education Process (2)

Block 4 (16 hrs.) (Fall Only) (Required Fall Junior Year)

- ___ EDI-3020, Creative Arts and Movement (2)
- ___ EDI-3060, Elementary Methods of Teaching Science (2)
- ___ EDI-3070, Elementary Methods of Teaching Social Studies (3)
- ___ EDSP-4600, Medical Implications in Special Education (3)
- ___ EDI-4290, Math for Diverse Learners (3)
- ___ EDI-4100, Literature and Language Arts in an Integrated Curriculum (3)

Block 5 (17 hrs.) (Spring Only) (Required Spring Junior Year)

- ___ EDSP-4670, Practicum in Mild/Moderate Disabilities: Middle-Secondary (3)
T and R from 9-12 must be available
- ___ EDSP-4250, Classroom Organization and Management (3)
- ___ EDSP-4510, Counseling in Special Education (2)
- ___ EDI-4210, Instructional Technology (3)
- ___ EDSP-4620, Methods in Mild/Moderate Disabilities including Career Transitions: Middle
Secondary (3)
- ___ EDI-4000, Literacy Assessment and Instruction for Diverse Learners (3)

Apply for Professional Semester the academic year prior to taking it.
___ Take EDI-3940, Portfolio II, the semester prior to student teaching.

Block 6 (15 hrs.) (Fall & Spring)

- ___ EDR-4970, Action Research (1)
- ___ EDSP-4850, Student Teaching: Elem Inclusive Classroom (10)
- ___ EDI-4860, Professional Development Seminar (3) (MoPTA)
- ___ EDI-4940, Portfolio III (1)

Math Recommendations (3 hrs.)

MATH 1200, College Algebra OR MATH-1220, Finite Math (3) OR MATH-1250, Mathematical Thinking in the Real World (3) OR MATH-1240, Mathematics and the Art of Escher (3) OR MATH-1260, Statistics in Sports & Politics (3) OR MATH-1300, Statistics & the Computer (3) OR MATH-1320, Survey of Calculus (3) OR MATH-1200, College Algebra (3) OR MATH-1400, Precalculus (3) OR MATH-1510, Calculus I (4) , OR MATH-1660, Discrete Math (3), OR MATH-1300, Elementary Statistics, OR MATH-2660, Principles of Math OR any other math course approved by the advisor.