

MISSOURI WESTERN STATE UNIVERSITY

PRE-MAJOR FORM

Student Name: _____

Address: _____
 Street City State ZIP

Telephone: _____ G# _____

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PREPARATORY COURSES (Do not count towards General Studies. RDG095, MAT081/082/083 or equivalent do not count toward graduation requirements.)

Based on placement criteria.	Credits	Grade
MAT081 or equivalent	3	_____
MAT082 or equivalent	3	_____
MAT083 or equivalent	3	_____
ENG100	3	_____
RDG095	3	_____

GENERAL STUDIES (42-46 Credits)

CATEGORY ONE: BASIC SKILLS (12-14 credits)

- MAT110 or MAT112 or MAT116 or MAT130 or MAT137 or MAT147 or MAT167 3/4/5 _____
- ENG104 and 108 or ENG112 6 _____
- COM104 3 _____

CATEGORY TWO: NATURAL SCIENCES (8-10 credits)

Minimum of 8 credits from TWO of the following groups.

- BIO101 or 105 5 _____
- CHE101(4) or 104(5) or 111(5) 4/5 _____
- ESC111 4 _____
- PHY101(4) or 107(4) or 110(4) or 210(5) 4/5 _____
- PHY104 4 _____

CATEGORY THREE: SOCIAL SCIENCES (9 credits)

Minimum of 9 credits with at least one course from each of the two following groups.

- ECO101 or 260 or 261 or GEO100 or PSY101 or SOC110 or 120 3 _____
- HIS140 or 150 or PSC101 3 _____
- Additional course from group 1 or 2 3 _____

CATEGORY FOUR: HUMANITIES (9 credits)

One course each from three of the following four groups.

- HIS200 or 210 or 230 or HUM203 or 204 or 205 3 _____
- ENG210 or 220 or PHL210 or 230 or HUM250 3 _____
- ART100 or MUS101 or THR113 3 _____
- FRE/GER/SPA100 or any higher level 3-credit language course 3 _____

CATEGORY FIVE: PHYSICAL HEALTH (4 credits)

- PED101 3 _____
- MIL105 or any PE lifetime sports activity class 1 _____

TR beside grade denotes transfer work fulfills course requirements.

Degree / Program:	Pre-Major: B.S. – Biology	22
Major:	Natural Science/Biology	
Concentration:	Education	
Minor:		
Catalog Year: 2011-2012	Expires: 2014-2015	

Advisor: _____ Date: _____

Student's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Advisor's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Chairperson's Signature: _____ Date: _____

EDU Advisor's Signature: _____ Date: _____

DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

- A minimum of 124 credits is required for graduation (including 60 from a senior college).
- For the baccalaureate degree, 30 of the last 45 credits of course work must be earned at MWSU with a minimum of 30 credits in upper division courses. Lower division transfer courses accepted as meeting upper division departmental course requirements cannot be used to fulfill this requirement.
- You are required to participate in departmental and campus wide assessment efforts as part of your degree requirements. Contact the Academic Affairs Office for more information.

Admission to Teacher Education

- ACT composite of 22 or higher or SAT combined score of 1030, and
 - Passing score of 235 or higher on each subtest of C-BASE.
- OR**
- ACT composite score less than 22 on file at MWSU, and
 - C-BASE with no score lower than 235, and not lower than 265 (66 percentile) for the Writing subtest and one other subtest
- Overall GPA of 2.5
 - Satisfactory completion of EDU202/203

ACT and C-BASE scores should be received the semester before application for admission to teacher education is made (up to 4 months should be allowed for scores to be processed).

*Alternative avenues to Teacher Education available for recruitment of historically under-served populations. Contact the Department Chairperson for guidelines and procedures.

ACT:		Date:	
SAT:		Date:	
C-BASE:		Date:	
Overall GPA:		Date:	

		Credits	Grade
EDU202	Introduction to Education	3	
EDU203	Participation in Teaching I	1	

You are not admitted to the major until you have met the admission requirements. However, you may enroll in any biology or chemistry course for which you meet the prerequisites.

Major - Minor Declaration Four Year Program

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LAS AREAS OF FOCUS Course ID

- LAS Writing Intensive _____
- LAS Computer Literacy _____

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Concentration:	Education	
Minor:		
Catalog Year: 2011-2012	Expires: 2017-2018	

Advisor _____ Department _____

Registrar's Signature _____ Date _____

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- Complete the requirements below.

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS (77 Credits)		Credit	Grade
BIO105	Principles of Organismal Biology	5	
BIO106	Principles of Cell Biology	4	
BIO205	Genetics	4	
BIO225	Evolutionary Ecology	4	
BIO308	History & Philosophy of Science	3	
BIO380	Biology Teaching	3	
BIO390	Microbiology	4	
CHE111	General Chemistry I	5	
CHE120	General Chemistry II w/Qualitative Analysis	5	
CHE310	Organic Chemistry I	3	
CHE311	Organic Chemistry Lab I	2	
CHE321	Quantitative Analysis	4	
CHE370	Biochemistry	4	
MAT132	Elementary Statistics	3	
PHY110	College Physics I	4	
PHY111	College Physics II	4	
ESC111	Physical Geology	4	
ESC120	Meteorology	4	
TOTAL		69	
PLUS 8 additional credits from biology courses numbered 300 or higher selected from the following areas:			
A. Organismal Diversity (4 credits) Select four credits from the following:			
BIO318 (2), BIO415(4), BIO416 (4), BIO418(4)	4		
BIO350 (4), BIO351 (2), BIO407 (4), BIO455 (4)			
B. Physiology (4 credits):			
BIO311 or BIO340	4		
TOTAL		8	
PROFESSIONAL SEQUENCE			
EDU202	Introduction to Education	3	
EDU203	Participation in Teaching I	1	
EDU225	Educational Psychology	2	
EDU303	Experience in Teaching II	2	
EDU304	Applied Methods and Management	3	
EDU311	Secondary Reading Techniques	2	
EDU315	Psych. and Ed. of the Exceptional Student	2	
EDU404	Seminar in Sec. Ed. and Human Relations	3	
EDU409	Secondary Student Teaching III	9	
TOTAL		27	

PSY101 is a prerequisite for several EDU courses.

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