Transfer Articulation Guide for Associates in Arts in Teaching to Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education

Pursuant to the Articulation Partnership between Missouri Western State University (MWSU) and the North Central Missouri College (NCMC), this document serves as the Transfer Articulation Guide between MWSU and NCMC for the degree program of ***BSE-Elementary Education.*** This Transfer Articulation Guide is entered into pursuant to the Articulation Partnership between MWSU and NCMC and is effective beginning Fall 2026.

This transfer guide is provided as a service and is updated as needed. Degree requirements at the institutions are subject to change. To ensure you have the most accurate up to date information about the program, it is important you meet with an advisor at the transfer institution.

Program Entrance Requirements

- Overall GPA of 2.50 or greater and GPA of 3.0 in content area and Teacher Education
- Completion, or equivalency, of EDU 202 Introduction to Education and EDU 203 Experience in Teaching with a "C" or higher.
- ACT Composite of 17 or higher.

Degree Requirements

- Earn a minimum of 120 hours (100 level and higher, maximum of 6 CED credit hours applicable).
- Earn a minimum of 30 credit hours in upper division courses. Lower division transfer courses accepted as meeting upper division departmental course requirements cannot be used to fulfill this requirement.
- Earn 30 of the last 45 credit hours at MWSU in institutional course work (exclusive of credit by exam).
- Participate in required departmental and campus wide assessments.
- Earn an overall GPA at least 2.50 and a major GPA of at least 3.0 GPA.
- Fulfill the Missouri Constitution requirement.
- Successfully pass the Missouri Higher Education Civics Achievement exam.
- Program requirement: Earn a C or higher in all major and concentration coursework.

Teacher Certification Requirement

- Successfully pass the Missouri Content Assessment (Praxis), and all field experiences. Students must receive a passing score on the MEES Assessment.

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North Central Missouri College	Missouri Western State University
GENERAL STUDIES COURSES	
GENERAL EDUCATION CORE COMPLETE WITH AA COMPLETION	
KNOWLEDGE AREA: MATHEMATICAL SCIENCES – *Select one (1) course (3 credits)*	
MT 119 Contemporary Math MT 121 Math Concepts MT 122 College Algebra MT 125 Statistics (*not recommended for this major*) MT 148 Pre-Calculus	MAT 110 Contemporary Problem Solving (3) MAT 110 Contemporary Problem Solving (3) MAT 116 College Algebra (3) MAT 111 Introductory Statistics (3) MAT 116 (3) College Algebra & MAT 119 (2) Trigonometry
KNOWLEDGE AREA: WRITTEN COMMUNICATION – *Select two (2) courses (6 credits)*	
EN 101 English I EN 102 English II	ENG 104 College Writing & Rhetoric (3) ENG 108 College Writing & Research (3)
KNOWLEDGE AREA: ORAL COMMUNICATIONS – *Select one (1) course (3 credits)*	
SP 175 Speech Communications OR SP 220 Interpersonal Communications	COM 104 Oral Communications (3) COM 010 Lower Division Transfer Coursework (3)
KNOWLEDGE AREA: NATURAL SCIENCES – *Select seven (7) credits minimum from at least two areas, including one course with a lab component. (7-10 credits)*	
ASTRONOMY (MO31)	
PS 120 Introduction to Astronomy	PHY 010 (3) Lower Division Transfer Work
BIOLOGY (MO32)	
BI 100 General Biology BI 101 General Botany or 103 General Zoology BI 110 General Ecology	BIO 101 Principles of Biology (5) BIO 105 Principles of Organismal Biology (5) BIO 225 Ecology (5)
LIFE SCIENCES (MO36)	
BI 240 Human Anatomy BI 242 Human Physiology BI 240 & 242 Anatomy & Physiology	BIO 010 Lower Division Transfer Work (4) BIO 010 Lower Division Transfer Work (4) BIO 250 Anatomy & Physiology (8)

CHEMISTRY (MO33)	
CH 107 Introduction to Chemistry CH 110 Chemistry I	CHE 101 Introductory Chemistry (4) CHE 111 General Chemistry I (5)
PHYSICAL SCIENCES (MO37)	
PS 101 Intro to the Physical Sciences	PHY107 Introduction to Physics (4)
PHYSICS (MO38)	
PS 108 Introduction to Physics PS 185 College Physics I PS 210 General Physics I	PHY 101 How Things Work (4) PHY 110 College Physics I (4) PHY 210 University Physics I (5)
KNOWLEDGE AREA: SOCIAL & BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES – *Select nine (9) credits minimum from at least two areas, including at least one Civics course.*	

CIVICS (MO12)	
HI 103 American History to 1877 HI 104 American History since 1877 PL 216 National Government	HIS 140 American History to 1865 (3) HIS 150 American History from 1865 (3) PSC 101 American National Government (3)
ANTHROPOLOGY (MO11)	
SO 230 Peoples and Cultures of the World	SOC 120 General Anthropology (3)
ECONOMICS (MO11)	
EC 252 Microeconomics EC 253 Macroeconomics	ECO 261 Principles of Microeconomics (3) ECO 260 Principles of Macroeconomics (3)
GEOGRAPHY (MO11)	
GE 106 Introduction to World Geography ***(required for this major)***	GEO 100 World Geography (3) ***(required for this major)***
HISTORY (MO11)	
HI 203 World History I HI 204 World History II	HIS 010 Lower Division Transfer Work (3) HIS 120 Modern World History (3)
POLITICAL SCIENCE (MO11)	
PL 202 Introduction to Comparative Politics	PSC 210 Comparative Political Systems (3)
PSYCHOLOGY (MO11)	
PY 121 General Psychology PSY 101 General PY 233 Human Growth and Development PSY 240	Psychology (3) Life-Span Development (3)
SOCIOLOGY (MO11)	
SO 107 General Sociology	SOC 110 Introduction to Sociology (3)
KNOWLEDGE AREA: HUMANITIES & FINE ARTS– *Select nine (9) credit hours minimum from at least two (2) areas. (9 credits) Note: Only three (3) PERF credits will count toward CORE 42*	
ART (MO51)	
AR 104 Art Appreciation	ART 100 Introduction to Art (3)

CIVILIZATION (MO52)	
HI 101 Western Civilization to 1700 HI 102 Western Civilization since 1700	HIS 200 Ancient & Medieval Civilization (3) HIS 210 Early Modern Civilization (3)
FOREIGN LANGUAGE (MO54)	
FL 100 Spanish I FL 101 Spanish II FL 120 French I FL 122 French II	SPA 100 Elementary Spanish I (3) SPA 101 Elementary Spanish II (3) FRE 100 Elementary French I (3) FRE 101 Elementary French II (3)
LITERATURE (MO55) (*3 credits of ENG 210 required for this major*)	
EN 180 Introduction to Literature EN 282 Introduction to Short Stories EN 261 American Literature Before 1865 EN 262 American Literature After 1865 EN 230 English Literature I EN 240 English Literature II EN 251 World Literature: Beginning to the Renaissance EN 252 World Literature: Enlightenment to the Present	ENG 210 Approaches to Literature (3) ENG 210 Approaches to Literature (3) ENG 211 American Literature (3) ENG 211 American Literature (3) ENG 212 British Literature (3) ENG 212 British Literature (3) ENG 213 World Literature (3) ENG 213 World Literature (3)

MUSIC (MO56)	
MU 109 Music Appreciation	MUS 101 Perspectives of Music (3)
PERFORMANCE (MO57)	
AR 106 Drawing I **(PERF)** MU 103 Chorus I **(PERF)**	ART 110 Beginning Drawing I (3) MUS 338 Concert Chorale (1) Does not count toward upper-division requirement.
PHILOSOPHY (MO58)	
PH 101 Ethics PH 102 Introduction to Philosophy	PHL 230 Ethics (3) PHL 210 Introduction to Philosophy (3)
RELIGION (MO59)	
RL 101 Introduction to Religion	REL 150 Religions of the World (3)
THEATRE (MO60)	
TH 111 Introduction to Theatre	THR 113 Introduction to Theatre (3)
PROGRAM-TO-PROGRAM TRANSFERABLE COURSES Courses not taken at NCMC must be taken at MWSU.	
ED 200 Foundations of Education	EDU 202 Introduction to Education (3)
ED 201 Teaching Profession w/Field Experience	EDU 203 Participation in Teaching I (1)
ED 270 Educational Psychology	EDU 225 Educational Psychology (3)
ED 275 Educational Technology	EDU 331 Instructional Media & Technology (2) Does not count toward upper-division requirement.

ED 295 Education Capstone	EDU 010 Lower Division Transfer Course Work (1)
Note: Must earn a "C" grade or higher upon completion of any ED course.	
ELECTIVES – (minimum of 7 credits)	
ED 265 Multicultural Education	*EDU 308 Multicultural Education (3) Does not count toward upper-division requirement.
ED 283 Health & PE Methods for Elementary Teachers	EDU 010 Lower Division Transfer Course Work (3)
ED 285 Education of Exceptional Learners P-12	*EDU 315 Psychology and Education of the Exceptional Child (3) Does not count toward upperdivision requirement.
GE 106 Introduction to World Geography	GEO 100 World Geography (3)
PY 225 Child Psychology **AND** PY 226 Adolescent Psychology	*EDU 150 Psychological Development for Children & Adolescents for Educators (6)
EN 196 Literature for Children	*EDU 328 Children's Literature (3) Does not count toward upper-division requirement.
***Required as part of degree at MWSU** ****General Requirement for Elementary Education majors**	
COURSES TO BE COMPLETED AT MISSOURI WESTERN STATE UNIVERSITY	
EDU 230 Science Content for Elementary Teachers (3) EDU 250 Assessment & Data Analysis (2) EDU 326 Introduction to Reading & Language Arts Methods **(3)** EDU 330 Science Methods for Elementary Teachers (3) EDU 332 Teaching in the Integrated Areas (3) EDU 340 Social Studies Methods for Elem. & Middle School Teachers (2) EDU 348 Language Development for Educators (3) EDU 351 Mathematics Methods for Early Childhood & Elementary Ed (3) EDU 360 Assessing & Individualizing Reading (3) EDU 370 Behavior Management (3)	
EDU 373 Teaching Reading in the Elementary Schools (3) EDU 376 Applied Teaching Methods & Management (3) EDU 377 School Experience in Teaching (2) EDU 403 Seminar in Elementary Ed. & Human Relations (3) EDU 408 Elementary Student Teaching III (9) MAT 352 Math for Elementary & Middle School Teachers I (3)	
AREA OF CONCENTRATION (REQUIRED) – *Select from one of the options below.*	
A. General Concentration (6) B. Early Childhood Education (birth to grade 3) (13) C. Early Childhood Special Education (birth to grade 3) (9) D. Special Reading (K-12) 18 E. English Language Learners (ELL) (K-12) (28)	