EDUCATION CERTIFICATION PROGRAM ART K-12 CERTIFICATION CHECKLIST



Education department

GENERAL EDUCATION 38 – 47 hrs

The general education component is to be completed according to Columbia College degree requirements. (Please refer to your entrance year catalog for specific degree requirements.)

LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCE DEGREE

40 - 63 hrs

It is recommended that students seeking this certification choose a major that has similar course requirements in the degree. Your academic advisor can help you with your choice of major.

Students must complete the degree requirements as set forth by Columbia College. Hours required for completion will vary depending on area chosen. (Please refer to your entrance year catalog for specific degree requirements.)

CONTENT AREA REQUIREMENTS

30 hrs

Students must complete the following coursework in order to meet content area requirements as set by the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education.

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Grade	Course#	Course Title	Hrs.				
	Design - Co	mposition (3 hrs min)					
	ARTS 140	2-Dimensional Design	3				
	Drawing (3 hrs min)						
	ARTS 120	Drawing I	3				
	Painting (3 hrs min)						
	ARTS 130	Painting I	3				
Graphics (such as Printmaking, Photography, and Seirgraphy) (3 hrs min)							
		ARTS 250 – Creative Photography I, ARTS 255 – Digital					
	Choose:	Photography, or ARTS 262 – Printmaking I	3				
Ceramics (3 hrs min)							
	ARTS 271	Ceramics I	3				
	Sculpture (3 hrs min)						
	ARTS 141	3-Dimensional Design	3				
	Fibers (3 hr	rs min)					
	ARTS 282	Fibers	3				
	History, Theory, and Criticism in the Visual Arts (3 hrs min)						
	Choose:	ARTS 111 – Art and Ideas I or ARTS 112 – Art and Ideas II	3				
	Instruction	al Techniques for Art K-12 (3 hrs min)					
	EDUC 345	Teaching Art K-12	3				
	Electives						
	Electives:	Art Electives (see advisor for a full list of Art Elective options)	3				
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57	hrs

				Field				
				Experience				
				(observation				
			Cr	hrs)				
Grade	Course #	Course Title	Hrs	included				
	SOCI 270	Diversity in Society	3	n/a				
	EDUC 100	Introduction to Education	3	15 hrs				
	EDUC 200	Law, Ethics, and Education	3	n/a				
	EDUC 220	Methods of Teaching English Learners	3	n/a				
	EDUC 230	Educational Psychology	3	n/a				
	EDUC 300	Techniques of Teaching	3	15 hrs				
	EDUC 311	Classroom Management Techniques	3	15 hrs				
	EDUC 390	Education and Psychology of the Exceptional Child	3	n/a				
	Choose	EDUC 396 – Child and Adolescent Development or EDUC 392						
	option	– Adolescent Psychology and EDUC 391 – Child Psychology	3	n/a				
Admission to the Teacher Certification Program (See Teacher								
	ı	Certification Program checklist)						
	EDUC 322	Educational Measurement and Assessment	3	n/a				
	EDUC 338	Teaching Reading in the Content Areas & Secondary Schools	3	15 hrs				
	EDUC 345	Teaching Art K-12	3	15 hrs				
	EDUC 375	Advanced Methods	3	15 hrs				
	EDUC 376	Adolescent Literacy	3	n/a				
	EDUC 400	Senior Seminar	3	n/a				
Approval for Student Teaching (See Student Teaching Checklist)								
	EDUC 425	Undergraduate Student Teaching (Elem & Sec placement)	12	16 weeks				
		Total Credit Hours	57					
Approval for DESE certification recommendation (See DESE								

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Retention Criteria:

- Complete at least 6 hrs of professional education each year
- Complete Field Experiences and receive favorable evaluations from cooperating teachers and college supervisors
- Maintain a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or above in professional education courses and GPA of 2.5 or above in content
 area

Other requirements for certification that must be completed prior to graduation:

- Successful completion/passing of appropriate content assessment (must be completed prior to student teaching)
- Successful completion of program certification performance assessment MEES

*This is not a degree checklist Rev. 8/2025