

**DAYSTAR PROGRAM CHECKLIST
ELEMENTARY
CERTIFICATION (Grades 1-6)**



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.)

The following courses are highly recommended in order to pass each section of the MoGEA (Missouri General Education Assessment) and each subtest of the Elementary Education Multi-Content Assessment:

MATH 150 – College Algebra

MUSI 122 – Music Appreciation *or* ARTS 105 – Art Appreciation *or* ARTS 111 – Art and Ideas I *or* ARTS 112 – Art and Ideas II

PSYC 101 – General Psychology

ECON 293 – Macroeconomics

GEOG 101 – Intro to Geography

In order to complete the requirements set forth by the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education, the following course must be included in your general education coursework:

Grade	Course #	Course Title	Cr Hrs
	MATH 102	Math for Elementary Teachers	3

LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCE DEGREE

37 – 51 hrs

Elementary Education majors may choose from the following recommended degree areas.

- BA – American Studies
- BA – Art
- BS – Art
- BA – English
- BS – Environmental Science
- BA – History
- BS – Mathematics
- BA – Psychology
- BA – Sociology

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.)

*Please note: certification will be Elementary Education, not content area certification

PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION COURSEWORK

75 hrs

Grade	Course #	Course Title	Cr Hrs	Field Experience (observation hrs) included
	SOCI 270	Minority Cultures and Relations	3	none
	EDUC 100	Introduction to Education	3	15 hrs
	EDUC 105	Human Health	3	none
	EDUC 198	Field Experience I*	1	35 hrs
	EDUC 200	Law, Ethics, and Education	3	none
	EDUC 230	Educational Psychology	3	none
	EDUC 270	Literature for Children and Adolescents	3	none
	EDUC 280	Language Acquisition and Emergent Literacy	3	none
	EDUC 298	Field Experience II*	1	35 hrs
	EDUC 300	Techniques of Teaching	3	15 hrs

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**Admission to the Teacher Certification Program (See
Teacher Certification Program checklist)**

EDUC 331	Teaching of Reading	3	15 hrs
EDUC 335	Teaching Creative Arts and Movement to Children	3	none
EDUC 338	Teaching Reading in the Content Area	3	15 hrs
EDUC 352	Teaching Science to Elementary Children	3	none
EDUC 354	Teaching Social Studies to Elementary Children	3	none
EDUC 358	Teaching Math in the Elementary School	3	15 hrs
EDUC 380	Diagnostic and Corrective Reading	3	none
EDUC 398	DAYSTAR Field Experience III	1	35 hrs

**Graduate With Undergraduate degree; continue
certification program as MAT Post-Baccalaureate**

EDUC 537	Teaching Language Arts in Middle and Elementary Schools	3	none
EDUC 525	Educating Exceptional Individuals	3	none
EDUC 550	Human Development	3	none
EDUC 563	Management of the Classroom Environment	3	15 hrs
EDUC 580	Methods of Effective Academic Evaluation	3	none
EDUC 400	Senior Seminar **	3	none

**Approval for Student Teaching (See Student Teaching
Checklist)**

EDUC 698	Graduate Student Teaching	9	16 weeks
	Total Credit Hours	75	

**Approval for DESE certification recommendation (See DESE
Certification checklist)**

**Continue with Remaining MAT Degree coursework; Submit
Declaration of Candidacy for Degree before last semester**

EDUC 500	Research Design	3	none
EDUC 504	Curriculum Design and Evaluation	3	none
EDUC 508	Integrative Project	3	none
EDUC 582	Evaluation of Teaching Effectiveness	3	none
	Total hours toward MAT:	36	

NOTE: To take any course listed with a field experience component, student must submit application forms by the deadline (semester BEFORE desired enrollment). See Education Office for deadline information.

THREE YEAR BACCALAUREATE PROGRAM

124 – 138 hrs Total

FOURTH YEAR MASTER OF ARTS IN TEACHING

36 hrs

One academic year and 2 summer sessions; Graduate degree compiled of graduate-level coursework taken toward certification requirements (see checklist above) as well as hours required for MAT only (see list below).

OTHER REQUIREMENTS

- Admission to the Teacher Certification Program; entrance must be gained prior to MAT
- Successful completion/passing of appropriate Praxis II exam
- Successful completion of program certification portfolio (EDUC 400) and exit interview

Retention Criteria:

- Complete at least 6 hours of professional education each year
- Complete Field Experiences and receive favorable evaluations from cooperating teachers and faculty supervisors
- Maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.75 or above after acceptance to the program
- Maintain a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or above in professional education courses and content area courses

*This is not an undergraduate degree checklist

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THE DAYSTAR PROGRAM

Four Year Certification and Master's Degree Sequence: Elementary Certification

Complete High School	<u>Hours</u>
Summer One [EDUC 100 (3 hrs); EDUC 200 (3 hrs), SOCI 270 (3 hrs)]	9 hrs
Year One [EDUC 105 (3 hrs); EDUC 198 (1 hr); hours toward certification and major]	30-36 hrs
Summer Two [EDUC 230 (3 hrs); EDUC 270 (3 hrs); EDUC 300 (3 hrs)]	9 hrs
Year Two [EDUC 280 (3 hrs); EDUC 298 (1 hr); EDUC 354 (3 hrs); MATH 102 (3 hrs); hours toward certification and major]	30-36 hrs
Summer Three [EDUC 331 (3 hrs); EDUC 335 (3 hrs); EDUC 338 (3 hrs)]	9 hrs
Year Three [EDUC 352 (3 hrs); EDUC 358 (3 hrs); EDUC 380 (3 hrs); EDUC 398 (1 hr); hours toward certification and major]	30-36 hrs
Bachelor's Degree Awarded (Approx. 138 hrs)	



Must be admitted to the MAT-Post Baccalaureate Program to be eligible for Summer Four course enrollment.

Summer Four [EDUC 500 (3 hrs); EDUC 525 (3 hrs); EDUC 563 (3 hrs)]	9 hrs
Year Four [1 st 8 wk Session EDUC 537 (3 hrs); EDUC 400 (3 hrs)] [2 nd 8 wk Session EDUC 550 (3 hrs); EDUC 580 (3 hrs)] [3 rd 8 wk Sessions EDUC 698 (9 hrs) (this is a 16-week course)] [4 th 8 wk Session – continuation of student teaching]	21 hrs

Eligible for DESE Certification after the 3rd 8 wk session

Summer Five [EDUC 504 (3 hrs); EDUC 508 (3 hrs); EDUC 582 (3 hrs)]	9 hrs
MAT Awarded (36 hrs+)	Program Completed

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