

**TRUMAN STATE UNIVERSITY  
B.A. COMMUNICATION DEGREE WORKSHEET**

Leading to Elementary Education Certification, Grades 1-6 -- For Students Interested in Pursuing the M.A.E. Degree

**2005-2007 CATALOG REQUIREMENTS**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ ID# \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

*Each course may be used only once on this worksheet, with the following exception: a course used to fulfill any requirement in a student's degree program may also be used to fulfill the Intercultural Perspective, Missouri Statute, and/or Writing Enhanced requirement, if also approved for that area.*

**LIBERAL STUDIES PROGRAM**

**Essential Skills**

ENG 190 Writing as Critical Thinking 

Sem	Cr	Grade
	3	

COMM 170 Public Speaking 

Sem	Cr	Grade
	3	

MATH 186 Elementary Functions 

Sem	Cr	Grade
	3	

  
 OR MATH 156 College Algebra 

Sem	Cr	Grade
	3	

  
 AND MATH 157 Plane Trigonometry 

Sem	Cr	Grade
	2	

*Satisfactory completion of a higher level Mathematics course in the Mathematical Mode of Inquiry fulfills this requirement.*

STAT 190 Basic Statistics 

Sem	Cr	Grade
	3	

  
 OR STAT 290 Statistics 

Sem	Cr	Grade
	3	

Personal Well Being 

Sem	Cr	Grade

*MS 100 and 101 will not fulfill teacher certification requirements.*

**Modes of Inquiry**

*Complete seven of the following eight Modes of Inquiry. Courses used to fulfill the Modes of Inquiry must be among those listed in the Liberal Studies Program pages of the 2005-2007 General Catalog. Elementary education teacher certification requires courses that fulfill the Aesthetic: Fine Arts and Social Scientific Modes.*

Aesthetic: Fine Arts 

Sem	Cr	Grade
	3	

  
 ART 203 or 223, or MUSI 204, 205, 206, or 207

Aesthetic: Literature 

Sem	Cr	Grade
	3	

Historical 

Sem	Cr	Grade
	3	

  
 HIST 104 or HIST 105 is recommended

Mathematical 

Sem	Cr	Grade

Philosophical/Religious 

Sem	Cr	Grade
	3	

Scientific: Life Science 

Sem	Cr	Grade
	4	

  
 BIOL course is recommended

Scientific: Physical Science 

Sem	Cr	Grade
	4	

  
 CHEM or PHYS course is recommended

Social Scientific 

Sem	Cr	Grade
	3	

  
 ECON 130 or ECON 200 or ECON 201

**Interconnecting Perspectives**

Truman Week Program 

Sem	Cr	Grade
	1	

JINS (Interdisciplinary WE Junior Seminar) 

Sem	Cr	Grade
	3	

Intercultural Perspective 

Sem	Cr	Grade
	3	

  
 SOAN 190 or SOAN 191 is recommended

Elementary Foreign Language 

Sem	Cr	Grade

  
*Successfully complete the first year of a single foreign language, or demonstrate elementary proficiency as determined by a proficiency examination, or successfully complete an intermediate or higher level foreign language course.*

**DEGREE REQUIREMENTS**

Missouri Statute Course 

Sem	Cr	Grade

  
 POL 161 American Nat'l Govt is recommended

Two Writing-Enhanced Courses 

Sem	Cr	Grade

  
*In addition to the JINS course listed above.*  
 ED 389 Foundations of Education 

Sem	Cr	Grade

*In addition, Communication majors must also fulfill the following minimum requirements for graduation:*

- A 2.0 Truman grade point average.
- A 2.0 major gpa
- A 2.0 cumulative gpa
- No grade of D in major courses will be accepted toward a Communication major.
- 40 hours of 300-400 level courses.
- 63 hours of liberal arts and sciences coursework.
- 124 total hours of undergraduate coursework
- Assessment, residency, and all other requirements as outlined in the *General Catalog*.

## BA REQUIREMENTS

Complete the second year of a single foreign language, or demonstrate intermediate proficiency as determined by a proficiency examination, or successfully complete a higher level foreign language course.

	Sem	Cr	Grade

## MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

### Common Core Requirements (12 hours)

	Sem	Cr	Grade
COMM 250 Mass Communication		3	
COMM 357 Survey of Rhetoric		3	
COMM 382 Communication Theory		3	
COMM 424 Communication Ethics		3	

### Methods of Inquiry (3 hours)

Complete one of the following courses. See your advisor for suggested courses.

	Sem	Cr	Grade
COMM 300 Exp. Methods/Survey Research		3	
COMM 330 Argumentation		3	
COMM 350 Media Criticism		3	
COMM 360 Rhetorical Criticism		3	

### Communication Major Electives (9 hours)

Complete at least nine additional hours in Communication (COMM). None of these courses can be used to complete other requirements in the major or LSP.

	Sem	Cr	Grade

## ELECTIVES

Students seeking teacher certification need to complete the following courses as part of their elective hours. All other electives should be listed in the space provided.

	Sem	Cr	Grade
ED 389 Foundations of Education #		2	
ED 393 Clinical Experiences in Teaching #		3	
ED 593 Psychological Foundations of Education #		3	
ES 235 Physical Activities for the Young Child		2	

# A 2.75 cumulative gpa is required. See General Catalog for additional prerequisites.

## Area of Emphasis

Complete one of the following four areas:

### Communication Arts (15 hours)

Complete four of the following courses and one course from the Communication Science Area.

	Sem	Cr	Grade
COMM 375 Rhetoric and Medicine		3	
COMM 385 Amer. Rhetorical Traditions		3	
COMM 390 Classical Rhetoric		3	
COMM 401 Rhetoric of Women's Rights		3	
COMM 429 Political Communication		3	
COMM 490 Contemporary Rhetoric		3	

### Communication Science (15 hours)

Complete four of the following courses and one course from the Communication Arts Area.

	Sem	Cr	Grade
COMM 315 Family Communication		3	
COMM 370 Group Process		3	
COMM 395 Interpersonal Communication		3	
COMM 420 Intercultural Communication		3	
COMM 471 Persuasion Theory		3	
COMM 480 Organizational Comm.		3	

### Journalism (14 hours)

	Sem	Cr	Grade
COMM 251 Media Writing		4	
COMM 355 Broadcast Production		4	
COMM 367 News Reporting and Writing		3	
COMM 455 Media Law		3	

### Communication Studies (15 hours)

Complete at least one 300-400 level course from each of the other three areas of emphasis, and additional hours of Communication (COMM) course work to total 15 hours.

	Sem	Cr	Grade

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ENG 415 Literature for Children		3	
GEOG 111 The Geographic Perspective			
OR GEOG 211 Global Geography		3	
MATH 240 Concrete Behav. Foundations of Math		3	

In addition, the following course is recommended for all students seeking teacher certification.

	Sem	Cr	Grade
NASC 331 Philosophy of Science		4	