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Name:

date:

Evaluator:

Transcript Evaluation for Entry into the Master of Secondary Teaching Program

The state of Missouri requires teachers to have a college major in the area of teacher certification. If you do not have this already, below are the minimum course requirements (with ≥ 2.5 GPA) for your subject area of interest.

Biology grades 9-12

<i>Evangel Requirement</i>	Has	needs
Adolescent or lifespan psychology (2 or 3 credits)		
<i>DESE Requirements</i>		
History/Philosophy of Science & Technology (2 credits)		
a) 20 hours in Biology which includes:		
1) Cell biology		
2) Plant Form and Function		
3) Animal Form and Function		
4) Genetics		
5) Evolution		
6) Biology Electives		
b) 10 additional hours in Science which includes:		
1) Chemistry		
2) Physics		
3) Earth Science		
4) Environmental Science		
Minimum total semester credit hours = 32		

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From the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE) website

<http://www.dese.mo.gov/schoollaw/rulesregs/EducCertManual/documents/04SecondaryEducation04-09.pdf>

S. SCIENCE	GRADES 9-12
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1. BIOLOGY	
a. History/Philosophy of Science and Technology—two (2) semester hours	
b. Twenty (20) hours in Biology which includes:	
1) Cell Biology	

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S. SCIENCE (continued)	GRADES 9-12
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2) Plant Form and Function	
3) Animal Form and Function	
4) Genetics	
5) Evolution	
6) Biology Electives	
c. Ten (10) additional hours in Science which includes:	
1) Chemistry	
2) Physics	
3) Earth Science	
4) Environmental Science	
MINIMUM TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS..... 32	