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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  $\geq 2.5$  GPA) for your subject area of interest.

**English grades 9-12**

<i>Evangel Requirement</i>	Has	needs
<b>Adolescent or lifespan psychology (2 or 3 credits)</b>		
<i>DESE Requirements</i>		
<b>1) Composition and Rhetoric (12 credits)</b> (Must include a course in the teaching of writing)		
<b>Teaching of Writing</b>		
<b>2) Study of the English Language (5 credits)</b> (Must include modern grammar, history of the language, and/or dialects)		
<b>3) American Literature (5 credits)</b> (Must include at least 1 major unit or module in literature for adolescents and one major unit or module in literature of ethnic groups)		
<b>4) English and/or World Literature (5 credits)</b>		
<b>5) Elective English Credit (3 credits)</b>		
<b>Minimum Total Semester Hours (30)</b>		

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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>

<b>H. ENGLISH</b>	<b>GRADES 9-12</b>
1. Composition and Rhetoric ..... (Must include a course in the teaching of writing)	12
2. Study of the English Language..... (Must include modern grammar, history of the language, and/or dialects)	5
3. American Literature ..... (must include at least one (1) major unit or module in literature for adolescents and one (1) in literature of ethnic groups*)	5
4. English and/or World Literature .....	5
5. Elective English Credit.....	3
<b>MINIMUM TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS.....</b>	<b>30</b>

*\*Ethnic groups include, but are not limited to, Afro-, Chinese-, Japanese-, Italian-, East European-, Jewish, Mexican-American, American Indian, or Puerto Rican.*