

Elementary Education MEd with Elementary and Special Education Teacher Certification

This program of study is for individuals with a bachelor's degree who would like to pursue elementary teacher certification and Master's degree in Elementary Education. This option leads to Missouri Initial Teacher Certification in Elementary Teaching 1-6 with an add-on in Mild/Moderate Cross-Categorical Disabilities, K-12 Special Education.

Admission Requirements for the Option in Teacher Certification:

1. A passing score on the designated Missouri Content Examination or an approved program of study
2. A 2.75 or higher overall GPA
3. Approved results of the Family Care Safety Registry
4. A clear TB test or chest x-ray, if appropriate

Applicants must meet the application deadlines set by The Graduate School.

Required Certification Courses

TCH ED 5001	Advanced Mid-Level Clinical Experience: Diverse Learners	1
TCH ED 6565	Enriching Learning through Multicultural Arts, Music, Physical Education and Health	1-2
TCH ED 6566	Cross-Curricular Connections with Multicultural Arts, Music, Physical Education and Health	1
ED PSY 6030	Instruction, Learning, and Assessment	3
ED PSY 6222	Advanced Studies in Child and Adolescent Development	3
TCH ED 5310A	Instructional Design: Lesson Planning for Teachers	2
ELE ED 6337	Teaching and Learning Literacy in the Elementary Classrooms: Teaching Reading and Writing	4
ELE ED 6342	Addressing the Mathematical Needs of Students	3
ED TECH 6135	Technology for Preparing Inquiry-Based Teaching	1
SPEC ED 6412	Foundations of Inclusive Education	3
SPEC ED 6315	Speech & Language Interventions that Assist Children with Disabilities	3
SPEC ED 6325	Positive Behavior Interventions for Individual, Classroom and School-wide Systems	3
ELE ED 6338	Literacy Assessment for Guided Instruction	3

ELE ED 6241	Science Content, Inquiry-Based Instruction, and Assessment: STEM-Integrated Pedagogy	2
ELE ED 6246	Math Content Pedagogy, Inquiry-Based Instruction, and Assessment	3
ELE ED 6253	Teaching Social Studies through Reading, Writing, and English Language Learners	3
SPEC ED 6342	Transition Education for Adult Life	3
SPEC ED 6346	Reading Instruction and Intervention in Special Education	3
SPEC ED 6415	Disability Law & Policy	3
ELE ED 5989	Practicum I: Elementary/Special Education Site-Based Experience	2
ELE ED 5990	Practicum II: Elementary/Special Education Site-Based Experience	8

Total Hours 58-59

In addition to the courses required for certification, candidates seeking a Master's in Education must complete the following courses:

TCH ED 6010	Examining History, Community and Social Justice in Education	3
TCH ED 6909	Teacher Action Research I	3
TCH ED 6910	Teacher Action Research Capstone	3

Total Hours 9