

New Program Proposal

MED Elementary Education Option in Elementary Teacher Certification

Admission Requirements for the Option in Elementary Teacher Certification:

- A passing score on the designated Missouri Content Examination or an approved program of study
- A 2.75 or higher overall GPA
- Approved results of the Family Care Safety Registry
- A clear TB test or chest x-ray, if appropriate
- Students must meet the application deadlines set by the Graduate School

Core Courses		
TCH ED 6010	Examining History, Community And Social Justice In Education	3
TCH ED 6200	Building Character and Competence with Diverse Learners	4
ED PSY 6030	Instruction, Learning And Assessment	3
TCH ED 6909	Teacher Action Research I	3
TCH ED 6910	Teacher Action Research Capstone	3
Total Hours		16

Elementary Education (38 Hrs.)

These are the courses that are required for the elementary school teaching (1-6 grades) licensure.

Related Area Requirements		
TCH ED 6565	Enriching Learning through Multicultural Arts, Music, Physical Education & Health	
TCH ED 6566	Cross-Curricular Connections with Multicultural Arts, Music, Physical Education & Health	
Level 1 Courses		

ED PSY 6222	Advanced Studies in Child and Adolescent Development	3
TCH ED 5310A	Instructional Design: Lesson Planning for Elementary Education	1
Level II Courses		
ELE ED 6337	Teaching and Learning Literacy in the Elementary Classrooms	4
ED TECH 6135	Technology for Preparing Inquiry-Based Teaching	1
SPEC ED 6412	Psychology Of Exceptional Children	3
Level III Courses		
SPEC ED 6325	Advanced Studies in Classroom & Behavior Management	3
ELE ED 6338	Literacy Assessment for Guided Instruction	3
ELE ED 6253	Teaching Social Studies through Reading, Writing, and English Language Learners	3
ELE ED 6246	Math Content Pedagogy, Inquiry-Based Instruction, and Assessment	3
ELE ED 6241	Science Content, Inquiry-Based Instruction, and Assessment: STEM Integrated Pedagogy	2
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		36

Rationale

There is a need for a graduate level program to prepare students for elementary teacher certification. This graduate level teacher certification program has been designed to meet the new Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE) teacher licensure requirements and to provide more graduate credit options. Creating an option in the MED degree allows us to set admission standards incorporating DESE's requirements and to track student progress toward licensure.