

# New Program Proposal

## Graduate Certificate in Elementary School Teaching

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The Graduate Certificate in Elementary School Teaching prepares those with at least a bachelor's degree, who are not pursuing an M.Ed., for teaching in the Elementary classroom.

### Admission Requirements for the Graduate Certificate in Elementary School Teaching:

- 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

### Related Area Requirements:

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

ED PSY 6222	Advanced Studies in Child and Adolescent Development	3
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TCH ED 5310A	Instructional Design: Lesson Planning for Elementary Education	1
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### Level II Courses

ELE ED 6337	Teaching and Learning Literacy in the Elementary Classrooms	4
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ED PSY 6030	Instruction, Learning And Assessment	3
ED TECH 6135	Technology for Preparing Inquiry-Based Teaching	1
SPEC ED 6412	Psychology Of Exceptional Children	3
<b>Level III Courses</b>		
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
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>41</b>

Rationale

This certificate prepares students who hold at least a bachelor's degree for a career change to elementary teaching. The certificate includes all the courses needed for teacher certification at the graduate level, opening new financial aid opportunities for students who are pursuing a new career.