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Those holding a baccalaureate degree or major in the teaching field who would like to pursue initial teacher preparation and a Master's degree, ~~can~~ take the following program. The exact number of hours ~~required depends~~ will depend upon ~~hours needed by the student to meet~~ certification requirements ~~for in~~ the chosen teaching field.

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

Application Deadline: April 1st

Required Teacher Certification Courses at the Graduate Level Required		15 30
Certification Courses		
TCH ED 5311	Foundations Of Education	
TCH ED 5310	Instructional Design	
TCH ED 5312	Differentiated Instruction	
ED PSY 6109	Learning And Development In Secondary School	
Required Teacher Certification Courses at the Undergraduate Level		19 21
These courses are not applicable to the Master's degree:		
ED PSY 6222	Advanced Studies in Child and Adolescent	

SEC ED/CoFac 4XXX	Curriculum and Methods of Teaching [Subject Area]	3
SEC ED 4989	Practicum I: Site Based Experience	
SEC ED 4990	Practicum II: Site Based Experience	
SEC ED 4xxx	Student Teaching Seminar	1-3
SEC ED 5XXX	Advanced Teaching Seminar [Subject Area]	
SEC ED 5989	Practicum I: Site Based Experience	
SEC ED 5990	Practicum II: Site Based Experience	
Elective		3
Master of Education Required Core Courses		9
Students should complete initial teacher certification courses before enrolling in the following:		
TCH ED 6010	Examining History, Community And Social Justice	3
TCH ED 6020	Teacher Action, Advocacy And Leadership	3
ED PSY 6030	Instruction, Learning And Assessment	3
Required Research Courses		6
TCH ED 6909	Teacher Action Research I	3
Take semester prior to Teacher Action Research Capstone, TCH ED 6910.		
TCH ED 6910	Teacher Action Research Capstone ¹	3
Capstone Course		
Students must enroll in the capstone course during their last semester and after completing Teacher Action Research TCH ED 6909		
Total Hours		56-60 45

¹ This course is not offered in summer sessions.

Sign-offs from other departments affected by this proposal

None

Rationale

The graduate level teacher certification program has been redesigned 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 degree allows us to set admission standards incorporating DESE's requirements and to track student progress toward licensure.