

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 ~~prepare for~~ pursue elementary teacher certification and master's degree in Elementary Education ~~and Special 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 ~~Elementary~~ Teacher Certification ~~with an add-on in Mild/Moderate Cross-Categorical Disabilities, K-12 Special Education~~:

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

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

~~Elementary and Special Education (53 Hrs. = 38 Elementary Education + 15 Special Education)~~

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

Required Certification Courses

Related Area Requirements

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	1-2

Level I Courses

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	1-2

Level II Courses

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	Psychology of Exceptional Children	3
SPEC ED 6315	Understanding/Implementing Speech and Language Interventions that Assist 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 6241	Science Content, Inquiry-Based Instruction, and Assessment: STEM-Integrated Pedagogy	2-3
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	The Law and Special Education	3
ELE ED 5989	Practicum I: Elementary/Special Education Site-Based Experience	2-3
ELE ED 5990	Practicum II: Elementary/Special Education Site Based Experience	8

Total Hours**53 58-62**

Education Core Courses Required for M.Ed.

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 6200	Building Character and Competence with Diverse Learners	3
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		15 9

Rationale

Revised to reflect new program requirements and standard program language.