

Elementary Education, MEd with Elementary 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.

Admission Requirements for the Option in **Elementary** 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

Students Applicants must meet all deadlines as set by the Graduate School.

Elementary Education (38 Hrs.)

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

Required Certification Core 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	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		38-40 43-47

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

Core 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

Rationale

Revised to reflect new program expectations and standard program language.