

Elementary and Special Education Teaching, Graduate Certificate

This program of study is for individuals with a Bachelor's degree who would like to prepare for teacher certification in Elementary Education and Special Education. This graduate certificate program 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.

~~These courses are also what DESE requires for the elementary and special education certifications.~~

Admission Requirements for the ~~Graduate Certificate in Elementary and Special Education School Teaching~~ 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

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

~~Graduate Certificate in Elementary and Special Education (56 Credit Hours = 41 Elementary + 15 Special Education)~~

Required Certification Courses

~~Related Area Requirements~~

TCH ED 5001	Advanced Mid-Level Clinical Experience: Diverse Learners	1
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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 6222	Advanced Studies in Child and Adolescent Development	3
TCH ED 5310A	Instructional Design: Lesson Planning for Teachers	1 2
ELE ED 6337	Teaching and Learning Literacy in the Elementary Classrooms: Teaching Reading and Writing	4
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
SPEC ED 6315	Understanding/Implementing Speech & Language Interventions that Assist Children	3
ELE ED 6342	Addressing the Mathematical Needs of Students	3
Level III Courses		
SPEC ED 6325	Advanced Studies in Classroom & Behavior Management	3

SPEC ED 6342	Transition Education for Adult Life	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
ELE ED 6338	Literacy Assessment for Guided Instruction	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
SPEC ED 6346	Reading Instruction and Intervention in Special Education	3
SPEC ED 6415	The Law and Special Education	3
Total Hours		56 58-62

Rationale

Revised to reflect new program requirements and standard program language.