

Elementary School 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. This graduate certificate program option leads to Missouri Initial Professional Teacher Certification in Elementary Teaching 1-6.

Admission Requirements for the Graduate Certificate in Elementary School Teaching:

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

Required Certification Courses

Related Area Requirements:

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
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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
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
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	2-3
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
TCH ED 5001	Advanced Mid-Level Clinical Experience: Diverse Learners	1
Total Hours		42 43-47

Rationale Revised to reflect new program requirements and standard program language.