

K-12 Teacher Leader, Graduate Certificate

Admission Requirements

Applicants must meet general University of Missouri-St. Louis Graduate School admissions requirements and have active teacher certification. Preferred candidates have teaching experience.

Students may submit application materials at anytime, however applications will be reviewed twice annually: October 1 and March 1.

Certificate Requirements

Students are required to take 15 credit hours in three areas:

- Foundations
- Knowledge/Concepts
- Skills

All courses must be taken at the University of Missouri - St. Louis.

Foundation Course

ED ADM 6717	Instructional Coaching for K-12 Teacher Leaders	3
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Knowledge/Concepts		9
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Choose three of the following:

ED ADM 6701	Leadership for Equity
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ED ADM 6702	Supervision in Education Organizations
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ED ADM 6704	Data-Driven Instruction and Team Leadership I
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ED ADM 6705	School Culture I
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Skills		3
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Choose one of the following:

Curriculum

TCH ED 6411	Curriculum Leadership in Education
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STEM

ELE ED 6431	STEM Instruction in Elementary Education
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ELE ED 6387	Literacy Acquisition and Learning for Diverse Students
ELE ED 6342	Addressing the Mathematical Needs of Students
ELE ED 6448	Diagnosis and Remediation of Disabilities in Learning Mathematics
SEC ED 6431	STEM Instruction in Secondary Education
Literacy	
ELE ED 6684	Instructional Strategies for Teaching Reading
TCH ED 6880	Gateway Writing Project
Total Hours	15

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Rationale

The online program bolsters teachers in the field who are interested in becoming leaders in schools and who may aspire to become principals. The program also provides instructional coaches with foundational knowledge and practice in coaching. Offering a teacher leader program and a coaching course will enhance our program because they are not widely available at other local institutions and the program and coaching course provide new revenue streams.