

## Graduate Certificate in Elementary School Teaching

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:

- A passing score on the designated Missouri Content Examination or an approved program of study
- A 2.75 or higher overall GPA
- Approved results of the Family Care Safety Registry
- A clear TB test or chest x-ray, if appropriate
- Students must meet the application deadlines set by the Graduate School

### Related Area Requirements:

TCH ED 6565	Enriching Learning through Multicultural Arts, Music, Physical Education & Health	1
TCH ED 6566	Cross-Curricular Connections with Multicultural Arts, Music, Physical Education & Health	1
Level I Courses		
ED PSY 6222	Advanced Studies in Child and Adolescent Development	3
TCH ED 5310A	Instructional Design: Lesson Planning for Teachers	1
Level II Courses		
ELE ED 6337	Teaching and Learning Literacy in the Elementary Classrooms	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
ELE ED 5989	Practicum I: Elementary/Special Education Site Based Experience	2
ELE ED 5990	Practicum II: Elementary/Special Education Site Based Experience	8
TCH ED 5001	Advanced Mid-Level Clinical Experience: Diverse Learners	1
<b>Total Hours</b>		<del>41</del> <b>42</b>

Sign-offs from other departments affected by this proposal

None

Rationale                      The changes reflect requirements for DESE certification.