



The **Doctor of Philosophy** in

Education, Emphasis in Teaching-Learning Processes

Become a scholar in the fields of teaching and learning.

If you're an educator who wants to take risks and try new innovations, what could be more exciting and fulfilling than researching, developing and improving the methods in which teachers teach and students learn? The Doctor of Philosophy in Education, Emphasis in Teaching-Learning Processes degree program at the University of Missouri–St. Louis helps you explore and gain expertise in a diverse realm of topics that support new and transformational instructional practice.

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Students in the PhD in Education, Emphasis in Teaching-Learning Processes program work under the guidance of a doctoral advisor, as well as with faculty who provide the support necessary to accomplish their goals. The degree program requires a minimum of 60 credit hours beyond a master's degree, including six hours of dissertation research. For those who have not completed a master's degree, a minimum of 90 postbaccalaureate hours is required, including six hours of dissertation research.

During the PhD program, students will design and produce rigorous research projects as an independent scholar using qualitative, quantitative and/or mixed methods approaches. They will learn to communicate effectively and engage with others constructively across contexts, languages and media. They will also access, critically examine and use theoretically informed literature in human development, the science of learning and sociocultural factors to explain variations in learning and developmental pathways.

Upon completion of the program, graduates will be able to apply and demonstrate leadership skills to promote community engagement or civic action to benefit the public good related to teaching and learning processes settings. They will be able to use statistics intelligently and make ethical decisions integrating multiple perspectives using reason, evidence, and teaching and learning processes. They will also analyze, categorize and evaluate qualitative, quantitative, and/or mixed methods approaches within an education context.

Prepare for an ever-changing world.

The College of Education at UMSL offers a variety of programs that lead to exciting and rewarding career opportunities. Our faculty, staff and community partners are committed to providing experiences that build the knowledge and skills needed for individuals to be successful in multiple educational settings and occupations. These careers include teachers, principals and district superintendents; educators and administrators for organizations like museums, zoos and nature centers; counselors and mental health professionals for schools, hospitals, corporate employee assistance programs, clinics and private settings; and postsecondary leaders, researchers and instructors for community colleges, career technical schools and four-year colleges and universities.

Our College of Education faculty is committed to performing research and creative activities that produce the kind of outcomes to help solve real-world problems in the field. Even more, the college also hosts many projects and initiatives that enhance student experiences in our programs, and works with more than 50 public and private schools and institutions throughout the region.

Serious education. Serious value.

The PhD in Education, Emphasis in Teaching-Learning Processes is designed to provide specialized knowledge, skills and training in a flexible format. You'll learn from highly qualified educators and researchers who hold terminal degrees from some of the world's most prestigious academic institutions.

The University of Missouri–St. Louis provides the knowledge, resources, tools, skills and support students need to be successful in our programs. Our comprehensive student support services include workshops, tutoring and career services to help you develop skills and strategies to be successful in the classroom and beyond. We're also committed to increasing access to higher education, which is why UMSL is consistently ranked number one in affordability in the St. Louis region.

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