Off-Campus Degree Completion

ELEMENTARY EDUCATION / SPECIAL EDUCATION PROGRAM

University of Missouri — St. Louis
Reaching Out to You

You can earn a high quality, fully accredited, affordable college degree that is close to home from the University of Missouri-St. Louis. In cooperation with Jefferson College, Mineral Area College, St. Charles Community College, and St. Louis Community College at Wildwood, UMSL offers degree credit courses which lead to a smooth transition for transfer students interested in completing a Bachelor’s degree. The faculty and staff of the community colleges and UMSL are committed to helping you achieve your academic goals.

UMSL offers the full 2+2 Elementary Education with certification in Special Education degree at St. Charles Community College. All junior and senior level courses can be taken on site at the SCC campus. All observation hours, internships and student teaching are available through this program in local school districts. The Elementary Education courses begin a new cycle every fall semester.

At the SCC campus, services such as undergraduate advising, registration and general information make your transition very smooth and convenient. Call today to start pursuing your degree in your own community.

Please visit our website for more details:
https://www.umsl.edu/off-campus-degree-completion/education.html

Create Learning Experiences That Matter

The Department of Early Childhood/Special Education in the UMSL College of Education (COE) prepares educators through a program based upon knowledge of what constitutes best practices for teaching young children within inclusive settings and supporting their families. The program focuses on engaged, experiential learning, with a variety of course content platforms, opportunities for student research, and community collaborations and partnerships.

The COE takes great pride in preparing “community educators” who are well experienced to impact all students in a wide variety of settings, and with a much broader understanding of education’s role in society. Through integration of content in general, special, and second language learning, candidates may earn certifications and endorsements with valued skills that make them highly marketable.

Your Career

Education is a complex and rewarding field. It takes many types of education professionals to prepare our children, youth, and adults for an ever-changing world. Our College of Education’s faculty, staff, and community partners are committed to providing experiences to build the knowledge and skills needed to be successful in multiple education settings and occupations. These careers include teachers, principals and superintendents for K – 12 districts, schools and classrooms; teachers and administrators for informal education organizations like museums, zoos, and nature centers; counselors and mental health professionals for schools, hospitals, corporate employee assistance programs, clinics and private settings; adult educators and trainers for a variety of career and vocational centers; and higher education leaders and instructors for community colleges, career technical schools, and four-year colleges and universities.

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BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ELEMENTARY EDUCATION (GRADES 1–6)
At St. Charles Community College

Fall 2016

EDU 1000 Building Community, Culture & Learning in Education (8 weeks) 3
ELE ED 3337 Teaching & Learning Literacy in the Elementary Classroom 4
ENG 3100 Junior Level Writing 3
TCH ED 3212 Sociolinguistics & Communication in the Classroom (8 weeks) 3
MAT 201 Structure of Math Systems I (through SCC) 3

Credit Hours: 16

Spring 2017

ELE ED 3338 Literacy Assessment & Learning 3
ELE ED 4253 Teaching of Social Studies in the Elementary School 3
ELE ED 4341 Teaching Science in the Elementary School 3
SPEC ED 4342 Transition Issues & Planning 3
MAT 202 Structure of Math Systems II (through SCC) 3

Credit Hours: 15

Summer 2017

PHYS ED 3432 Teaching Health & Physical Education in the Elementary School 4
SPEC ED 3346 Literacy Assessment & Reading for Students with Special Needs 3
EDU 246 Music for Children (through SCC) 3

Credit Hours: 10

Fall 2017

ELE ED 4246 Teaching Mathematics in the Elementary School 3
ELE ED 4342 Addressing Needs in Mathematics Teaching and Learning 3
ELE ED 4989 Practicum I: Elementary/Special Education Site Based Experience 3
SPEC ED 3349 Cross-Categorical Special Education 3
SPEC ED 4315 Speech & Learning of Exceptional Children 3

Credit Hours: 15

Spring 2018

ELE ED 4990 Practicum II 12
SPEC ED 4323 Classroom Management & Positive Behavioral Supports in Inclusive Educational Settings 3

Credit Hours: 15

DEGREE NOTES:

Education majors must maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.75 and a 3.0 in all Education classes (transfer and UMSL) on a 4.0 scale.

Recommended AAT electives for UMSL Elementary Education majors (8 credit hours): Anthropology 102, Geography 101, 102, 106, and Edu 120 Art for Children.

120 credit hours are required for the BS in Elementary Education. Courses must be taken as a block. Courses are subject to change.

Students completing a degree from a Missouri community college that includes a CBHE approved general education core will be allowed transfer credit of more than 64 hours only if the additional lower division credits are applicable to the baccalaureate degree or are prerequisites for upper division courses in the major. A maximum of 60 hours may transfer without the AAT.

Please seek advisement from your SCC academic adviser for assistance in course planning for the Associate of Arts in Teaching degree.