



The Graduate Certificate K-12 Teacher Leader

Cultivate your leadership.

Leadership takes on many forms in education. Teachers must be leaders in the classroom, school and community. They lead by example in the way they act, speak and behave. They lead their students through challenging activities and rigorous learning. Then, they take on additional teacher leadership roles inside and outside the classroom for activities, events and extracurricular programs which build positive school culture.

Career Opportunities

Administrator

Curriculum Coordinator

Dean of Students

Department Chair or Leader

Grade Level Chair or Leader

Instructional Coach

Professional Learning Community Leader

School Improvement Leadership Team Member

Student Teacher/New Teacher Mentor

The Graduate Certificate in K-12 Teacher

The Graduate Certificate in K-12 Teacher Leader is a 15-credit-hour program available in both an online and hybrid format that can be completed in as little as 12 months. It is designed to develop leadership skills in teachers who fill the many leadership roles within schools and districts and allows you to garner skills to develop or enhance instructional coaching. You may apply earned credit hours from this program toward master's degree in K-12 Administration and/or Curriculum and Instruction.

Fully accredited.

The K-12 Teacher Leader Graduate Certificate at UMSL is earned through our fully accredited College of Education.

Preparing for an ever-changing world.

The College of Education offers a variety of programs that lead to exciting and rewarding career opportunities. Our faculty, staff, and community partners are committed to providing experiences to build the knowledge and skills needed for individuals to be successful in multiple educational settings and occupations throughout the region.

Serious education. Serious value.

The K-12 Teacher Leader Graduate Certificate 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, and as such, UMSL is consistently ranked number one in affordability in the St. Louis region.

Description	Course	Term	Units
One required Foundation Course:			
EDADM 6717	Instructional Coaching for K-12 Teachers	Fall	3
Choose three of the following Knowledge/Concept Courses:			
EDADM 6701	Leadership for Equity	Fall	3
ESADM 6702	Supervision in Education Organizations	Fall	3
EDADM 6704	Data-Driven Instruction	Summer	3
EDADM 6705	School Culture I	Spring	3
Choose one of the following Skills Courses:			
ELEED 6411	Curriculum Leadership	Spring	3
ELEED 6431	STEM Instruction in Elementary Education	Spring	3
SECED 6431	STEM Instruction in Secondary Education	Spring	3
ELEED 6387	Literacy Acquisition and Learning for Diverse Students	Spring	3
ELE ED 6684	Instructional Strategies for Teaching Reading	Fall	3
TCHED 6880	Gateway Writing Project	Summer	6

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The University of Missouri–St. Louis is the largest public research university located in Missouri's most populous and economically important region. UMSL provides high-quality, affordable education to one of the most diverse student bodies in the state. No university is better connected to the surrounding region than UMSL. Seventy-three percent of our graduates stay in St. Louis. The city needs individuals who are well-equipped with leadership knowledge and skills and UMSL is prepared to help you meet that need. Choose the University of Missouri–St. Louis for teacher leader certificates.

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