

UMSL TEMPORARY AUTHORIZATION CERTIFICATE (TAC) CHECKLIST SECONDARY EDUCATION

MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION (DESE)

THIS CHECKLIST IS FOR CERTIFICATES ISSUED BEFORE OCTOBER 1, 2020.

PLEASE USE THE UPDATED CHECKLIST, AVAILABLE AT

[HTTP://GOCOE.UMSL.EDU/TAC](http://gocoe.umsel.edu/tac)

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PRIOR TO ADMISSION
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Visit the UMSL Temporary Authorization Certificate Web Page: http://gocoe.umsel.edu/tac<input type="checkbox"/> Make an appointment (in person or by phone) with your advisor by calling 314-516-5937:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Last names beginning A-L: Princess Davis<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ davispl@umsel.edu○ Last names beginning M-Z: Ellen Duncan<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ duncane@umsel.edu
YEAR ONE
ATTEMPT all require state tests <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> the Missouri Content Tests in your area of certification<input type="checkbox"/> the Test of Professional Knowledge: Secondary (test 063) OR Test of Professional Knowledge: Middle School (test 062)
<input type="checkbox"/> Teach as a teacher of record in your area of certification for the entire school year
<input type="checkbox"/> Take a minimum of 9 hours towards the TAC, earning a minimum grade of C in each class with a minimum 2.75 cumulative GPA
<u>Suggested Schedule of Courses:</u> Fall: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> SPC ED 6412 Psychology of the Exceptional Child, 3 credit hours, online (Competency A) Spring: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Subject Area Methods Course (contact your advisor for specific course information), 3 credit hours, online (Competency D) Summer: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> SPC ED 6325 Advanced Standards in Classroom and Behavior Management, 3 credit hours, online (Competency B)<input type="checkbox"/> Tch Ed 5312 Teaching Reading in the Content Area, 3 credit hours, online (Competency E)

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YEAR TWO	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Apply to DESE for Year Two and send transcripts of the 9 credit hours you took during Year One
<input type="checkbox"/>	Complete all remaining coursework towards the TAC, earning a minimum grade of C in each class with a minimum 2.75 cumulative GPA
<u>Suggested Schedule of Courses:</u>	
Fall:	
<input type="checkbox"/>	ED PSY 6222 Advanced Studies in Child and Adolescent Development, 3 credit hours, online (Competency F)
Spring:	
<input type="checkbox"/>	ED REM 6707 Classroom Measurement and Evaluation 3 credit hours, online (Competency C)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Pass all required state tests, as noted above
<input type="checkbox"/>	Complete your second year of teaching as a teach of record in your area of certification for the entire school year
<input type="checkbox"/>	Apply for Missouri Teacher Certification
<input type="radio"/>	Sign in to the DESE Web Applications and apply under the "Initial Professional From the Alternative" line
<input type="radio"/>	Send final transcript(s) to DESE

We hope you will complete your Master of Education (MEd) degree in Secondary Education with an emphasis in General Education at UMSL. To complete the degree, the following courses must be taken:

- ED PSY 6030 Instruction, Learning, and Assessment (3 credit hours)
- TCH ED 6010 Examining History, Community and Social Justice in Education (3 credit hours)
- TCH ED 6020 Teacher Action, Advocacy, and Leadership (3 credit hours)
- TCH ED 6909 Teacher Action Research I (3 credit hours) (offered spring and fall term only)
- TCH ED 6910 Teacher Action Research Capstone (3 credit hours)

All of the above coursework is available online.

If you are seeking an MEd degree with a different emphasis area, please contact your advisor for information on the required courses.