

# UMSL TEMPORARY AUTHORIZATION CERTIFICATE (TAC) CHECKLIST SPECIAL 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.umsl.edu/tac)**

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## PRIOR TO ADMISSION

- Visit the UMSL Temporary Authorization Certificate Web Page: <http://gocoe.umsl.edu/tac>
- Make an appointment (in person or by phone) with your advisor by calling 314-516-5937:
  - Last names beginning A-L: Princess Davis
    - [davispl@umsl.edu](mailto:davispl@umsl.edu)
  - Last names beginning M-Z: Ellen Duncan
    - [duncane@umsl.edu](mailto:duncane@umsl.edu)

## YEAR ONE

- ATTEMPT all require state tests: the [Missouri Content Tests](#) in your area of certification:
  - Mild/Moderate Cross Categorical Special Education Test 050
  - Test of Professional Knowledge-Secondary Test 063
- Teach as a teacher of record in your area of certification for the entire school year
- 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

### Suggested Schedule of Courses:

#### Fall:

- SPC ED 6412 Psychology of the Exceptional Child, 3 credit hours, online (Competency A)
- ELE ED 6246 Teaching Math in the Elementary School, 3 hours, online (Competency H)

#### Spring:

- SPC ED 6345 Characteristics and Education of Students with High Incidence Disabilities, 3 credit hours, online (Competency D)
- ED PSY 6030 Instruction, Learning and Assessment, 3 credit hours, online (Competency C)

#### Summer:

- SPC ED 6325 Advanced Standards in Classroom and Behavior Management, 3 credit hours, online (Competency B)
- ED PSY 6545 Consultation in Schools and Other Settings, 3 credit hours, online (Competency J)

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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"/>	SPC ED 6443 Characteristics and Education of Students with Learning Disabilities, 3 credit hours, online (Competency E)
<input type="checkbox"/>	ELE ED 6684 Instructional Strategies for Teaching Reading Competency, 3 credit hours, online (Competency F)
Spring:	
<input type="checkbox"/>	ELE ED 6448 Diagnosis and Remediation of Disabilities in Learning Mathematics, 3 credit hours, online (Competency I)
<input type="checkbox"/>	SPC ED 6346 Reading Instruction and Intervention in Special Education, 3 credit hours, online (Competency G)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Pass all required state tests, as noted above
<input type="checkbox"/>	Complete your second year of teaching as a teacher of record in your area of certification for the entire school year
<input type="checkbox"/>	Apply for Missouri Teacher Certification
<input type="checkbox"/>	o Sign in to the DESE Web Applications and apply under the "Initial Professional From the Alternative" line
<input type="checkbox"/>	o Send final transcript(s) to DESE

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

- TCH ED 6010 Examining History, Community and Social Justice in Education (3 credit hours)
- SPC ED 6415 The Law and Special Education (3 credit hours) (offered fall only)
- TCH ED 6909 Teacher Action Research I (3 credit hours) (offered spring and fall only)
- TCH ED 6910 Teacher Action Research Capstone (3 credit hours)

All of the above coursework is available online.