Learn state of the art instructional practices that excite students and provide them with a learning environment that allows them to build their knowledge acquisition and relationship building skills as they realize their talents and potentialities for the global stage. Become an educator and shape tomorrow’s youth.

Personal success in one career can lead to a desire to seek out a new career that makes a difference in the lives of others. Many career changes find great fulfillment as teachers. No other profession can so fully empower you to directly and immediately impact of our young people and our communities.

Those who have a Bachelor of Fine Art studio art degree may be eligible to earn Missouri Teacher Certification at the UMSL College of Education through our innovative accelerated Teach in 12 programs.

**What to Expect**

**Courses**
- Art Ed 5228 Foundation and Classroom Application of Art Education
- Art Ed 5260 Museum Collections in the K-12 Curriculum
- TchEd 5000 Experiencing the Classroom
- TchEd 5310 Instructional Design
- TchEd 5311 Foundation of Education
- EdPsy 6222 Advanced Studies in Child and Adolescent Development
- TchEd 5001 Advanced Mid-Level Clinical Experience
- TchEd 5312 Teaching Reading in the Content Areas
- SpEd 6412 Psychology of Exceptional Children
- Art Ed 5273 Advanced Methods and Curriculum Development of Teaching Art
- SecEd 5995 Practicum I: Site Based Experience
- SecEd 5996 Practicum II: Site-Based Experiences in Art

**Missouri Educator Gateway Assessments (MEGA)**
- Missouri Content Assessment (MCA)
- Missouri Educator Profile (MEP)
- Missouri Pre-Service Teacher Assessment (MOPTA)

**Clinical Experiences**
- On site teaching in an early clinical experience
- 20 clock hours working in a community agency
- Two site-based practicum courses immersed in a Studio School
- Practicum I: One day per week working in a Studio School
- Practicum II: Five days per week working in a Studio School. A 12 week secondary experience and an elementary experience are required,

**Unique Resources and Innovations**
- Grand Seminars and Collaborative Exchanges throughout the practicum experiences

- Applicants for the K-12 Art certification program must already hold a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree in a studio area with a minimum 2.75 cumulative GPA.
- Any K-12 Art teacher candidate aspiring to enter the Teach in 12 accelerated path must first pass the Missouri Content Assessment K-12 Art (Test Code 036) test.
- The accelerated path requires intensive study, immersive experiences, and large investments of time and effort. Candidates who enter the Teach in 12 pathway will be unable to maintain concurrent professional commitments.

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