

Teach in 12 | Elementary Education

Learn state of the art instructional practices that excite children 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 our young people and communities.

Those who have a bachelor's degree in any area 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

EleEd 6337 Teach and Learning Literacy in the Elementary Classroom: Teaching Reading and Writing
TchEd 5310A Instructional Design
SpecEd 6325 Advanced Studies in Classroom and Behavior Management
EleEd 6241 Science Content, Inquiry-Based Instruction, and Assessment: STEM Integrated Pedagogy
EleEd 6246 Math Content Pedagogy, Inquiry Based Instruction, and Assessment
EleEd 6253 Teaching Social Studies through Reading, Writing, and English Language Learners
EleEd 6338 Literacy Assessment for Guided Instruction
EdPsy 6222 Advanced Studies in Child and Adolescent Development
SpecEd 6412 Psychology of Exceptional Children
EdPsy 6030 Instruction, Learning, and Assessment
TchEd 5001 Advanced Mid-Level Clinical Experience: Diverse Learners
EdTech 6135 Technology for Preparing Inquiry-Based Teaching
TchEd 6565 Enriching Learning through Multicultural Arts, Music, Physical Education, and Health
TchEd 6566 Cross Curricular Connections with Multicultural Arts, Music, Physical Education, and Health
EleEd 5989 Practicum I: Site Based Experience
EleEd 5990 Practicum II: Site-Based Experienced

ADDITIONAL COURSES FOR A MASTER OF EDUCATION DEGREE:

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

Tch Ed 6910 Teacher Action Research Capstone, 3 credit hours

MISSOURI EDUCATOR GATEWAY ASSESSMENTS (MEGA)

The Missouri Content Assessment (MCA) for elementary education should be taken and passed before beginning the Teach in 12 program

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: Two days per week working in a Studio School
- Practicum II: Four days per week working in a Studio School

Applicants for any post-baccalaureate alternative certification program must already hold a bachelor's degree with a minimum 2.75 cumulative GPA. The 2.75 cumulative GPA is calculated using all college-level coursework taken. The cumulative GPA is a State of Missouri requirement for certification.