Teach in 12 | K-12 Music Education

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 changers 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 a degree in any content area may be eligible to earn Missouri Teacher Certification in K-12 Music Education at the UMSL College of Education through our innovative accelerated Teach in 12 programs.

What to Expect

Courses required for Missouri Teacher Certification:

Music ED 5570 General Music Methods

Music ED Instrumental Education Methods OR Music Ed 5720 Choral Music Education Methods

Tch Ed 5312 Teaching Reading in the Content Area

Tch Ed 5000 Experiencing the Classroom

Tch Ed 5310 Instructional Design

Tch Ed 5311 Foundations of Education

Sec Ed 5992 Practicum I

Spc Ed 6412 Psychology of Exceptional Children

Ed Psy 6222 Advanced Studies in Child and Adolescent Development

Tch Ed 5001 Advanced Mid-Level Clinical Experience

Sec Ed 5993 Practicum II: 12-Week Site-Based Experience in Music

Sec Ed 5994 Practicum II: 4-Week Site-Based Experience in Music

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 6030 Instruction, Learning, and Assessment

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 Music Education (Test Code 043) 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: One day per week working in a Studio School

• Practicum II: Five days per week working in a Studio School.

A secondary experience for 12 weeks and an elementary or middle school experience for 4 weeks are required

Unique Resources and Innovations

Grand Seminars and Collaborative Exchanges throughout the practicum experiences

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.