Teach in 12 | K-12 Physical 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 related to physical education 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 required for Missouri Teacher Certification:

- PhyEd 6464 Analysis of Teaching in Physical Education
- PhyEd 6462 The Physical Education Curriculum
- TchEd 5311 Foundations of Education
- TchEd 5310 Instructional Design
- TchEd 5000 Experiencing the Classroom
- EdPsy 6222 Advanced Studies in Child and Adolescent Development
- TchEd 5312 Teaching Reading in the Content Areas
- TchEd 5001 Advanced Mid-Level Clinical Experience
- SpcEd 6412 Psychology of Exceptional Children
- HlthPE 5989 Practicum I: Site Based Experience in Physical Education
- HlthPE 5991 Practicum II: Site-Based Experience in Physical Education, 12 Week Placement
- HlthPE 5992 Practicum II: Site Based Experience in Physical Education, 4 Week Placement

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 Physical Education (Test Code 044) 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: 1 or 2 days per week working in a Studio School
- Practicum II: 4 or 5 days per week working in a Studio School. A secondary experience and an elementary or middle school experience 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.

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