
Teach in 12 | Secondary Education

High school is an important time as students begin to think of their future plans and heading to post-secondary education. These crucial years guide students to make the life choices they need to be successful.

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 our 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 REQUIRED FOR MISSOURI TEACHER CERTIFICATION:

TchEd 5310 Instructional Design

TchEd 5880 Writing in the Content Areas

TchEd 5000 Experiencing the Classroom

Methods Course (specific to your content area)

TchEd 5311 Foundation of Education

Ed Psy 6030 Instruction, Learning, and Assessment

EdPsy 6222 Advanced Studies in Child and Adolescent Development

TchEd 5312 Teaching Reading in the Content Areas

TchEd 5001 Advanced Mid-Level Clinical Experience

SpEd 6412 Psychology of Exceptional Children

SecEd 5989 Practicum I: Site Based Experience

SecEd 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) in the appropriate content area 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

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.