

# Education MEd, with Elementary and Special Education Teacher Certification

## Specific Requirements for the Emphasis

In addition to the admission requirements above, candidates must meet the following admission requirements for the Option in Teacher Certification:

1. A passing score on the designated Missouri Content Examination or an approved program of study
2. A 2.75 or higher overall GPA
3. Approved results of the Family Care Safety Registry
4. A clear TB test or chest x-ray, if appropriate

In addition to the required courses above (12 hours), candidates seeking an Elementary and Special Education Teacher Emphasis are required to complete the following coursework:

### Required Certification Courses

TCH ED 5001	Advanced Mid-Level Clinical Experience: Diverse Learners	1
TCH ED 5310	Instructional Design and Technology Integration for Educators	3
TCH ED 6565	Integrating the Fine Arts into Elementary Classrooms	+ 2
TCH ED 6566	Teaching Health and Physical Education Skills and Concepts for the Elementary Teacher	+ 2
ED PSY 6222	Advanced Studies in Child and Adolescent Development	3
<del>TCH ED 5310A</del>	<del>Instructional Design &amp; Technology Integration for Teachers in Residence</del>	<del>2</del>
ELE ED 6337	Teaching and Learning Literacy in the Elementary Classrooms: Teaching Reading and Writing	3
<del>ED PSY 6030</del>		
ELE ED 6342	Addressing the Mathematical Needs of Students	3

<del>ED-TECH 6135</del>	<del>Technology for Preparing Inquiry-Based Teaching</del>	<del>4</del>
SPEC ED 6412	Foundations of Inclusive Education	3
SPEC ED 6315	Speech and Language Interventions for Children with Disabilities	3
SPEC ED 6325	Positive Behavior Interventions for Individual, Classroom, and School-wide Systems	3
ELE ED 6338	Literacy Assessment for Guided Instruction	3
ELE ED 6241	Science Content, Inquiry-Based Instruction, and Assessment: STEM-Integrated Pedagogy	2
ELE ED 6246	Math Content Pedagogy, Inquiry-Based Instruction, and Assessment	3
ELE ED 6253	Teaching Social Studies through Reading, Writing, and English Language Learning	3
SPEC ED 6342	Advanced Transition Issues and Planning	3
SPEC ED 6346	Reading Instruction and Intervention in Special Education	3
SPEC ED 6415	Disability Law and Policy	3
ELE ED 5989	Practicum I: Elementary/Special Education Site-Based Experience	2
ELE ED 5990	Practicum II: Elementary/Special Education Site-Based Experience	8
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>54 56</b>

**Justification for request:**

This program revision is part of a larger series of edits necessary to achieve curricular alignment (course content, credit hours, and DESE matrix competencies) across undergraduate and graduate early childhood and elementary certification programs.