

# Education MEd, with Elementary Teacher Certification

## Specific Requirements for the Emphasis Area

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

Applicants must meet all deadlines as set by the Graduate School.

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

### Required Certification Core Courses

TCH ED 5001	Advanced Mid-Level Clinical Experience: Diverse Learners	1
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
TCH ED 6030	Instruction, Learning, and Assessment	3
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>
TCH ED 5310	Instructional Design and Technology Integration for Educators	3

ELE ED 6337	Teaching and Learning Literacy in the Elementary Classrooms: Teaching Reading and Writing	3
<del>ED TECH 6135</del>	<del>Technology for Preparing Inquiry-Based Teaching</del>	<del>1</del>
SPEC ED 6412	Foundations of Inclusive Education	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 6253	Teaching Social Studies through Reading, Writing, and English Language Learning	3
ELE ED 6246	Math Content Pedagogy, Inquiry-Based Instruction, and Assessment	3
ELE ED 6241	Science Content, Inquiry-Based Instruction, and Assessment: STEM-Integrated Pedagogy	2
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>		<del>42</del> <b>44</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.