

Elementary and Special Education Teaching Graduate Certificate

This program of study is for individuals with a bachelor's degree who would like to prepare for teacher certification in Elementary Education and Special Education. This graduate certificate program option leads to Missouri Initial Teacher Certification in Elementary Teaching 1-6 with an add-on in Mild/Moderate Cross-Categorical Disabilities, K-12 Special Education.

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 the application deadlines set by the Graduate School.

Required Certification Courses

TCH ED 5001	Advanced Mid-Level Clinical Experience: Diverse Learners	1
TCH ED 6030	Instruction, Learning, and Assessment	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
TCH ED 5310A	Instructional Design & Technology Integration for Teachers in Residence	2
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

ED-PSY-6030		
ED-TECH-6135	Technology for Preparing Inquiry-Based Teaching	4
SPEC ED 6412	Foundations of Inclusive Education	3
SPEC-ED-6315	Speech and Language Interventions for Children with Disabilities	3
ELE-ED-6342	Addressing the Mathematical Needs of Students	3
SPEC ED 6325	Positive Behavior Interventions for Individual, Classroom, and School-wide Systems	3
SPEC-ED-6342	Advanced Transition Issues and Planning	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
ELE ED 5989	Practicum I: Elementary/Special Education Site-Based Experience	2
ELE ED 5990	Practicum II: Elementary/Special Education Site-Based Experience	8
SPEC-ED-6346	Reading Instruction and Intervention in Special Education	3
SPEC-ED-6415	Disability Law and Policy	3
Total Hours		54 44

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.