

Teacher Education Program

Areas of Certification

The Teacher Education Program (TEP) is a structured education strategy integrating classroom studies with learning through field experiences related to a student's academic or career goals. It provides progressive opportunities to incorporate theory and practice.

A student interested in teaching in one of our content areas may begin taking coursework toward teacher certification as early as one's freshman year. A student may earn a Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Science degree with a major in a content area from Missouri S&T with secondary teaching certification (grades 9-12) in Missouri. All of the course work required in this program is available on the Missouri S&T campus. In addition, the student teaching semester and clinical experiences are arranged with area public, or accredited private, schools.

Many surrounding states have cooperating agreements with Missouri with respect to certification requirements. Some states allow teachers to obtain a temporary certificate which allows them to teach until the requirements of that particular state are completed.

The mission of the TEP is to prepare collaborative, technologically adept, effective educators for a diverse and global society.

Teaching Certification Areas

Teacher Certification can be obtained in the following areas: Social Science (History, Economics, and Psychology), English, Mathematics, Biology, Chemistry, and Physics

Student Organization

- Missouri State Teachers Association (student chapter)

Scholarship Information

Freshman scholarships are automatically awarded based on high school transcripts and ACT/SAT scores. No separate application is necessary. Scholarships in the amount of \$500 are available for qualifying juniors and seniors.

Curriculum

General education requirements are intended to provide you with the intellectual knowledge and skills is arranged according to two broad categories: systems of symbolic thought and communication represented by linguistic and mathematical studies and systems of intellectual inquiry represented by basic academic disciplines. In addition, you must complete one course in cultural diversity and the general education requirements can be fulfilled at the same time.

The following are generic requirements for all education students. However, any degree requirement not included in these general education requirements must be included in the professional requirements or subject matter requirements for each degree program.

Symbolic Thought and Communication

- Linguistics Studies (9 hours)
- Mathematical Studies (3 hours)

Systems of Intellectual Inquiry

- Humanities
- Natural Science
- Social and Behavioral Science

Professional Education Courses

- Includes 12 courses taken from the education and psychology areas

Faculty

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