

MASTER OF ARTS IN TEACHING (4+1 TRACK)

Students are eligible to apply for admission to the 4+1 program after the completion of 60 credit hours

- Students must apply to the 4+1 program no later than the final semester prior to their senior year

4+1 Admission Requirements

- Transcripts which document successful completion of at least 60 credit hours towards an undergraduate from an accredited institution
 - Grades of C or better in any pre-requisite courses taken prior to admission (TCH-ED 312, 403, 404 and/or 404)
- Missouri Substitute Teacher Certification
- Candidate narrative statement describing the intentions and purposes for becoming a middle or high school teacher
- Completion (with passing scores) of the state-required content assessment. The content assessment must be attempted at the time of application and passed before the end of the undergraduate program

Requirements for Retention

Students must:

1. Meet all admission requirements.
2. Maintain no grades below C (2.0) in any education coursework

Student Learning Outcomes

Students graduating from this program will:

- see MAT program

Program Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
Prerequisite Courses (required for teacher certification and can be taken as undergraduate)		
TCH-ED 251 or TCH-ED 420	Child and Adolescent Development for Future Educators Adolescent Development	3
TCH-ED 403	Educational Psychology	3
TCH-ED 404	Education of the Exceptional Child and Youth	3
Select one of the following:		1-3
TCH-ED 150	Foundations of Urban Education (3 credit hours)	
TCH-ED 312	Legal and Ethical Aspects of Teaching (1 credit hour)	
4+1 Courses (students will complete the following 7 hours of coursework during their senior year of their undergraduate program; the 7 hours of graduate coursework will be automatically approved to contribute to a student Undergraduate Degree with admission into the 4+1 program)		
Select Two of the Following:		6
EDRD 5439	Language and Literacy Across the Disciplines	
EDUC-C&I 5512	Strategies For Effective Classroom Management	
TCH-ED 5314	Cultural Diversity and Teaching English Language Learners	
AND		
TCH-ED 5422	Practicum I - Middle and High School	1
Remaining MAT Coursework		28-31
Summer Courses		
EDUC-C&I 5517	Teaching Methods And Practices	
EDRD 5439	Language and Literacy Across the Disciplines ¹	
TCH-ED 5463	Literacy Intervention across the Disciplines ²	
Fall Courses		
TCH-ED 5315	Assessment and Data Literacy	
TCH-ED 5423	Practicum II - Middle and High School	
TCH-ED 5438	Culturally Responsive Strategies for Teaching Diverse Learners	
TCH-ED 5432 or TCH-ED 5433	Special Methods of Teaching English in Middle and High Schools Special Methods of Teaching Mathematics in Middle and High Schools	

or TCH-ED 5435	Special Methods of Teaching Science in Middle and High Schools
or TCH-ED 5436	Special Methods of Teaching Social Science in Middle and High Schools
or TCH-ED 5405	Special Methods for Teaching Art
or FRN-LNG 494	Methods of Teaching Foreign Languages
EDUC-C&I 5512	Strategies For Effective Classroom Management ¹
TCH-ED 5314	Cultural Diversity and Teaching English Language Learners ¹
or EDUC-C&I 5548	English As A Second Language In Content Areas
TCH-ED 5463	Literacy Intervention across the Disciplines ²
Spring Semester (Culminating Experience) ³	
TCH-ED 5437	Student Teaching in High School
OR	
TCH-ED 5419	Student Teaching in Elementary School
OR	
TCH-ED 5461 & TCH-ED 5462	Student Teaching In Middle School and Middle School Philosophy and Organization

Total Credits**45-50**

¹ Course is only needed in this semester if it was not previously taken as one of the "4+1" courses listed above

² EDRD 5439 must be taken before TCH-ED 5463. TCH-ED 5463 should only be taken in the summer by those who took EDRD 5439 as a 4+1 course.

³ Students in Art and Foreign Languages will take a total of 9 semester credit hours in either TCH-ED 5419 Student Teaching in Elementary School or TCH-ED 5437 Student Teaching in Secondary School.