

# 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 State Police and FBI background check clearance
- Candidate narrative statement describing the intentions and purposes for becoming a middle or high school teacher
- Completion (with passing scores) of the Missouri Educator Gateway Assessments (MEGA):
  - Missouri Content Assessment (MoCA)
  - MOCA 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

## Program Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
<b>Prerequisite Courses (required for teacher certification and can be taken as undergraduate)</b>		
TCH-ED 312	Legal and Ethical Aspects of Teaching	3
TCH-ED 403	Educational Psychology	3
TCH-ED 404	Education of the Exceptional Child and Youth	3
TCH-ED 420	Adolescent Development	3
<b>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)</b>		
EDUC-C&I 5512	Strategies For Effective Classroom Management	3
EDRD 5439	Language and Literacy Across the Disciplines	3
or EDRD 439	Language & Literacy across the Disciplines	
TCH-ED 5422	Practicum I - Middle and High School	1
<b>Remaining MAT Coursework</b>		
<b>Summer Courses</b>		
EDUC-C&I 5518	Assessment of Diverse Learners, Engagement and Motivation	3
EDUC-C&I 5548	English As A Second Language In Content Areas	3
<b>Fall Semester</b>		
TCH-ED 5423	Practicum II - Middle and High School	1
TCH-ED 5438	Culturally Responsive Strategies for Teaching Diverse Learners	3
TCH-ED 5463	Literacy Intervention across the Disciplines	3
EDUC-C&I 5506	Curriculum Design	3
TCH-ED 432	Special Methods of Teaching English in Middle and High Schools	3
or TCH-ED 433	Special Methods of Teaching Mathematics in Middle and High Schools	
or TCH-ED 435	Special Methods of Teaching Science in Middle and High Schools	
or TCH-ED 436	Special Methods of Teaching Social Science in Middle and High Schools	
or ART 405	Practices in the Visual Arts Classroom	
or FRN-LNG 494	Methods of Teaching Foreign Languages	
<b>Spring Semester (Culminating Experience)</b>		<b>9-12</b>
TCH-ED 5437	Student Teaching in Secondary School	
<b>OR</b>		

TCH-ED 5461  
& TCH-ED 5462

Student Teaching In Middle School  
and Middle School Philosophy and Organization

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Total Credits

47-50