The initial teacher preparation programs in the School of Education are nationally accredited at the bachelor's level (Early Childhood, Elementary, Middle, and Secondary Education B.A. degrees) and master's level (Master of Arts in Teaching, M.A. in Special Education) by the Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (2018-2025).

The School of Education is a member of the American Association of Colleges of Teacher Education.

The Ph.D. program in Counseling Psychology has been continuously accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of the American Psychological Association since 1985.

The Master's program in Counseling is accredited by the Master's in Psychology and Counseling Accreditation Council (2014-2024).

Programs for the preparation of teachers and other school personnel are approved by the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education.