



Teach in 12

Launch your teaching career.

Are you looking for a rewarding career change? Personal success in one career can translate to a new career track that makes a difference in the lives of others. Many career changers find great fulfillment as teachers by taking their life experience into the classroom.

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Fast-track your path to a career in education with UMSL's Teach in 12 accelerated teacher certification program. Share your real-world experience with students who can benefit the most from your leadership and perspective. If you currently have a bachelor's degree in any area and pass the appropriate Missouri Content Assessment prior to admission, you can earn post-baccalaureate teacher certification.

Choose from five certification tracks: Art Education; Elementary Education (grades 1-6); Music Education; Physical Education; or Secondary Education (grades 9-12 in English, social studies, math, biology, chemistry, physics, Spanish, or French). All courses are offered in online and hybrid formats with field experience and teaching practicums.

Maximize your professional training experiences in St. Louis area Studio Schools where teams of candidates, clinical educators, teachers and administrators collaborate to explore, envision and enact innovative solutions that deepen learning and raise student achievement. Studio Schools are located in a wide variety of settings throughout the state. You may also complete your practicum experience in other Missouri schools. Check with your advisor for details. And, with UMSL being a top provider of trained educators in the state, you're sure to work alongside our graduates.

Preparing for an ever-changing world.

The College of Education offers a variety of programs that lead to exciting and rewarding career opportunities. Our faculty, staff and community partners are committed to providing experiences to build the knowledge and skills needed for individuals to be successful in multiple educational settings and occupations.

Serious education. Serious value.

The Teach in 12 program is designed to provide specialized knowledge, skills and training in a flexible format. You'll learn from highly qualified educators and researchers who hold terminal degrees from some of the world's most prestigious academic institutions.

The University of Missouri–St. Louis provides the knowledge, resources, tools, skills and support students need to be successful in our programs. Our comprehensive student support services include workshops, tutoring and career services to help you develop skills and strategies to be successful in the classroom and beyond. We're also committed to increasing access to higher education, and as such, UMSL is consistently ranked number one in affordability in the St. Louis region.

Learn more at gocoe.umsl.edu/t12

Career Pathways

Grades 1-6 or Grades 9-12
Grades K-12 (art, music, and physical education)

College of Education Graduate Teacher Certification Programs

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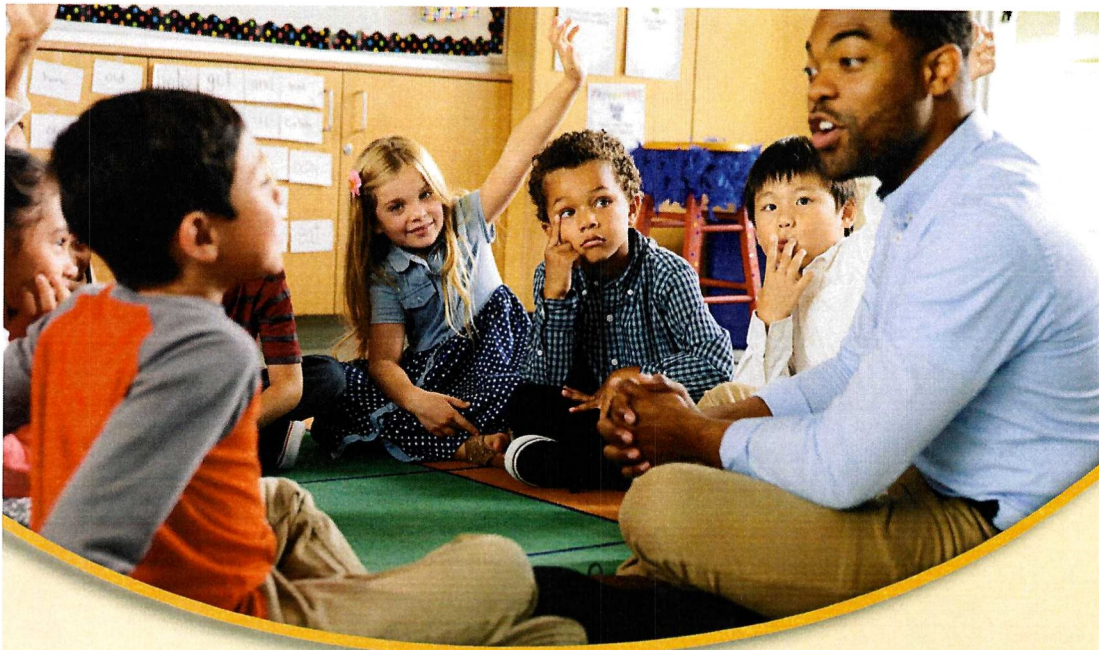
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Teach Residency Alternative Certification Track (DESE MO Certification)

Earn your certificate while teaching.

The Teach Residency Alternative Certification program is designed for people who want to teach and become a certified teacher at the same time. Teacher candidates must have earned a baccalaureate degree from an accredited college or university with a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher. In addition, candidates must secure and maintain a full-time teaching position for two years in any accredited public, private or charter school in the St. Louis region. UMSL will provide the necessary coursework to earn teacher certification within the two years.

This online cohort-based program is offered in 2-year cycles, so it's essential that participants commit to the time line and requirements of this program.

Program Benefits

- Interactive course design is geared to practicing teachers in the field
- Authentic, job embedded learning
- Aligned to Missouri state certification requirements and assessments

UMSL cohorts begin each Fall!

If you have a bachelor's degree with at least 2.5 cumulative GPA, and wish to be considered for this program, please [use this link](#), or scan the QR code to complete the questionnaire to determine eligibility.



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General Program Information

2 Year Cycle	Estimated Graduate Credit Hours
<p>Exams DESE Content Area Exams – Passed Fall I</p>	<p>Certification Only: 27-43 credits</p>
<p>Fall I, Spring I, Summer I Module Examples: Planning Effective Lessons Instructional Strategies Content Specific Methods</p>	<p>Certification plus Master's: 39-44 credits</p>
<p>Fall II, Spring II, Summer II Module Examples: Social Justice in Education Data Driven Instruction Teacher Action Research</p>	<p>*Total number of credit hours varies according to specific certification requirements.</p>

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