

Education at Truman

Degrees offered



in Education



Students will get hands-on learning experiences at multiple levels within the classroom.

Truman's MAE has accreditation from Missouri Department of Elementary & Secondary Education (DESE) and Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP).



Students will complete an undergraduate degree in a discipline and then complete the MAE to learn how to teach their specialization area. The MAE takes at least one year to complete.

Areas of certification include...

- ◆ Elementary Education
- ◆ Secondary Education
 - Biology
- English
- Chemistry
- Mathematics
- Physics
- Social Science
- ♦ K-12
- French
- Special Education
- Spanish
- Music

◆ Add-Ons to Initial Certifications Include:

- English for Speakers of Other Languages
- Gifted
- Health
- Reading Specialist



Students who transfer to Truman can complete the MAE in the same amount of time as non-transfer students.

Benefits of getting your initial certification at the graduate level...

- More opportunity for classroom experience
- Solid foundation in your discipline and the liberal arts
- Additional time to focus on learning how to teach
- Enter workforce with a more competitive degree

If you're interested in becoming an elementary educator, Truman offers qualifying undergraduates direct admission to our Master of Elementary Education program.



When I came to Truman I didn't think I wanted to teach, but after taking a couple Education classes I was hooked and now I can't imagine not being a teacher. Having all these role models as professors, people who really truly care about education and students, is something that makes Truman's education program stand out to me. The professors are not only passionate about research-based practices and education theory, but also about the people impacted. They inspire and encourage us to go beyond simply teaching in a classroom to impacting our students, schools, and communities, so that someday we can do the same for our students.

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