Education at Truman

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Degree offered





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

Truman's MAE has accreditation from the Missouri Department of Elementary & Secondary Education (DESE) and the 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
- Physical Education
- Spanish
- Special Education
- Music

Add-Ons to Initial Certifications Include:

- English for Speakers of Other Languages
- Gifted
- Health



We welcome transfer students and offer personalized advising to ensure timely degree completion.

Our Future Teachers living and learning community is our education-focused residence hall community. Live with other future educators in Missouri Hall.

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

95%

employment rate within 6 months of graduation.

Truman offers qualifying undergraduates direct admission to our Master of Elementary Education and Master of Special Education programs.



During her time as a student in the MAE program, Michaela Hylen said,

When I came to Truman I didn't think I wanted to teach, but after taking a couple of 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.

MICHAELA HYLEN, Class of 2018
 Academic Interests: French major (Class of 2017)

Student Organizations: Cross Country, Track and Field, Pi Delta Phi, Phi Kappa Phi, Alpha Kappa Psi
Current Position: Teaching French at Raymore-Peculiar High School Hometown: Kansas City, Missouri

