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."

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