Learning, Teaching and Curriculum

Professionals interested in advancing their careers in education can specialize in a variety of disciplines in MU’s Department of Learning, Teaching and Curriculum. LTC specializes in teacher preparation and in graduate programming for professionals in education. Students find challenging, yet rewarding, opportunities through MU’s dynamic research centers and projects and are supported by faculty who are subject matter experts.

Consider LTC if you:
- want to advance as a professional in education through a field specialization
- enjoy exercising independent judgment, and
- desire to help all learners achieve success and strengthen the future through education.

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Undergraduate

While MU does not offer undergraduate degrees specifically in Learning, Teaching & Curriculum, the University does offer baccalaureate opportunities in a number of related areas, both within the College of Education, and in the other Schools and Colleges that comprise the University. The catalog provides a complete list of these degree options (http://catalog.missouri.edu/degreesanddegreeprograms).

Graduate

- MA in Learning, Teaching and Curriculum (http://catalog.missouri.edu/undergraduategraduate/collegeofeducation/learningteachingandcurriculum/ma-learning-teaching-curriculum) (not accepting applicants)
  - with emphasis in General (http://catalog.missouri.edu/undergraduategraduate/collegeofeducation/learningteachingandcurriculum/ma-learning-teaching-curriculum-emphasis-general)
  - with emphasis in Music Education (http://catalog.missouri.edu/undergraduategraduate/collegeofeducation/learningteachingandcurriculum/ma-learning-teaching-curriculum-emphasis-music-ed)
- MEd in Learning, Teaching and Curriculum (http://catalog.missouri.edu/undergraduategraduate/collegeofeducation/learningteachingandcurriculum/med-learning-teaching-curriculum)
  - with emphasis in Art Education (http://catalog.missouri.edu/undergraduategraduate/collegeofeducation/learningteachingandcurriculum/med-learning-teaching-curriculum-emphasis-art-ed)
  - with emphasis in Elementary Education, Certification (http://catalog.missouri.edu/undergraduategraduate/collegeofeducation/learningteachingandcurriculum/med-learning-teaching-curriculum-emphasis-elem)
- with emphasis in English Education (http://catalog.missouri.edu/undergraduategraduate/collegeofeducation/learningteachingandcurriculum/med-learning-teaching-curriculum-emphasis-english-ed)
• with emphasis in Literacy Education (http://catalog.missouri.edu/undergraduategraduate/collegeofeducation/learningteachingandcurriculum/med-learning-teaching-curriculum-emphasis-literacy-ed)
• with emphasis in Mathematics Education (http://catalog.missouri.edu/undergraduategraduate/collegeofeducation/learningteachingandcurriculum/med-learning-teaching-curriculum-emphasis-math-ed)
• with emphasis in Mathematics Education, Certification (http://catalog.missouri.edu/undergraduategraduate/collegeofeducation/learningteachingandcurriculum/med-learning-teaching-curriculum-emphasis-math-cert)
• with emphasis in Music Education (http://catalog.missouri.edu/undergraduategraduate/collegeofeducation/learningteachingandcurriculum/med-learning-teaching-curriculum-emphasis-music-ed)
• with emphasis in Music Education, Teaching Fellow (http://catalog.missouri.edu/undergraduategraduate/collegeofeducation/learningteachingandcurriculum/med-learning-teaching-curriculum-emphasis-music-ed-tch-fellow)
• with emphasis in Science Education (http://catalog.missouri.edu/undergraduategraduate/collegeofeducation/learningteachingandcurriculum/med-learning-teaching-curriculum-emphasis-science-ed)
• with emphasis in Social Studies Education (http://catalog.missouri.edu/undergraduategraduate/collegeofeducation/learningteachingandcurriculum/med-learning-teaching-curriculum-emphasis-social-studies-ed)
• with emphasis in Social Studies Education, Teaching Fellow (http://catalog.missouri.edu/undergraduategraduate/collegeofeducation/learningteachingandcurriculum/med-learning-teaching-curriculum-emphasis-social-studies-ed-tch-fellow)
• with emphasis in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (http://catalog.missouri.edu/undergraduategraduate/collegeofeducation/learningteachingandcurriculum/med-learning-teaching-curriculum-emphasis-tch-english-speakers-other-lang-ed)

EdSp in Learning, Teaching and Curriculum (http://catalog.missouri.edu/undergraduategraduate/collegeofeducation/learningteachingandcurriculum/edsp-learning-teaching-curriculum-emphasis-literacy-ed)
• with emphasis in Mathematics Education (http://catalog.missouri.edu/undergraduategraduate/collegeofeducation/learningteachingandcurriculum/edsp-learning-teaching-curriculum-emphasis-math-ed)
• with emphasis in Music Education (http://catalog.missouri.edu/undergraduategraduate/collegeofeducation/learningteachingandcurriculum/edsp-learning-teaching-curriculum-emphasis-music-ed)
• with emphasis in Science Education (http://catalog.missouri.edu/undergraduategraduate/collegeofeducation/learningteachingandcurriculum/edsp-learning-teaching-curriculum-emphasis-science-ed)

PhD in Learning, Teaching and Curriculum (http://catalog.missouri.edu/undergraduategraduate/collegeofeducation/learningteachingandcurriculum/phd-learning-teaching-curriculum)
• with emphasis in Art Education (http://catalog.missouri.edu/undergraduategraduate/collegeofeducation/learningteachingandcurriculum/phd-learning-teaching-curriculum-emphasis-art-ed)
• with emphasis in Early Childhood Education (http://catalog.missouri.edu/undergraduategraduate/collegeofeducation/learningteachingandcurriculum/phd-learning-teaching-curriculum-emphasis-early-child-ed)

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• with emphasis in Mathematics Education (http://catalog.missouri.edu/undergraduategraduate/collegeofeducation/learningteachingandcurriculum/phd-learning-teaching-curriculum-emphasis-math-ed)
• with emphasis in Music Education (http://catalog.missouri.edu/undergraduategraduate/collegeofeducation/learningteachingandcurriculum/phd-learning-teaching-curriculum-emphasis-music-ed)
• with emphasis in Reading Education (http://catalog.missouri.edu/undergraduategraduate/collegeofeducation/learningteachingandcurriculum/phd-learning-teaching-curriculum-emphasis-read-ed)
• with emphasis in Science Education (http://catalog.missouri.edu/undergraduategraduate/collegeofeducation/learningteachingandcurriculum/phd-learning-teaching-curriculum-emphasis-science-ed)
• with emphasis in Social Studies Education (http://catalog.missouri.edu/undergraduategraduate/collegeofeducation/learningteachingandcurriculum/phd-learning-teaching-curriculum-emphasis-social-studies-ed)

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About the Program
Graduate study in Learning, Teaching, & Curriculum prepares teachers, curriculum leaders and teacher educators for professional excellence. With the rapid changes in education–especially developments in instructional materials and techniques, curriculum construction and classroom organization–teachers who have completed their certification may need to update, refine and extend their knowledge and skills.

Further, many educators enter new roles as subject-matter specialists, curriculum coordinators, supervisors of instruction, department heads, leaders of professional development education or teacher educators. Graduate programs in Learning, Teaching, & Curriculum are designed to prepare the professionals for these new roles.

Areas of Study
Depending on the degree program, students can pursue discipline-specific emphasis areas (e.g., elementary education, music education, science education and others) and focus on curriculum development, research, or teacher education. Outside concentration areas are also available.

Financial Aid from the Program
Some programs require an extra form or statement from those who wish to be considered for internal assistantships, fellowships or other funding packages. Check the program Web site or ask the program contact for details.