MEd in Learning, Teaching and Curriculum with Emphasis in Elementary Education

The online masters degree in elementary education from MU is designed to support new elementary school teachers in the early stages of their career. With a classroom-focused approach, bridging research and practice with relevant course work and mentorship, this program prepares early-career teachers for success.

Degree Requirements

The online masters in elementary education is 100 percent online: no campus visits are required.

Students take four to eight credit hours each semester and finish the program in two years.

Course work covers:

- Managing classrooms for learning
- Meeting the needs of all learners
- Culturally responsive pedagogy
- Curriculum development
- Classroom research

To receive an the degree, you must complete 32 hours of graduate-level coursework. This coursework includes nine hours of core courses in elementary education and six hours of research courses.

Admissions

Applicants are required to meet two sets of minimum qualifications for admission: the requirements of the MEd in Learning, Teaching and Curriculum program (https://gradstudies.missouri.edu/degreecategory/learning) and the minimum requirements of the Graduate School (http://gradstudies.missouri.edu/admissions/eligibility-process/minimum-requirements.php). Because requirements vary, you must refer to a degree program's graduate admission page to learn about specific admission criteria, application deadlines, eligibility and application process. Your application materials will be reviewed by both the Graduate School and the degree program to which you've applied before official admission to the University of Missouri.

Admission requirements will be based upon the following criteria.

- Completion of an accredited teacher education program and baccalaureate degree with a GPA of 3.0 or better.
- Eligible to be recommended for certification in the state of Missouri (only for MO residents).
- A minimum of two letters of recommendation; three letters, if your undergraduate GPA (last 60 hours) is below a 3.0.
- Statement of purpose clearly indicating that the proposed Masters degree is appropriate to the applicant's professional aspirations.

For students whose native language is not English, a score of 80 IBT or better on the TOEFL or a 6.5 on the IELTS taken within the past two years.

The LTC graduate program cannot assure admission to all applicants who meet minimum standards specified for the degree program. Resource constraints do not permit the admission of all qualified applicants.

A committee of faculty reviews the credentials of each applicant. It is the responsibility of this committee to exercise professional judgment related to the criteria that applicants must meet in order to be considered for admission to the program.