

Appendix: Missouri Teacher Licensure Requirements

Missouri-Specific Terminology

| Ohio Term | Missouri Term |
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| Resident Educator License | Initial Professional Certificate – IPC |
| Intervention Specialist | Special Education |
| Primary Education | Elementary |

Missouri Based Students-Specific Initial Teacher Licensure Program Admittance Requirements

| Requirement | Bachelor of Science Degree Pathway | Post-Baccalaureate Pathway |
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| Academic Requirements | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Minimum 2.75 GPA for admittance to teacher preparation programs | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bachelor's degree from an accredited college/university Minimum 2.75 GPA in bachelor's degree coursework |
| Basic Skills Assessment | <p>Successful completion of the following assessments of basic knowledge:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Core Academic Skills for Educators:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Praxis Core Academic Skills for Educators: Reading (5713) Praxis Core Academic Skills for Educators: Writing (5723) Praxis Core Academic Skills for Educators: Mathematics (5733) <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Praxis Core Academic Skills for Educators: Combined (5752) <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Praxis ParaPro Assessment (1755)</p> | |
| Educator Disposition Assessment | Complete the Educator Disposition Assessment | |
| Additional Requirements | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Complete Program Declaration Form Submit Program Acknowledgement Form | |
| Background Clearance | Missouri law requires that all applicants for employment in public and private schools, employees of independent contractors seeking business with public and private schools, and student teacher | |

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| | <p>candidates undergo background checks if they have direct contact with students.</p> <p>The following background checks are required:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Missouri Automated Criminal History Site (MACHS) background check for field experience <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ fingerprint-based background check via Missouri State Highway Patrol (MSHP) and the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) <p>*More background clearances may be required by school districts</p> |
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Missouri Based Students-Specific Clinical Fieldwork Experience Requirements

Phase I: Clinical Field Experience (prior to student teaching)

Professional Code of Ethics

Must adhere to [Missouri Standards of Conduct](#) and [Code of Ethics](#)

Required Clock Hours

- Prior to admission to the Phase II Clinical Student Teaching Experience, each teacher candidate shall complete all assigned clinical hours of field experience required prior to Phase II Clinical Student Teaching.
 - 36 core hours of clinical field experience are required each fall and spring semester starting when candidates are enrolled in EDP 405 until they begin Phase II Clinical Student Teaching Experience
 - Any deficit hours must be completed and verified prior to student teaching approval
- Must include experiences across grade levels within certification area
- Field experiences must be integrated throughout the preparation program

Required Field Activities

Field experiences must include:

- Observation in diverse settings
- Guided practice in lesson planning and delivery
- Working with diverse learners including:
 - Students with special needs
 - English language learners
 - Students from various socioeconomic backgrounds
 - Students from different cultural backgrounds
- Professional development activities
- Interaction with families and community members

Phase II: Clinical Student Teaching Experience

Professional Code of Ethics

Must adhere to [Missouri Standards of Conduct](#) and [Code of Ethics](#)

Cooperating Teacher Requirements:

- Valid Missouri teaching certificate in the subject area of supervision
- Minimum of 3 years of satisfactory teaching experience
- Must be teaching in the certification area of the student teacher
- Must complete training in supervision of student teachers

Missouri Based Students-Specific Student Teaching Hours, Placement(s) and Assessments

- Minimum of 14 weeks of full-time student teaching
- Placements must be in Missouri Department of Education-approved schools
- Must include experience with diverse student populations
- Successfully log a minimum of 6 university supervisor observations and 6 cooperating teacher observations during student teaching
- Successfully pass student teaching midterm and final assessments

Missouri Based Students-Specific Program Completion and Certification Requirements

- Teacher candidates will earn a 2 Year Resident Educator License for Ohio and then apply for the Initial Professional Certificate – IPC with a term of 4 years.

Content & Pedagogy Area Tests

- Candidates are required to complete the Ohio Assessments for Educators in order to earn an Ohio license.
- Passing the content area assessment is a requirement for approval to begin clinical student teaching.
- Passing the pedagogy and/or reading assessments is a requirement for program completion.

| Franklin Program | Ohio Certification | Missouri Certification | Content Assessment | Pedagogical Assessment | Reading Assessment |
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| B.S./Post-Baccalaureate Primary Education | 2 Year Resident Educator Primary (PreK-5) License | Initial Professional Certificate Elementary Education (1-6) & Early Childhood B-3 | OAE 055: Primary Education (PK-5) | OAE 057: Assessment of Professional Knowledge: Primary Education (PK-5) | OAE 190: Foundations of Reading |

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| B.S. /Post-Baccalaureate Intervention Specialist: Mild to Moderate | 2 Year Resident Educator Intervention Specialist (K-12) License Mild/Moderate Needs (K-12) | Initial Professional Certificate Special Education-Mild/Moderate Cross-Categorical Disabilities (K-12) | OAE 043: Special Education | OAE 004: Assessment of Professional Knowledge: Multi-Age (PK-12) | OAE 190: Foundations of Reading |
| B.S. /Post-Baccalaureate Middle Childhood Education | 2 Content Areas | | | OAE 002: Assessment of Professional Knowledge: Middle Childhood (4-9) | OAE 190: Foundations of Reading |
| | 2 Year Resident Educator Middle Childhood (4-9) License Language Arts and Reading | Initial Professional Certificate Middle School English/Language Arts (5-9) | OAE 028: Middle Grades English Language Arts | | |
| | 2 Year Resident Educator Middle Childhood (4-9) License Mathematics | Initial Professional Certificate Middle School Education (5-9) Mathematics | OAE 030: Middle Grades Mathematics | | |
| | 2 Year Resident Educator Middle Childhood (4-9) License Science | Initial Professional Certificate Middle School Education (5-9) Science | OAE 029: Middle Grades Science | | |
| | 2 Year Resident Educator Middle Childhood (4-9) License Social Studies | Initial Professional Certificate Middle School Education (5-9) Social Science | OAE 031: Middle Grades Social Studies | | |
| B.S. /Post-Baccalaureate Adolescence to Young Adult Education | 1 Content Area | | | OAE 003: Assessment of Professional Knowledge: Adolescence to Young Adult (7-12) | N/A |
| | 2 Year Resident Educator Adolescence to Young Adult (7-12) License Integrated Language Arts | Initial Professional Certificate Secondary Education 9-12 English | OAE 020: English Language Arts | | |
| | 2 Year Resident Educator Adolescence to Young Adult (7-12) License Integrated Mathematics | Initial Professional Certificate Secondary Education 9-12 Mathematics | OAE 027: Mathematics | | |
| | 2 Year Resident Educator | Initial Professional | OAE 025: Integrated | | |

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| | Adolescence to Young Adult (7-12) License Integrated Social Studies | Certificate Secondary Education 9-12 Social Science | Social Studies | | |
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Teacher Performance Assessment

- Candidate performance assessment is conducted through approved preparation programs according to their program requirements and MDE guidelines.

Reciprocity Steps

- 1) First candidates will follow the steps for Ohio Application for Certification
- 2) Once Ohio Certification is approved, candidates will follow the steps for Missouri Application for Certification

Ohio Application for Certification

Required Documentation

- Connected Ohio Records for Educators system (CORE) online application
- Official transcripts
- Test scores (OAEs as required for certification area)
- Application fee: See Ohio Department of Education website for up-to-date fees

Clearances:

- Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) background check
- FBI criminal background check

Ohio Resources and Support

Ohio Department of Education

State Board of Education

William Green Building

30 West Spring Street, 12th Floor

Columbus, OH 43215

Phone: 855-983-4868

Website: <https://sboe.ohio.gov/home>

Certification Resources

- CORE Portal: <https://ohid.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/ohid/>
- Ohio Teacher Certification Information: <https://sboe.ohio.gov/educator-licensure/information-and-resources>

Missouri Application for Certification

Required Documentation

- Complete the online Non-Missouri Graduate application
- Official transcripts
- Copy of Ohio 2 Year Resident Educator License
- Application fee: See Missouri Department of Education website for up-to-date fees

Clearances:

- Criminal background check

Missouri Resources and Support

Missouri Department of Education

205 Jefferson St.

Jefferson City, MO 65101

Phone: (573)-751-0051

Website: <https://dese.mo.gov/>

Testing Resources

- Praxis testing: <https://praxis.ets.org/>
- OAE testing: <https://www.oh.nesinc.com/>

Certification Resources

- Missouri Teacher Certification Information: <https://dese.mo.gov/educator-quality/certification/become-certified-teacher#holdoutofstatecertificate>
- Out of State Information: <https://dese.mo.gov/educator-quality/certification/out-state-information>
- Background Check Information: <https://dese.mo.gov/educator-quality/certification/fingerprinting-background-check>