UCollege - Education

University College offers both a Master of Arts in Education–Instructional Process, and Post-Baccalaureate Teacher Certification.

Master of Arts in Education–Instructional Process

The Master of Arts in Education–Instructional Process focuses on an Analysis of Practice for practicing educators in a variety of settings. This Analysis of Practice allows educators to consider multiple and enhanced approaches for data collection, analysis, and reflection on educational issues involving educational assessment data, video microanalysis, learning sciences research, and educational foundation concepts. The MAEd–IP degree program offers three strands of study: Professional Development, Elementary/Middle Science Education, and Innovative Teacher Certification. All three strands require students to complete the core course work with a culminating portfolio project. Students must complete at least 30 credits to earn this master’s degree.

Post-Baccalaureate Certification

The Post-Baccalaureate Certification program provides students who have completed a bachelor’s degree with the course work necessary to obtain a Missouri teaching certificate. All course work is available through University College during afternoon and evening hours with the exception of student teaching, which is available during the fall (elementary) or spring (middle school, secondary, and K-12) semester. Required course work is taken for undergraduate credit. Certification through this program is available in the following teaching areas:

- Secondary Education (grades 9-12): biology, chemistry, earth science, English, mathematics, physics, or social studies
- Middle School (grades 5-9): English, mathematics, science, or social studies
- K-12: art, dance, classics (Latin), or modern foreign languages (French, German, Japanese, Russian, Spanish)
- Elementary Education (grades 1-6)

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