

MASTER OF ARTS IN EDUCATION
Mild/Moderate, Cross-Categorical Special Education, grades k-12
(Admission to the MAE Program is a prerequisite for all of the following courses)

Senior year (if possible):

ED 601G Measurement and Evaluation (Prerequisite: STAT 190 or equivalent)	3	_____	_____
ED 621G Psychology of Reading	3	_____	_____

Summer:

SED 636G Transition Programming for Individuals with Disabilities (1 st term)	2	_____	_____
SED 637G Current Trends and Issues in Special Education (1 st term)	3	_____	_____
ED 622G Integrating the Language Arts (2 nd term)	3	_____	_____

Fall PDS:

SED 602G Cross-Categorical Special Education	2	_____	_____
SED 631G Assessment Methods in Special Education	3	_____	_____
SED 632G Instructional Strategies	3	_____	_____
SED 608G Management of Instruction-Elementary	3	_____	_____
SED 608G Management of Instruction-Secondary	3	_____	_____

Students are required to participate in the Professional Development School (PDS), a collaborative effort between the Education Department, Truman State University, and the Kirksville R-III Schools. MAE students are to be advised that the PDS necessitates an all day, semester-long commitment during the fall semester.)

During the Spring Internship, students will enroll in the following:

SED 691G Applied Educational Psychology for Special Education	3	_____	_____
SED 693G Internship in Special Education (Prerequisites: All of the above courses, plus clearance on criminal record check and child abuse/neglect screening)	8	_____	_____

Also required:

ED 681G Research Study in Education	1	_____	_____
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Students are required to be continuously enrolled in graduate-level or certification courses (as stated on the Individual Plan of Study) at Truman after they complete their internship until and including the semester in which their research and portfolio receive final approval. Final approval occurs during the semester when the completed and signed Report of the Examining Committee form and the Digital Portfolio Approval form have been received in the Graduate Office before the published deadlines for that semester. This enrollment includes spring, fall and the June summer session. Students may meet this requirement by repeatedly enrolling in ED 681G for 1 hour of credit.

Minimum Hours Required for Degree: 40

MAE candidates are required to take the Subject Area Praxis Series Exam for their specific area of study prior to graduating from Truman. Each student must score at or above the median score on their respective Subject Area exam in order to be recommended for teacher certification and approved for graduation with the MAE Degree. The median score is a norm-referenced score that may vary slightly from year to year; however, students will be required to score at or above the median that is in effect according to ETS' records at the date the test was taken. If the test for a specific area of study changes and score reports are not produced at the time the test is given, the median score reported at the time the score report is produced will be required. The PRAXIS exams are usually taken during the fall PDS semester.

The Praxis tests required for the MAE program in Special Education are the *Education of Exceptional Students: Core Knowledge and Mild to Moderate Disabilities*.