

# Education at Truman

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Degree offered

**MAE**  
Master of Arts  
in Education



Students get hands-on learning experiences at multiple levels.



Students will complete an undergraduate degree in a discipline and then complete the MAE to learn how to teach their specialization area. The MAE takes at least one year to complete.

## Areas of Certification Include:

- ♦ **Elementary Education**
- ♦ **Secondary Education**
  - Biology
  - Chemistry
  - Physics
  - Speech & Theatre
  - English
  - Mathematics
  - Social Science
- ♦ **K-12**
  - French
  - Spanish
  - Music
  - Latin
  - Physical Education
  - Special Education
- ♦ **Add-Ons to Initial Certifications Include:**
  - Gifted\*
  - English for Speakers of Other Languages
  - Health

\* MA Gifted option also available

The **Future Teachers living and learning community** offers students the opportunity to live and communicate with other students that share their passion for education.



## Benefits of getting your initial certification at the graduate level...

- More opportunity for classroom experience
- Solid foundation in your discipline and the liberal arts and sciences
- Additional time to focus on learning how to teach
- Enter workforce with a more competitive degree
- Teachers with master's degrees are paid a higher salary than those with only an undergraduate degree.

employment rate within 6 months of graduation.

Truman offers qualifying undergraduates direct admission to our Master of Arts in Education program for Elementary Education and Special Education.



We welcome transfer students and offer personalized advising to ensure timely degree completion.



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