Student Organizations
- International Reading Association (IRA): Promote literacy on campus and in the community by reading books with grade school children, holding fundraisers to purchase books, and participating in Box Toppers for Education.
- Kappa Delta Pi: Join an honorary organization whose members make up the top 20% of educators in the country. You would be in good company, as some former members include Albert Einstein, George Washington Carver, Eleanor Roosevelt, and Margaret Mead. With 210,000 educators past and present, you’ll be part of a wonderful legacy.
- Mathematics and Science Secondary Education (MASSSE): Interested in teaching math? Join Mathematics undergraduates and current MAE graduate students in learning more about MAE program requirements, listening to guest speakers, and planning trips to various math conferences. (We also hear that many meetings include math games and snacks!)
- National Education Association (NEA): Become a member of a local affiliate of a national professional organization that advocates for public schools, public school students, and public school employees.
- Student Missouri State Teacher Association (SMSTA): SMSTA is an organization dedicated to supporting future educators at the college level. Join this pre-professional club open to any Education student planning to teach in Missouri schools. Members benefit from service projects, professional development, and the ability to network with peers.
- Students Supporting the Exceptional Community (SSEC): Dedicated to working with individuals who have special needs, SSEC hosts wheelchair basketball, volunteers at a local center specializing in creating activities for those with developmental disabilities, and hosts the local Special Olympics event.

Recent Awards/Accolades
- Two Master of Arts in Education (MAE) students were selected in 2014 for the highly competitive Fulbright Awards to teach abroad: Mia Pohlman in Greece and Heather Redel in Malaysia.
- The 2013 Missouri Teacher of the Year was Jamie Smith Manker, a graduate of the Truman’s MAE program in 2000.
- Two recent graduates of Truman’s MAE program, Staci Sager-More and Joe Rogers, were recognized as Outstanding Beginning Teachers by the Missouri State Teacher Association (MAE).

Faculty
- Mathematics
- Social Science/History
- English
- Science
- Foreign Language (French/Spanish)
- Exercise Science
- Music
- Special Education

Field Experience for Future Teachers: Start participating in classroom activities working with students as early as your freshman year with our Exploratory Field Experience Seminar. Some unique internship opportunities you will find at Truman include working with the Department of Defense Education, Schuyler County R-I School District (near Kirksville), the Park Hill Schools (in Kansas City) and the Clayton School District (in St. Louis).

Internships and Study Abroad
- The MAE program allows students to complete the MAE and receive a high level of knowledge in the subject they are studying. The program is designed as a one-year (including summer) initial certification program.
- Before applying for admission to Truman’s MAE program, prospective teachers will need to complete a strong liberal arts and sciences undergraduate degree in their major of choice at Truman or another institution (or you can also transfer to Truman prior to earning your undergraduate degree)
- If you have a strong commitment to a future in teaching, ask us about the federal TEACH Grant.

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- After the Degree (grad schools & employers)
- Truman MAE graduates fair quite well in comparison to their peers in the MAE program.
- The MAE program inspires me to explore different educational contexts and educational opportunities. The instructors constantly encourage me to contemplate and construct my own philosophy of education, and then urge me to apply it in a diverse and challenging situation.

Empowering Teachers to Make a Difference in the World
- Student Organizations
- Pursuing Math & Physics major involvement: Education Advisory Board, Emerging Technologies Team, True Men (scacpe group), NEA and MASSSE

Pursuing Education

Mae Degree Offered
100% of majors do an internship
90% of faculty members have a terminal degree in the field
100% of majors engaged in research

Curriculum
- Typically candidates can complete the MAE in one summer plus another academic year depending on the number of courses taken in a semester. The program is designed as a one-year (including summer) initial certification program.
- Prepare for initial teacher certification through our graduate program. Prior to entering the MAE, receive a high level of knowledge in the subject you want to teach by completing a bachelor’s degree in a content field with a strong liberal arts background.
- Design an academic experience that fits your dreams and aspirations through working with our certification analyst your freshman year at Truman. When you enter our MAE program, you choose the area of specialization that matches your professional goals:
  - Elementary Education
  - Secondary Educator
  - Early Childhood
  - English
  - Mathematics
  - Science
  - Social Sciences/History
  - Special Education

After the Degree (grad schools & employers)
- Want to work outside Missouri? Complete the MAE and receive your certification from the state of Missouri, then work with the certification analyst to begin the process of certification in another state.
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Questions?
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