

MISSOURI AGRICULTURE EDUCATION

PATH TO CERTIFICATION



WHAT IS A TAC?

Temporary authorization route to certification (TAC): An individual with a bachelor's degree in a content area takes a prescribed [list of coursework](#), teaches for a minimum of two years, is mentored by the employing school district, and passes at least two exit examinations. The individual works under a one-year, renewable certificate that requires the completion of nine (9) semester hours of college credit each year in order to be renewed.

TAC STEPS

THE REQUIREMENTS

- The applicant must initiate the application for TAC certification. This is in cooperation with the school district.
- The applicant for a temporary authorization certificate must comply with the following criteria:
 - Must possess a baccalaureate or higher degree from an accredited college or university in the subject area to be taught.
 - Must possess a minimum 3.00 GPA in both content area coursework and professional education coursework; and
 - Must have at least half-time contracted employment with a Missouri public school district or accredited non-public school.
- [TAC Application Procedure](#)

MISSOURI AG. ED. MENTORING

Missouri agriculture education offers a mentoring program for all new to agriculture teachers. This program is designed to allow that teacher success in the first couple of years.

UNIVERSITIES OFFERING COURSES:

MISSOURI STATE UNIVERSITY

Certification Program Overview: [CLICK HERE](#)

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