



CAREER PATH

Human Services

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Teaching and Training



SECONDARY TEACHER

Instruct students in secondary public or private schools in one or more subjects at the secondary level, such as English, mathematics, or social studies. May be designated according to subject matter specialty, such as typing instructors, commercial teachers, or English teachers.

Knowledge and Skills Needed

In addition to courses required for high school graduation, essential skills and knowledge needed for a career as a secondary teacher are reinforced by taking rigorous and relevant courses, as well as participating in work-based experiences and student organization activities.

(See the Sample Personal Plan of Study for suggested coursework, activities, and knowledge and skills to pursue in preparation of an occupation in this Career Cluster.)

Education Requirements

Occupation	Percent of Missouri employees aged 25 to 44 in the occupation whose highest level of educational attainment is:		
	High School or Less	Some College	Bachelor Degree or More
Secondary school teachers	0.6%	3.5%	95.9%
Primary, secondary, and special education school teachers	5.6%	12.2%	82.2%
Education, training, and library	9.3%	16.5%	74.2%

Most Common Educational Level: Bachelor's degree

Note: Be sure to learn whether your occupation has a specific requirement for education or licensing. Apprenticeships are available for more than 240 occupations. Visit www.oe.doleta.gov/bat.cfm

National and State Wage Information

Location	Pay Period	2007		
		Entry*	Median	Experienced**
United States	Hourly	—	—	—
	Yearly	\$39,800	\$49,400	\$63,000
Missouri	Hourly	—	—	—
	Yearly	\$34,000	\$40,700	\$51,600

Based on (*) lower 25% and (**) upper 25% percentile of wages

National and State Employment Trends

Secondary Teacher	Employment		Percent Change	Job Openings*
	2006	2016		
United States	1,037,500	1,096,100	+ 6 %	36,750
Missouri	22,110	25,140	+ 14 %	930

*The estimate for Job Openings includes both turnover that results from people who leave the occupation (e.g. quit, retire, death) and new jobs that are created.

Educational Opportunities

Note: This list may not be all inclusive. For more information about Missouri schools and programs, visit www.dhe.mo.gov

Avila University
Kansas City, MO
(816) 942-8400
www.avila.edu

Baptist Bible College
Springfield, MO
(417) 268-6060
www.baptist.edu

Calvary Bible College and Theological Seminary
Kansas City, MO
(816) 322-0110
www.calvary.edu

Central Methodist University - College of Liberal Arts & Sciences
Fayette, MO
(660) 248-3391
www.centralmethodist.edu

Central Methodist University- College of Graduate & Extended Studies
Fayette, MO
(660) 248-6272
www.centralmethodist.edu

College of the Ozarks
Point Lookout, MO
(417) 334-6411
www.cofo.edu

Columbia College
Columbia, MO
(573) 875-8700
www.ccis.edu

Crowder College
Neosho, MO
(417) 451-3223
www.crowder.edu

Culver-Stockton College
Canton, MO
(573) 288-6000
www.culver.edu

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Drury University

Springfield, MO
(417) 873-7879
www.drury.edu

Evangel University

Springfield, MO
(417) 865-2811
www.evangel.edu

Fontbonne University

Saint Louis, MO
(314) 862-3456
www.fontbonne.edu

Hannibal-Lagrange College

Hannibal, MO
(573) 221-3675
www.hlj.edu

Harris-Stowe State University

Saint Louis, MO
(314) 340-3366
www.hssu.edu

Lincoln University

Jefferson City, MO
(573) 681-5000
www.lincolnu.edu

Lindenwood University

Saint Charles, MO
(636) 949-2000
www.lindenwood.edu

Maryville University of Saint Louis

Saint Louis, MO
(800) 627-9855
www.maryville.edu

Missouri Baptist University

St. Louis, MO
(314) 414-1115
www.mobap.edu

Missouri Southern State University

Joplin, MO
(417) 625-9300
www.mssu.edu

Missouri State University

Springfield, MO
(417) 836-5000
www.missouristate.edu

Missouri Valley College

Marshall, MO
(660) 831-4000
www.moval.edu

Missouri Western State University

Saint Joseph, MO
(816) 271-4200
www.missouriwestern.edu

Northwest Missouri State University

Maryville, MO
(660) 562-1212
www.nwmissouri.edu

Paris II Educational Center

Gladstone, MO
(816) 468-6666
www.parisii.net

Park University

Parkville, MO
(816) 741-2000
www.park.edu

Rockhurst University

Kansas City, MO
(816) 501-4000
www.rockhurst.edu

Saint Louis University

Saint Louis, MO
(314) 977-2222
www.imagine.slu.edu

Southeast Missouri State University

Cape Girardeau, MO
(573) 651-2000
www.semo.edu

Southwest Baptist University

Bolivar, MO
(800) 526-5859
www.sbuniv.edu

Truman State University

Kirksville, MO
(660) 785-4000
www.truman.edu

University of Central Missouri

Warrensburg, MO
(660) 543-4111
www.ucmo.edu

University of Missouri - Columbia

Columbia, MO
(573) 882-2121
www.missouri.edu

University of Missouri - Kansas City

Kansas City, MO
(816) 235-1000
www.umkc.edu

University of Missouri - St. Louis

St. Louis, MO
(314) 516-5000
www.umsl.edu

Washington University

St. Louis, MO
(314) 935-5000
www.wustl.edu

Webster University

St. Louis, MO
(314) 968-6900
www.websteruniv.edu

Westminster College

Fulton, MO
(573) 642-3361
www.westminster-mo.edu

William Jewell College

Liberty, Mo
(816) 781-7700
www.jewell.edu

William Woods University

Fulton, MO
(573) 642-2251
www.williamwoods.edu



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