

What is the MTeach program? Is it a class?

MTeach is a teacher preparation program at MTSU. It is a collaborative program between the College of Basic and Applied Science and the College of Education. It focuses on preparing teachers for 6-12 agriculture, mathematics, and science. Students enrolled in MTeach graduate with a Bachelor of Science in the content major and a Tennessee State teaching license in secondary agriculture, mathematics, and science. The hallmark of our program is early and often field experience. Our graduates enter the teaching field having taught in multiple grade levels and at multiple schools.

How will MTeach benefit me?

MTeach allows you to complete an undergraduate degree in your discipline and earn your teaching license at the same time. Direct benefits include . . .

- Expanded career options after graduation**
- A unique skill set that enables you to talk about and teach your content with a depth of understanding**
- Increased communication and leadership skills**
- Additional training that you can add to your resume**
- Unique skills that can set you apart for preprofessional school applications**
- Multiple job opportunities across the state and the nation**
- Starting salary in the State of Tennessee with just a Bachelor's Degree and no experience starting in 2025 will be \$50,000/year**
- The opportunity to shape the future of our country by educating our young people**
- The opportunity to be a difference maker in the lives of kids**

How do I start the MTeach program?

The starting point for MTeach is Step 1: Inquiry approaches to teaching (MSE 1010). This course is open to all undergraduates. This course offers the opportunity to try out teaching with real students. The next course is Step 2: Inquiry-based lesson design (MSE 2010). In this course students build on the experiences of Step 1 to develop instructional practices. They write their own lesson plans with a mentor and teach them in a middle school classroom with real students. The major goal of Step 1 and Step 2 is to offer students experiences that help them decide whether teaching is a career path they would like to pursue.