

Bachelor of Science in Education (BSED)

English Education

The College of Education, Health, and Human Studies creates a supportive climate to help all education majors meet the rigor of teacher education. Our English Education program includes 42 hours in English literature, language, and writing courses. We prepare our students to teach their content successfully. In addition, our majors must complete 41 hours in education courses including 19 credit hours in field experiences off campus at secondary schools.



Becoming Career Ready ...

/ English Education majors will have the opportunity to have three field experiences in secondary schools with mentor teachers before their last semester. These opportunities help students to become experienced, well-versed and confident educators.

/ During the last semester, the student teaching field experience lasts sixteen weeks at one school.

/ The Techniques of Teaching English course is taught by an instructor with a successful public school career.

/ Our teacher candidates are encouraged to attend professional development events including the Southeast Missouri English Teachers Association and Write To Learn Conferences, where they have met English Education experts including Kyleen Beers and Jim Burke.

/ Most of our English Education graduates are teaching in public and private secondary schools in Missouri and Illinois.

/ 100% of Southeast programs offer a real-world experience. English Education students experience this through multiple field experiences in local classrooms. In addition, there are student teaching opportunities abroad.

/ The path to a successful career starts with you! You can maximize your career development by working closely with Career Services and Southeast faculty – they are here to help you connect your passions, interests, and skills to jobs and opportunities in the field. Career Services provides professional career counseling and coaching, resume critiques, practice interviews, job search strategies, career events, networking opportunities and more.

Transfer and Dual Credit Students

If you have dual credit or transfer credit, please visit our transfer course equivalencies guide at semo.edu/transfercredit.



Internship and Employment Opportunities for Graduates

- Our graduates are teaching in Southeast Missouri secondary schools including Scott County Central, Poplar Bluff, Charleston, and Sikeston. Graduates are also teaching in local high schools including Notre Dame Catholic High, Jackson, Cape Central, and the Cape Central Academy. Ste. Genevieve, Fredericktown and DeSoto High Schools have also recently chosen our English Education graduates. In the St. Louis area, school districts including Francis Howell, Kirkwood and Pattonville have employed our teacher candidates.
- One of our majors currently teaching at Cape Central was chosen as an MACTE Outstanding Beginning Teacher in the state of Missouri.
- In addition, our graduates have been accepted into Master's programs including those at St. Louis University and Southern Illinois University.
- Some graduates choose to pursue the Master's degree in English at Southeast and teach first-year composition courses.

Admission Requirements

- 42 credit hours completed
- One of the following: 1) Composite/Superscore of 20 or higher on the ACT exam; 2) Passing scores on all sections of the Missouri General Education Assessment (MoGEA); or 3) A 4-year degree from an accredited college/university
- The following course requirements met:
 - A grade of C or above in PY222 Development of the Adolescent.

Additional Information

The state of Missouri has high expectations for future educators. Students matriculating into education programs must meet the following standards to be recommended for licensure following degree completion.

Students must maintain a 3.0 GPA in both the area of content expertise and pedagogy courses. In addition, students must pass the MO Content Exam and the MO Educator Evaluation System for recommendation for licensure. Students must also fulfill other assessments such as a dispositions profile and be cleared through an FBI background check.

Special Options with Secondary Education

Southeast offers graduate programs in English, Secondary Education: Educational Studies or Educational Technology.

NOTE: This program meets the educational requirements for professional licensure and/or certification in Missouri. Please consult our State Authorization webpage, to determine information specific to your state:
<https://app.semo.edu/genl/distancelearningcompliance/DistLearnComp.aspx>.

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This is a guide based on the 2021-2022 Undergraduate Bulletin and is subject to change. The time it takes to earn a degree will vary based on several factors such as dual enrollment, remediation, and summer enrollment. Students will meet with an academic advisor each semester and use Degree Works to monitor their individual progress.

CURRICULUM CHECKLIST

"Critical Courses" are italicized and bold. Data shows that students who have completed this course in the first two years and have earned the noted grade are most likely to complete this program of study.

Professional Education Courses - 44 Hours Required

A grade of 'C' or better is required in education courses, with the exception of ED280 which requires a grade of 'B' or better.

- ___ **ED280** *Introduction to Education as a Profession* (3)
- ___ EF400 Student Teaching Seminar (1)
- ___ EX390 Psychology and Education of the Exceptional Child (3)
- ___ **PY222** *Development of the Adolescent* (3)
- ___ SE307 Content Literacy Methods for Middle and High School (3)
- ___ SE319 Techniques of Teaching English (3)
- ___ SE350 Pedagogy 1: Principles of Effective Teaching (3)
- ___ SE355 Field Experience II (3)
- ___ SE365 Pedagogy 2: Interdisciplinary Methods and Technology (4)
- ___ SE380 Advanced Field Experience (3)
- ___ SE385 Pedagogy 3: Advanced Methods of Middle and Secondary Teaching (3)
- ___ SE390 Instructional Interventions for Middle and Secondary Students with Special Literacy Needs (3)
- ___ SE465 Student Teaching (12)

English Courses – 39 hours – No minor required

A minimum grade of 'C' is required in all courses within the major.

Required Courses:

- ___ EN 140 Rhetoric & Critical Thinking (3)
- ___ EN 201 Writing About Literature (3)
- ___ EN 378 Grammars of English (3)
- ___ EN 379 Composition in the Secondary School (3)
- ___ LI 211 World Literature I (3)
- ___ OR
- ___ LI 212 World Literature II (3)
- ___ LI 260 English Literature I (3)
- ___ OR
- ___ LI 261 English Literature II (3)
- ___ LI 270 American Literature I (3)
- ___ OR
- ___ LI 271 American Literature II (3)
- ___ LI 385 Teaching Literature and Non-Fiction Texts (3)
- ___ LI 542 Literature for Young Adults (3)

Language Elective (Choose 3 hours):

- ___ EN 448 Principles of Language (3)
- ___ EN 486 Sociolinguistics (3)
- ___ EN 500 History of English Language (3)

Writing Elective (Choose 3 hours):

- ___ EN 275 Introduction to Creative Writing (3)
- ___ EN 376 Advanced Composition (3)

Upper Division Electives (Choose 6 hours):

- ___ EN 300-EN 599 English elective
- ___ LI 300-LI 599 Literature elective
- ___ LI 332 Images of Women in Literature (3)
- ___ LI 341 Victorian Studies (3)
- ___ LI 432 Shakespeare's Comedies & Histories (3)
- ___ LI 433 Shakespeare's Tragedies (3)

Additional requirement:

- ___ LI 256 Variety of Literature (3)

General Education Requirements – some requirements may be fulfilled by coursework in major program

- Social and Behavioral Sciences – 6 hours
- Constitution Requirement – 3 hours
- Written Communication – 6 hours
- Oral Communication – 3 hours
- Natural Sciences – 7 hours (from two disciplines, one to include a lab)
- Mathematics – 3 hours
- Humanities & Fine Arts – 9 hours (from at least two disciplines)
- Additional requirements – 5 hours (to include UI100 for native students)
- Civics examination

SAMPLE FOUR-YEAR PLAN

	Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
	Course #	Hrs	Course #	Hrs
FIRST YEAR	UI100	1	EN140	3
	EN100	3	LI 256	3
	General Education	3	PY222	3
	General Education	3	General Education	3
	General Education	3	General Education	3
	General Education	3		
	Total	16	Total	15
Milestone: Maintain 2.75 cumulative GPA, Complete MEP				
SECOND YEAR	ED280	3	EN275/EN376	3
	EN201	3	EN378	3
	General Education	3	LI270/LI271	3
	General Education	3	LI385	3
	General Education	3	General Education	3
	Total	15	Total	15
Milestone: Maintain 2.75 cumulative GPA, Passing score MoGEA				
THIRD YEAR	EN379	3	EN/LI xxx	3
	EN448/EN486/EN500	3	LI211/LI212	3
	EX390	3	SE307	3
	LI260/LI261	3	SE355	3
	LI542	3	SE365	4
	SE350	3		
	Total	18	Total	16
FOURTH YEAR	EN/LI xxx	3	EF400	1
	SE319	3	SE465	12
	SE380	3		
	SE385	3		
	SE390	3		
	Total	16	Total	13
Milestone: Passing score Mo Content Exam, MoPTA, 2.75 cumulative GPA, 3.0 GPA in Ed. courses				

A "Milestone" signifies a significant stage for a student in the completion of a degree.

Degree requirements for all students: a minimum of 120 credit hours, completion of the General Education program, and completion of 39 senior division hours (300-599). Refer to the Undergraduate Bulletin or Degree Works for additional graduation requirements for your program.

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