

Bachelor of Science in Education (BSED)

Social Studies Education

The College of Education, Health, & Human Studies provides a



supportive climate to help all education majors meet the rigor of teacher education. Students completing the Bachelor of Science in Social Studies Education program at Southeast Missouri State University receive grades 9-12 teaching certification and are trained to teach social studies content courses including history, geography, civics and economics.

Becoming Career Ready...

/ Social Studies 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.

/ Students in the program take courses from award-winning faculty in both the College of Humanities & Social Sciences and the College of Education, Health and Human Studies.

/ Social Studies education majors work with students with a variety of learning styles during field placements, helping to develop skills essential to successful high school teaching.

/ 100% of Southeast programs offer a real-world experience. Social Studies 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.



Practicum Experiences and Employment Opportunities

Student teaching placements for Social Studies education students are designed to provide:

- Extensive opportunities to study classroom organization and management
- Best practices in instructional strategies, curriculum planning, and techniques for teaching social studies
- Experience in teaching practices and procedures under the mentorship of accomplished cooperating teachers

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 CF/PY120 The Child (Elementary, Early, and Exceptional) or PY222 Development of the Adolescent (5-9, 9-12, and PK-12)
 - A grade of B or above in ED280 Introduction to Education as a Profession or ME222 Principles of Teaching Music.

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 a Master of Arts in Secondary Education: Educational Studies or Educational Technology.

Transfer and Dual Credit Students

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

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.

Education Courses- 47 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.

- ___ **ED 280 Introduction to Education as a Profession (3)**
- ___ EF 400 Student Teaching Seminar (1)
- ___ EX 390 Psychology and Education of the Exceptional Child (3)
- ___ **PY 222 Development of the Adolescent (3)**
- ___ SE 307 Reading/Writing in the Content Area (3)
- ___ SE 318 Techniques of Teaching Secondary Social Studies (3)
- ___ SE 350 Pedagogy 1: Principles of Effective Teaching (3)
- ___ SE 355 Field Experience II (3)
- ___ SE 365 Pedagogy 2: Secondary School (4)
- ___ SE 380 Advanced Field Experience (3)
- ___ SE 385 Pedagogy 3: Middle and Secondary Education Methods of Secondary Teaching (3)
- ___ SE 390 Instructional Interventions for Middle and Secondary Students with Special Literacy Needs (3)
- ___ SE 465 Student Teaching (12)

SOCIAL STUDIES EDUCATION**39 hour major – No minor required**

(A grade of 'C' or better is required in all courses within the major.)

Required courses:

- ___ PS 103 U.S. Political Systems (3)
- ___ PY 101 Introduction to Psychology (3)
- ___ US 105 American History I (3)
- ___ US 107 American History II (3)
- ___ WH 305 World Civilizations (3)

Choose 3 hours of Behavioral Science:

- ___ AN 181 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology (3)
- ___ OS 200 Survey of Social Sciences (3)
- ___ SO 101 Introduction to Sociology (3)

Choose 3 hours of Economics:

- ___ EC 101 Economic Problems and Policies (3)
- ___ EC 215 Principles of Microeconomics (3)
- ___ EC 225 Principles of Macroeconomics (3)

Choose 3 hours from Geography:

- ___ GG 150 Peoples and Places of the World (3)
- ___ GG 180 Cultural Geography (3)
- ___ UI 308 Cultural & Physical Landscapes of the World (3)

Choose 6 hours of History – United States:

- ___ US 302 Missouri History (3)
- ___ US 350 Colonial America (3)
- ___ US 356 Progressive America (3)
- ___ US 360 Women in American History (3)
- ___ US 380 Sport History (3)
- ___ US 400 Topics in American History (3)
- ___ US 420 African American Slavery (3)
- ___ US 440 U.S. in World War II (3)
- ___ US 450 U.S. as a World Power (3)
- ___ US 452 Cold War America (3)
- ___ US 460 The 1960's in America (3)
- ___ US 470 America in the 1970's (3)
- ___ US 502 America Since 1920 (3)
- ___ US 507 Civil War & Reconstruction (3)
- ___ US 509 American West (3)
- ___ US 524 Rural American Society and Culture (3)
- ___ US 525 American Urban History (3)
- ___ US 530 The African American Experience (3)
- ___ UI 446 The Civil Rights Movement (3)
- ___ UI 457 African American Slavery (3)
- ___ UI 508 African Americans during the Era of Segregation and Jim Crow (3)

Choose 6 hours from History – Nonwestern:

- ___ EH 101 Early European Civilization (3)
- ___ EH 103 Modern European Civilization (3)
- ___ EH 115 Ancient Greece Rome (3)
- ___ EH 362 Medieval History (3)
- ___ EH 364 Early Modern Europe (3)
- ___ EH 368 19th Century Europe (3)
- ___ EH 370 Europe in the Twentieth Century, 1914-Present (3)
- ___ EH 400 Topics in European History (3)
- ___ EH 412 Age of Rome (3)
- ___ EH 416 British History to 1688 (3)
- ___ EH 418 Modern Britain (3)
- ___ EH 480 Crusades & Culture Contact (3)
- ___ EH 516 History of Modern Germany (3)
- ___ EH 518 History of Soviet Russia (3)
- ___ EH 550 Castles in Context (3)
- ___ UI 418 The European Mind (3)
- ___ UI 440 The Holocaust (3)
- ___ WH 100 African Civilization (3)
- ___ WH 110 Chinese Civilization (3)
- ___ WH 125 Islamic Civilization (3)
- ___ WH 130 Latin American Civilization (3)
- ___ WH 400 Topics in World History (3)
- ___ WH 410 Age of Greece (3)
- ___ WH 440 Modern Middle East (3)
- ___ WH 515 Rise and Fall of the British Empire (3)
- ___ WH 550 Atlantic World (3)

Choose 3 hours from Political Science:

- ___ PS 104 Comparative Political Systems (3)
- ___ PS 240 Introduction to Political Science (3)
- ___ PS 280 Introduction to Global Issues (3)
- ___ PS 310 Government & Politics of the American States (3)
- ___ PS 335 American Foreign Policy (3)
- ___ PS 343 Women and Politics (3)
- ___ PS 361 Campaigns & Elections (3)
- ___ PS 362 Political Parties & Interest Groups (3)
- ___ PS 365 Legislative Process (3)
- ___ PS 390 American Judicial System (3)
- ___ PS 490 Constitutional Law (3)
- ___ PS 496 Topics in Political Science (3)
- ___ UI 357 Early American Political Thought (3)

Additional requirement:

- ___ SS 200 Introduction to Teaching Social Studies in the Secondary Schools (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

Bachelor of Science in Education (BSED)**SAMPLE FOUR-YEAR PLAN**

◆	Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
	Course #	Hrs	Course #	Hrs
FIRST YEAR	UI100	1	PY101	3
	EN100	3	General Education	3
	General Education	3	General Education	3
	General Education	3	General Education	3
	General Education	3	General Education	3
	Total	13	Total	15
Milestone: Maintain 2.75 cumulative GPA; Complete MEP				
SECOND YEAR	GG150/GG180/UI308	3	EC101 or EC215	3
	PS103	3	ED280	3
	US105	3	PY222	3
	SS200	3	US107	3
	General Education	4	WH305	3
			Behavioral Science elective	3
Total	16	Total	18	
Milestone: Maintain 2.75 cumulative GPA, complete 42 hours coursework; ACT or MoGEA; and apply for admission to TPP				
THIRD YEAR	EX390	3	SE307	3
	SE350	3	SE355	3
	EH/WH elective	3	SE365	4
	Political Science elective	3	EH/WH elective	3
	US History elective	3	Elective	2
	Total	15	Total	15
Milestone: Passing score Mo Content Exam				
FOURTH YEAR	SE318	3	EF400	1
	SE380	3	SE465	12
	SE385	3		
	SE390	3		
	US History elective	3		
	Total	15	Total	13
Milestone: Passing score Mo Content Exam, MoPTA, 3.0 cumulative GPA cumulative				

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.

All professional education and social studies courses must be completed with a C or above and GPA in social studies coursework must be a 3.0 or above.

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