COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, HEALTH AND HUMAN STUDIES

FAMILY & CONSUMER SCIENCES EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science in Education (BSED)

This is a guide based on the 2026-2027 Undergraduate Catalog 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 bolded**. 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.*

102 Total Program Hours

Professional Education Courses- 39 hours required

A grade of 'C' or better is required in education courses.

___ EF400 Student Teaching Seminar (1)
___ EX390 Psychology and Education of the Exceptional Child (3)
___ ***PY222 Psychological Development in Adolescence (3)***
___ SE312 Techniques of Teaching Family and Consumer Sciences (3)
___ 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)
___ SE570 Student Teaching (8)
___ SE502 Content Literacy Methods (3)
___ SE550 Pedagogy 1: Principles of Effective Teaching (3)
___ SE551 Initial Field Experience (3)
___ SE553 Pedagogy 2: Intermediate Methods (3)

Family & Consumer Science Content Courses - 33 Hours Required

A grade of 'C' or better is required in content courses.

___ HF102 Relationships in the 21st Century (3)
___ HF120 Foundations of Child Development (3)
___ HF213 Family & Community Resources (3)
___ HF402 Relationships of Commitment (3)
___ HF430 Parent Child Interactions (3)
___ HF445 Social Perspectives of Sexuality (3)
___ HF200 Family Resource Management (3)
___ FN235 Nutrition for Health (3)

Choose 3 hours:
___ DS332 Materials for Interior Environments (3)
___ DS340 Housing Perspectives (3)

Choose 3 hours:
___ FN240 Intro to Food Science (3)
___ HM205 Introduction to Culinary Arts (3)

Choose 3 hours:
___ FA104 Beyond Project Runway (3)
___ FA310 Fashion Forecasting (3)
___ TH251 Draping and Patterning for Theatre (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

AAQEP Association for Advancing Quality in Educator Preparation

FASTTRACK

SAMPLE FOUR-YEAR PLAN

	Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
	Course #	*Hrs*	*Course #*	*Hrs*
FIRST YEAR	UI100	1	HF120	3
	EN100	3	General Education	3
	HF102	3	General Education	3
	General Education	3	General Education	3
	General Education	3	General Education	3
	General Education	3		
	Total	**16**	**Total**	**15**
SECOND YEAR	HF200	3	HF213	3
	FN235	3	FN240 or HM205	3
	General Education	4	FA104 or FA310 or TH251	3
	General Education	1	***PY222***	3
	SE390	3	SE312	3
	Total	**14**	**Total**	**15**
	Milestone: Admission to the Teacher Preparation Program			
THIRD YEAR	SE550	3	HF430	3
	HF402	3	SE502	3
	DS332 or DS340	3	SE551	3
	EX390	3	SE553	3
	SE380	3	SE385	3
	Total	**15**	**Total**	**15**
	Milestone: Maintain a 3.0 GPA in content courses and in professional education courses.			
FOURTH YEAR	**HF445**	3		
	EF400	1		
	SE570	8		
	Total	**12**		
	Milestone: Passing score on MO state assessment, passing score on MEES, 3.0 GPA in content courses and in professional education courses.			

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

Degree requirements: a minimum of 102 credit hours, completion of the General Education program, and completion of 39 senior division hours (300-599). Refer to the Undergraduate Catalog or Degree Works for additional graduation requirements for your program.

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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DEGREE MAP 2026-2027

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ADMISSION TO THE TEACHER PREPARATION PROGRAM

To be eligible for enrollment in the majority of courses offered by the Teacher Preparation Program and required for a teaching degree (BSE, BSFCSE, BME), students must be admitted to the Teacher Preparation Program (TPP). Applications can be found at https://semo.edu/colleges-departments/education-health/educator-preparation/admission.html. Students should apply for admission to the TPP upon having met the following entrance criteria:

1. 42 hours of coursework completed.
2. Have a GPA of 2. 5 or higher.
3. The following course requirements met:
    a. A minimum grade of 'C' in CF/PY120 The Child (Elementary, Early, and Exceptional) or PY222 Development of the Adolescent (Middle and Secondary)
    b. A minimum grade of 'B' in ED280 Introduction to Education as a Profession or ME222 Principles of Teaching Music.
4. International students must also have a minimum IELTS score of 7.0, TOEFL score of 95, PTE score of 64, or Duolingo score of 125. This requirement is for non-United States citizens who are not native English speakers. Students from countries where English is known to be the official language of education are exempt from English proficiency verification.

RETENTION IN THE TEACHER PREPARATION PROGRAM

After admission, students must continue to meet the following requirements for retention in the TPP:

1. Demonstrate continued eligibility for interaction with schoolchildren by completing an MSHP/FBI background check through the use of the MSHP/FBI background check system. (A current background check is required for participation in all field and clinical experiences.);
2. Pass all professional education courses with a minimum grade of 'C.' A minimum grade of 'C' must be obtained in all prerequisite courses before a student can be enrolled in subsequent coursework.
3. Demonstrate behavior appropriate for teaching professionals. Appeals related to removal from the TPP can be found at https://semo.edu/colleges-departments/education-health/educator-preparation/admission.html

GRADUATION REQUIREMENT

1. A 3.0 GPA in pedagogy coursework is required for all Education majors.
2. A 2.5 GPA in content coursework is required for all middle school, secondary, and K-12 programs except Exceptional Child K-12, Music K-12 and Social Studies 9-12, which require a 3.0 GPA in content coursework.

TEACHER CERTIFICATION

Upon completion of Southeast's Teacher Preparation Program an individual is eligible to be recommended for a Missouri Teaching Certificate if the student has the following:

1. A final 3.0 GPA in pedagogy coursework is required for all Education majors. A final 2.5 GPA in content coursework is required for all middle school, secondary, and K-12 programs (excluding Exceptional Child K-12).
2. A passing score on the appropriate licensure exam(s) as required by the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education;
3. A passing score on the Teacher Candidate Instrument of the Missouri Educator Evaluation System;
4. MSHP/FBI background clearance from no earlier than one year prior to the date of the application for certification.

ADDITIONAL NOTES: Regardless of printed program requirements, any changes or additions mandated by the State of Missouri will become effective on the date cited by the regulations.
Students transferring into education programs should be aware of the need to be eligible for admission to the teacher preparation program immediately upon transfer. They should contact the Candidate Status and Certification Officer well in advance of the time of transfer.