

Bachelor of Science in Education (BSED)

Pre-Education

The College of Education creates a supportive climate to help all pre-education majors meet the rigor of teacher education.



Students have the opportunity to participate in Tomorrow's Teachers Learning Community which links cohort learning and living opportunities. Students also receive support in preparation for the entrance exam required for admission. We currently offer 27 undergraduate licensure programs and options for advanced licensure, as well. Students say the learning community and cohort structure of our programs encourage a strong bond with peers and increased success across the program.

Pre-Education students will...

- Participate in multiple field experiences in local classrooms.
- Integrate technology into the curriculum with our one-to-one instructional model.
- Have the opportunity for student teaching abroad, including our partnership with Eagles College in Iquique, Chile.
- Opportunities for leadership in our numerous student organizations.
- Have full-time faculty with experience in the classroom as their primary instructors.
- Enjoy the benefit of national accreditation of our programs.

Career Planning

Career preparation is part of the mission of Southeast. In fact, more than 90% of Southeast students participate in internships, clinical opportunities, student teaching, research assistantships, and study abroad.

Professional career counselors are available for all students. The Office of Career Services in Academic Hall 057 can provide students with professional career counseling, resume critiques, practice interviews, job search strategies, career events, networking opportunities, and more.

Demonstrated Career Proficiency is a Requirement of all Southeast Students		
CL001/CL002	First Semester	Complete the FOCUS2 assessment and develop a Career Action Plan.
CL003	Junior Year	Students gain information about career planning and job searching resources.
CL004	Senior Year	Students demonstrate advanced proficiency by identifying a position in their field, developing a cover letter, and tailoring a resume for the position. Materials are critiqued to ensure preparedness for a successful job search.

Education Outlook

- Students secure teaching positions across the state of Missouri.
- High needs areas of teacher licensure include: math, science, special education, foreign language, english language learners.
- Placement rates are high for alumni.
- First year teachers report feeling well prepared by Southeast Missouri State University on our annual survey of first-year teachers.

Admission Requirements

Students graduating prior to spring 2017

- Cumulative 2.50 GPA
- Passage of CBASE or Missouri General Education Assessment (MoGEA)

Students graduating spring 2017 or later

- Cumulative 2.75 GPA
- Pass all sections of the Missouri General Education Assessment
Current Pass Scores for MoGEA
 - English - 186
 - Writing - 167
 - Math - 183
 - Science - 183
 - Social Studies – 183
- 42 hours of course credits, EN140 completed with a grade of "C" or above
- Missouri Educator Profile (MEP) results on file
- Block I successfully passed with "credit" or "C" or above
- ED250 Introduction to Education or ME222 Principles of Teaching (Music)
- ED251 Instructional Technology in the Classroom
- CF/PY120 The Child (Elementary, Early, and Exceptional) or
- PY222 Development of the Adolescent (Middle and Secondary)

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 graduating before spring 2017 must maintain a 2.5 cumulative GPA to be recommended for licensure and must pass the relevant Praxis II or Pearson Exam.

Students graduating spring 2017 or later must maintain a 2.75 cumulative GPA and a 3.0 GPA in both the area of content expertise and pedagogy courses. In addition, students must pass the Pearson Exam and the Missouri Preservice Teacher Assessment for recommendation for licensure. Students must also fulfill other assessments such as the Missouri Educator Profile and be cleared through a FBI background check.

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