

## Bachelor of Science in Education (Secondary)

# English 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.



### English Education Majors

- Our majors will have the opportunity to have three field experiences in secondary schools with mentor teachers before their last semester.
- 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.

### Career Planning

Career preparation is part of the mission of Southeast. 100% of programs offer our students an internship, study abroad program, clinical opportunity, student teaching or research internship.

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

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

#### Demonstrated Career Proficiency is a Requirement of all Southeast Students

CL001	First Semester	Students connect academic career planning by completing an online career assessment
CL002	Second Semester	Students learn more about resources available to enhance academic and career planning
CL003	Junior Year	Students learn about continued career planning, job search strategies, and networking
CL004	Senior Year	Students learn about resume development, professional communication, interviewing, and transitioning to the first job from college

### 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, Fredricktown, 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 Masters programs including those at St. Louis University and Southern Illinois University.
- Some graduates choose to stay at Southeast to pursue their Masters degrees in English and work in our department as teaching assistants.

### Admission Requirements

- 42 course hours completed;
- 2.75 cumulative GPA;
- Missouri Educator Profile (MEP) results on file with the Office of the Associate Dean of the College of Education;
- Score of 220 or higher on all sections of the Missouri General Education Assessment (MoGEA)
- The following course requirements met
  - A grade of C or above in PY222 Development of the Adolescent
  - A grade of B or above in ED280 Introduction to Education as a Profession

### 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 spring 2017 or later must maintain a 3.0 GPA in both content and pedagogy courses. In addition, students must pass the Missouri Content Assessment Exam and the Missouri Pre-Service 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.

### Special Options with Secondary Education

Southeast offers a Master of Arts in Secondary Education

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This is a guide based on the 2017-2018 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 DegreeWorks 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- 41 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 Teaching* (3)
- \_\_\_ EF400 Student Teaching Seminar (1)
- \_\_\_ EX390 Psychology and Education of the Exceptional Child (3)
- \_\_\_ *PY222 Development of the Adolescent* (3)
- \_\_\_ SE319 Techniques of Teaching English (3)
- \_\_\_ SE350 Pedagogy 1: Principles of Effective Teaching (3)
- \_\_\_ SE355 Field II (3)
- \_\_\_ SE365 Pedagogy 2: Interdisciplinary Methods and Technology (4)
- \_\_\_ SE380 Advanced Field (3)
- \_\_\_ SE385 Pedagogy 3: Middle and Secondary Education Methods of 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 256 Variety of Literature (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 311 World Literature I (3)
- OR
- \_\_\_ LI 312 World Literature II (3)
- \_\_\_ LI 385 Teaching Lit & Non-Fiction Texts (3)
- \_\_\_ LI 542 Literature for Young Adults (3)

##### Language Elective (Choose 3 hours):

- \_\_\_ EN 486 Sociolinguistics (3)
- \_\_\_ UI 500 History of English Language (3)
- \_\_\_ UI 501 Principles of 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
- \_\_\_ UI 332 Images of Women in Literature (3)
- \_\_\_ UI 341 Victorian Studies (3)
- \_\_\_ UI 431 Shakespeare's Tragedies & the Human Condition (3)
- \_\_\_ UI 432 Shakespeare's History Plays and Comedies and the Human Condition (3)

#### University Studies Requirements (not already listed above):

UI100 First Year Seminar, EN100 English Composition, Artistic Expression, Oral Expression, Living Systems, Logical Systems, Physical Systems, Development of a Major Civilization, Economic Systems, Political Systems, Social Systems

### SAMPLE FOUR-YEAR PLAN

	Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
	Course #	Hrs	Course #	Hrs
FIRST YEAR	UI100	3	EN140	3
	EN100	3	LI 256	3
	Logical Systems	3	<i>PY222</i>	3
	Oral Expression	3	Living Systems	3
	Social Systems	3	Political Systems	3
	<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>
Milestone: Maintain 2.75 cumulative GPA, Complete MEP				
SECOND YEAR	<i>ED280</i>	3	EN275/ EN376	3
	EN 201	3	EN 378	3
	Develop of a Major Civ	3	LI270/271	3
	Economic Systems	3	Artistic Expression	3
	Physical Systems	3	LI385	3
	<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>18</b>
Milestone: Maintain 2.75 cumulative GPA, Passing score MoGEA				
THIRD YEAR	EN379	3	EN/LI 3-4xx	3
	EX390	3	LI311/LI312	3
	LI260/261	3	LI542	3
	SE350	3	SE355	3
	EN486/UI500/UI501	3	SE365	4
	<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>16</b>
FOURTH YEAR	EN/LI 3-4xx	3	EF400	1
	SE319	3	SE465	12
	SE380	3		
	SE385	3		
	SE390	3		
	<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>13</b>
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 University Studies program, completion of 39 senior division hours (300-500), career proficiencies (CLO01-004), Writing Proficiency Exam (WP003), and completion of the Measure of Academic Proficiency and Progress (MAP) at the senior level. Refer to the Undergraduate Bulletin or DegreeWorks for additional graduation requirements for your program.

If you have dual credit or transfer credit, please visit our transfer course equivalencies guide at [semo.edu/transfercredit](http://semo.edu/transfercredit)

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