COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS
Social Studies Education
Bachelor of Science in Education (BSED)

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.

Social Studies Education students will ...

- Take courses from award-winning faculty in both the College of Liberal Arts and the College of Education
- Experience multiple field placements and work with students with a variety of learning styles
- Develop skills essential to successful high school teaching
- Enjoy multiple opportunities for collaboration with local teachers and with other students in the SSED major

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.

Social Studies Education students participate in student teaching, and have opportunities to study abroad.

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.

Practicum Experiences and Employment Opportunities
Student teaching placements for Social Studies education students are designed to provide:

- Extended periods of time in a classroom setting to study classroom organization and management
- Instructional strategies, curriculum planning, and classroom management techniques
- Experience in teaching practices and procedures under the mentorship of an accomplished cooperating teacher

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.

Demonstrated Career Proficiency is a Requirement of all Southeast Students

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<td>Students learn more about resources available to enhance academic and career planning</td>
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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.

![Curriculum pending state approval]

**Education Courses - 46 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)**
- **SE307 Reading/Writing in the Content Area (3)**
- **SE391 Techniques of Teaching Secondary Social Studies (3)**
- **SE395 Pedagogy 1: Principles of Effective Teaching (3)**
- **SE355 Field I (3)**
- **SE392 Advanced Pedagogy (3)**
- **SE393 Pedagogy 3: Middle and Secondary Education Methods of Secondary Teaching (3)**
- **SE394 Instructional Interventions for Middle and Secondary Students with Special Literacy Needs (3)**
- **SE460 Student Teaching (12)**

**Social Studies Education - 51 Hour Major - No Minor Required**

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

Required courses:
- **AN181 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology (3)**
- **EC101 Economic Problems and Policies (3)**
- **GG150 Peoples and Places of the World (3)**
- **EH103 Early European Civilization (3)**
- **EH103 Modern European Civilization (3)**
- **GH150 Historiography (3)**
- **PS103 U.S. Political Systems (3)**
- **PY102 Introduction to Psychology (3)**
- **SS200 Introduction to Teaching Social Studies in the Secondary School (3)**
- **US105 American History I (3)**
- **US107 American History II (3)**
- **WH305 World Civilizations (3)**

Choose 6 hours:
- **Any US history course (300-599) (3)**
- **UI313 The African American Experience (3)**
- **UI460 The Civil Rights Movement (3)**
- **UI457 African American Slavery (3)**
- **UI518 African Americans during the Era of Segregation & Jim Crow (3)**

Choose 3 hours:
- **Any EH course (300-599) (3)**

Choose 3 hours:
- **Any WH course (3)**

Choose 3 hours:
- **PS230 American Public Policy (3)**
- **PS310 Government & Politics of the American States (3)**
- **PS335 American Foreign Policy (3)**
- **PS360 Political Parties & Voting Behaviors (3)**
- **PS365 Legislative Process (3)**
- **UI357 Early American Political Thought (3)**

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

UI100 First Year Seminar, EN100 English Composition, Artistic Expression, Written Expression, Oral Expression, Literary Expression, Living Systems, Logical Systems, Physical Systems

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

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**SAMPLE FOUR-YEAR PLAN**

![Fall Semester](http://semo.edu/socialstudies)

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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 University Studies program, completion of 39 senior division hours (300-599), career proficiencies (CL001-004), Writing Proficiency Exam (WP303), and completion of the Measure of Academic Proficiency and Progress (MAP) at the senior level. 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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