

Bachelor of Science in Education (BSED)

Social Studies 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.

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.

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

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.

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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)
- ___ SE318 Techniques of Teaching Secondary Social Studies (3)
- ___ SE350 Pedagogy 1: Principles of Effective Teaching (3)
- ___ SE355 Field II (3)
- ___ SE365 Pedagogy 2: Secondary School (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)

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)
- OR
- ___ UI308 Cultural & Physical Landscapes of the World (3)
- ___ EH101 Early European Civilization (3)
- ___ EH103 Modern European Civilization (3)
- ___ GH315 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)
- ___ UI446 The Civil Rights Movement (3)
- ___ UI457 African American Slavery (3)
- ___ UI508 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 course equivalencies guide at semo.edu/transfercredit.

SAMPLE FOUR-YEAR PLAN

	Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
	Course #	Hrs	Course #	Hrs
FIRST YEAR	UI100	3	PS103	3
	EN100	3	Artistic Expression	3
	Living Systems	3	Literary Expression	3
	Logical Systems	3	Physical Systems	3
	Oral Expression	3	Written Expression	3
	Total	15	Total	15
Milestone: Maintain 2.75 cumulative GPA, Complete MEP				
SUMMER SEMESTER			US105	3
SECOND YEAR	AN181	3	EC101	3
	EH101	3	ED280	3
	GG150/UI308	3	EH103	3
	PY102	3	GH315	3
	SS200	3	PY222	3
	US107	3	WHxxx elective	3
	Total	18	Total	18
Milestone: Maintain 3.0 cumulative GPA, Passing score MoGEA, Complete 42 hours coursework, and apply for admission to TEP				
THIRD YEAR	EX390	3	SE307	3
	SE350	3	SE355	3
	WH305	3	SE365	4
	Political Science elective	3	Upper level US History	3
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	Total	15	Total	13
Milestone: Passing score Mo Content Exam				
FOURTH YEAR	SE318	3	EF400	1
	SE380	3	SE465	12
	SE385	3		
	SE390	3		
	EHxxx 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 University Studies program, completion of 39 senior division hours (300-599), career proficiencies (CL001-004), Writing Proficiency Exam (WP003), and completion of the Measure of Academic Proficiency and Progress (MAPP) 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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