

# Elementary Ed/ Middle School Language Arts

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

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 Missouri General Education Assessment required for admission. We also provide our future educators the tools to learn to use and integrate instructional technology across our curriculum. Join our EDvolution of future educators!



### Elementary Ed/ Middle School Language Arts students will...

- Be certified to teach elementary students in grades 1 – 6.
- Be certified to teach middle school language arts (grades 5 – 9).
- Participate in multiple field experiences in local classrooms.
- Integrate technology into the curriculum with our EDvolution one-to-one instructional technology program.
- Have the opportunity for student teaching abroad, including our partnership with Eagles College in Iquique, Chile.
- Have 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

The state of Missouri has high expectations for future educators. 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 Mo Content 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.

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.

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.

### Admission Requirements

- Cumulative 2.75 GPA;
- 42 hours of course credits earned;
- Missouri Educator Profile (MEP) results on file;
- ED 280 completed with a grade of "B" or above;
- A grade of 'C' or above in CF/PY120 The Child;
- Score of 220 or higher on all sections of the Missouri General Education Assessment (MoGEA).

### Education Outlook

- Students secure teaching positions across the state of Missouri, in surrounding states, and beyond.
- Elementary Education graduates who add on Middle School Language Arts certification find jobs as 1<sup>st</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> grade teachers in public or private schools, as well as opportunities to teach language arts in grades 5 - 9.
- Placement rates are high for alumni with more than one teaching certification.
- First year teachers report feeling well prepared by Southeast Missouri State University on our annual survey of first-year teachers.
- Principals also report elementary education graduates are well-prepared as beginning teachers.

### EDvolution

All students in the College of Education must rent or purchase an iPad for use during the program.

- Tech for You: become a better student with technology
- Tech for Us: learn how to teach with technology
- Tech for Them: use technology in your field experiences

### Field and Clinical Experiences

**Early** – explore the role of educators before you commit to the degree

**Mid-level-** elementary education majors adding on middle school language arts certification do field experiences in both elementary grades and middle school language arts classrooms

**Student Teaching-** semester long, co-teaching capstone experience in an elementary classroom

### Graduation Requirements

- GPA: 2.75 cumulative; 3.0 professional education; 3.0 language arts content
- Pass the following Missouri Content Assessments: **007 (English Language Arts subtest), 008 (Mathematics subtest), 009 (Science subtest), 10 (Social Studies subtest), and 011 (Middle School: Language Arts)**
- Complete all required course work and field experiences

### Special Options with Elementary Education

This program of study is also available at the Regional Campuses (Kennett and Sikeston) and the Poplar Bluff Delivery Site.

Southeast offers a Master of Arts in Elementary Education with an emphasis in Reading.

### Transfer and Dual Credit Students

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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**Degree Map 2018-2019**

This is a guide based on the 2018-2019 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 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.

**Elementary Education students must be admitted to the College of Education prior to enrolling in upper division (300 level or above) education courses.**

#### Professional Education Requirements:

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

- \_\_\_ BS 118 Intro Process Science Elem Teachers (1)
- \_\_\_ CF 233 Creative Thought and Expression in Children (3)
- \_\_\_ **ED 280 Introduction to Education as a Profession (3)**
- \_\_\_ EF 400 Student Teaching Seminar (1)
- \_\_\_ EL 274 Diversity in America's Schools (3)
- \_\_\_ EL 300 Assistive and Instructional Technology in a Universally Designed Learning Environment (3)
- \_\_\_ EL 314 Literacy Field Experience (3)
- \_\_\_ EL 316 Emergent and Early Literacy Instruction (3)
- \_\_\_ EL 317 Elementary and Middle School Literacy Instruction (3)
- \_\_\_ EL 340 Classroom Management (3)
- \_\_\_ EL 350 Content Field Experience (3)
- \_\_\_ EL 354 Meeting the Needs of Struggling Readers (3)
- \_\_\_ EL 355 Literacy in the Content Area (3)
- \_\_\_ EL 360 Integrated Math, Science, Social Sciences, Health Instruction (3)
- \_\_\_ EL 410 Differentiated Instruction (3)
- \_\_\_ EL 420 Assessment & Data Analysis (3)
- \_\_\_ EL 430 Advanced Field Experience (3)
- \_\_\_ EL 480 Elementary Education Student Teaching (12)
- \_\_\_ EN 140 Rhetoric & Critical Thinking (3)
- \_\_\_ EX 390 Psychology of the Exceptional Child (3)
- \_\_\_ LI 243 Children's Literature (3)
- \_\_\_ MA 128 Numbers & Operations for Educators (4)\*
- \_\_\_ MA 228 Geometry and Measurement for Educators (4)
- \_\_\_ **PY/CF 120 The Child: Development from Conception to Adolescence (3)**
- \_\_\_ SE 319 Technique Teaching Language Arts (3)
- \_\_\_ SE 360 Pedagogy 2: Interdisciplinary Methods for Middle School (3)
- \_\_\_ UI 506 Education Law and Society (3)

#### Language Arts Content Courses

- \_\_\_ EN 140 Rhetoric & Critical Thinking (3)
- \_\_\_ EN 201 Writing about Literature (3)
- \_\_\_ EN 378 Grammars for English (3)
- \_\_\_ LI 385 Literature for Secondary Classroom (3)
- \_\_\_ LI 270 American Literature I (3)
- \_\_\_ OR
- \_\_\_ LI271 American Literature II (3)
- \_\_\_ LI 542 Literature Young Adult (3)
- \_\_\_ SC 105 Fundamentals of Oral Communication (3)

#### Additional Requirements:

(These courses may also meet University Studies requirements)

- \_\_\_ BS 218 Biological Science: A Process Approach (3)
- \_\_\_ EC 101 Economic Problems & Policies (3)
- \_\_\_ EN 100 English Composition I (3)
- \_\_\_ PH 218 Physical Science: A Process Approach (3)
- \_\_\_ PS 103 U.S. Political Systems (3)
- \_\_\_ SC 105 Fundamentals of Oral Communication (3)
- \_\_\_ UI 308 Physical/Cultural Landscapes of the World (3)
- \_\_\_ US 105 American History I (3)

**University Studies Requirements** – some requirements may be fulfilled by coursework in major program

- Social and Behavioral Sciences – 3 hours
- Constitution requirement – 3 hours
- US History 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)

### SAMPLE FOUR-YEAR PLAN

	Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
	Course #	Hrs	Course #	Hrs
<b>FIRST YEAR</b>	UI100	3	BS218	3
	EN100	3	<b>ED280</b>	3
	BS118	1	EN140	3
	PS103	3	MA128	4
	SC105	3	<b>PY/CF120</b>	3
	US105	3		
	<b>Total</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>16</b>
Milestone: Maintain 2.75 cumulative GPA, 3.0 GPA in content courses; Complete MEP				
<b>SECOND YEAR</b>	EC 101	3	CF 233	3
	EN 201	3	EL 274	3
	LI 270/LI 271	3	EN 378	3
	MA 228	4	LI 243	3
	PH 218	3	LI 385	3
			UI 308	3
	<b>Total</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>18</b>
Milestone: Maintain 2.75 cumulative GPA, 3.0 GPA in content courses; Passing score MoGEA				
<b>THIRD YEAR</b>	<b>Literacy Block</b>		<b>Content Block</b>	
	EL 300	3	EL 350	3
	EL 314	3	EL 355	3
	EL 316	3	EL 360	3
	EL 317	3	EX 390	3
	EL 340	3	SE 319 or UI 506	3
LI 542	3	SE 360	3	
	<b>Total</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>18</b>
Milestone: Maintain 2.75 cumulative GPA, 3.0 GPA in content & education courses				
<b>FOURTH YEAR</b>	<b>Advanced Block</b>		<b>Student Teaching Block</b>	
	EL 354	3	EF 400	1
	EL 410	3	EL 480	12
	EL 420	3		
	EL 430	3		
	UI 506 or SE 319	3		
	<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>13</b>
Milestone: Passing score Mo Content Exams, MoPTA, 2.75 cumulative GPA; 3.0 GPA in content and education courses.				

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

NOTE: All pre-education courses are pre-requisite to all professional education courses.

**Degree requirements for all students:** a minimum of 120 credit hours, completion of University Studies program, completion of 39 senior division hours (300-599), 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 Degree Works for additional graduation requirements for your program.

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