Elementary Ed / Middle School Social Science
Bachelor of Science in Education (BSED)

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 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 Social Science students will...

- Be certified to teach elementary students in grades 1 – 6.
- Be certified to teach middle school social science (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 Missouri 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 Social Science certification find jobs as 1st – 6th grade teachers in public or private schools, as well as opportunities to teach social studies 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 social science certification do field experiences in both elementary grades and middle school social studies 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 social studies content
- Pass the following Missouri Content Assessments: 007 (English Language Arts subtest), 008 (Mathematics subtest), 009 (Science subtest), 10 (Social Studies subtest, and 014 (Middle School: Social Science).
- 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.

Transfer and Dual Credit Students

If you have dual credit or transfer credit, please visit our transfer course equivalencies guide at semo.edu/transfercredit.
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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 Degree Works 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 290** 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 380** 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 318** Techniques of Teaching Secondary Social Studies (3)
- **SE 360** Pedagogy 2: Interdisciplinary Methods for Middle School (3)
- **UI 506** Education Law and Society (3)

**Social Science Content Courses**

- **EC 101** Economic Problems & Policies (3)
- **EH 101** European History I (3)
- **OS 200** Survey of Social Science (3)
- **PS 103** U.S. Political Systems (3)
- **UI 308** Cultural/Physical Landscapes of the World (3)
- **US 105** American History I (3)
- **US 107** American History II (3)
- **WH 305** World Civilizations (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)

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

**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**

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Milestone: Maintain 2.75 cumulative GPA, 3.0 content GPA; passing score MoGEA

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Milestone: Maintain 2.75 cumulative GPA, 3.0 GPA in content and professional education courses

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Milestone: Passing score Mo Content Exams, and MoPTA; 2.75 cumulative GPA, 3.0 GPA in content and professional education 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 90 senior division hours (300-599), 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.

**To explore the College of Education, Health and Human Studies online, visit semo.edu/education-health**

**For advising Center for Academic Advising semo.edu/advising**

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