

Elementary Education

Bachelor of Science in Education (BSED)

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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 Education students will...

- Be certified to teach students in grades 1 – 6.
- Participate in multiple field experiences in local classrooms.
- Have the opportunity to choose elective courses in areas of interest, such as autism, working with English language learners, special education or working with families.
- 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 minimum grade of 'C' 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 find jobs as first – sixth grade teachers in public or private schools.
- Placement rates are high for alumni who excel in their field experiences and course work, have distinguished themselves as leaders, and have an expertise in working with students of all abilities.
- 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 do three mid-level field experiences in a variety of grade levels in elementary school settings

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

Graduation Requirements

- GPA: 2.75 cumulative; 3.0 professional education
- Pass the following Missouri Content Assessments: **007 (English Language Arts subtest), 008 (Mathematics subtest), 009 (Science subtest), and 010 (Social Studies subtest)**.
- 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.

Degree Map 2018-2019

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. A grade of 'B' is required in ED 280.

- ___ BS 118 Intro Process Science Elem Teachers (1)
- ___ CF 233 Creative Thought & Expression in Children (3)
- ___ **ED 280 Introduction to Education as a Profession** (3)
- ___ EF 400 Student Teaching Seminar (1)
- ___ EL 274 Diversity in American Schools (3)
- ___ EL 300 Assistive and Instructional Technology in a Universally Designed Learning Environment (3)
- ___ EL 310 Pedagogy – Elementary Instructional Strategies / Models (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 and Operations for Educators (4)*
- ___ MA 228 Geometry & Measurements for Educators (4)
- ___ **PY/CF 120 The Child: Development from Conception to Adolescence** (3)
- ___ UI 506 Education Law and Society (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)

Approved elective – Choose 9 hours:

Choose from the following areas, with advice of advisor – Art, Autism, Dance, English, Family Engagement, Fine Arts, Foreign Language, Inclusion, Math, Middle School certification, Music, Science, Social Sciences, TESOL, Theatre

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

* Students who score less than 22 on the ACT math subscore must also take MA 018 lab.

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)

NOTE: Students in the Elementary Education program may add on certification in one Middle School area: Language Arts, Math, Science, Social Sciences, grades five through nine. Other minors which may extend one's graduation date or risk loss of scholarship or financial assistance must be approved by the College of Education since such minors do not extend one's certification.

SAMPLE FOUR-YEAR PLAN

	Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
	Course #	Hrs	Course #	Hrs
	UI100	3	BS 218	3
	EN100	3	ED 280	3
	BS 118	1	EN140	3
	MA 128	4	MA 228	4
	SC 105	3	PY/CF 120	3
	Total	14	Total	16
Milestone: Maintain 2.75 cumulative GPA, 3.0 GPA in content content courses; Complete MEP				

SECOND YEAR	EC 101	3	CF 233	3
	PH 218	3	EL 274	3
	PS 103	3	LI 243	3
	UI 308	3	Approved Elective	3
	US 105	3	Approved Elective	3
			Approved Elective	3
Total	15	Total	18	
Milestone: Maintain 2.75 cumulative GPA, 3.0 GPA in content content courses; Passing score MoGEA				

THIRD YEAR	Literacy Block		Content Block	
	EL 310	3	EL 300	3
	EL 314	3	EL 350	3
	EL 316	3	EL 355	3
	EL 317	3	EL 360	3
	EL 340	3	EX 390	3
Total	15	Total	15	
Milestone: Maintain 2.75 cumulative GPA, 3.0 GPA in content content courses; 3.0 GPA in Ed courses				

FOURTH YEAR	Advanced Block		Student Teaching Block	
	EL 354	3	EF 400	1
	EL 410	3	EL 480	12
	EL 420	3		
	EL 430	3		
	UI 506	3		
Total	15	Total	13	
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, 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 DegreeWorks for additional graduation requirements for your program.

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