Family & Consumer Sciences Education

Bachelor of Science (BS)

Students completing the Bachelor of Science in Family & Consumer Sciences Education program at Southeast Missouri State University receive a K-12 certification, and are trained to teach a variety of different subject matters such as:

- Child Development
- Family and Personal Relationships
- Foods and Nutrition
- Clothing Construction and Fashion
- Interior Design

Family & Consumer Sciences Education students will...

- Experience multiple field placements throughout your training
- Participate in regional FCCLA events from a leader’s perspective
- Learn from specialists in all of the areas of Family & Consumer Sciences

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. Family & Consumer Sciences 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

Family & Consumer Sciences Education students are placed in diverse situations to give them experience teaching the widest possible range of ages:

- Kindergarten
- Elementary
- Middle School
- High School
- Extension/Adult Education

Currently, demand for Family & Consumer Sciences teachers at the middle school and high school level is very high. The majority of our Family & Consumer Sciences Education majors receive offers of employment even before graduation!

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: Educational Studies or Educational Technology.

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 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.

**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)
- EX360 Psychology and Education of the Exceptional Child (3)
- FY222 Development of the Adolescent (3)
- SE307 Reading/Writing in the Content Area (3)
- SE312 Curriculum Development & Techniques of Teaching Vocational Home Economics (3)
- SE355 Pedagogy 1: Principles of Effective Teaching (3)
- SE365 Field II (3)
- SE366 Pedagogy 2: Secondary School (4)
- SE380 Advanced Field (3)
- SE385 Pedagogy 3: Advanced Methods of Middle and Secondary Teaching (3)
- SE390 Instructional Interventions for Middle and Secondary Students with Special Literacy Needs (3)
- SE465 Student Teaching (12)

**Family & Consumer Sciences Education - 36 Hour Major - No Minor Required**

Required Courses:

- CF 102 Relationships in the 21st Century (3)
- CF 120 The Child: Development from Conception to Adolescence (3)
- CF 209 Introduction to Family Processes and Systems (3)
- CF 402 Relationships of Commitment (3)
- CF 430 Parent Child Interaction (3)
- FA 207 Textiles (3)
- OR
- FA 120 Clothing Construction (3)
- FE 200 Family Resource Management (3)
- FN 235 Nutrition for Health (3)
- FN 240 Introduction to Food Science (3)
- OR
- HM 205 Culinary Techniques (3)
- UI 340 Housing Perspectives (3)
- UI 355 Consumer in the Market (3)
- UI 445 Social Perspectives of Sexuality (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**

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Milestone: Maintain 2.75 cumulative GPA, Passing score MoGEA

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Milestone: Passing score Mo Content Exam, MoPTA, 2.75 cumulative GPA, 3.0 GPA in Ed. 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 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.

Students have the option of adding another area of concentration or a minor to this degree.

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