Physical Education (PK-12)  
Bachelor of Science in Education (BSED)

Internship, Employment Opportunities, and Graduate Schools or Programs of Recent Graduates

- The program prepares students to work in K-12 schools as Physical Educators.
- Many graduates of the Physical Education Program decide to enter coaching in addition to teaching.
- Graduates of the Physical Education program include numerous excellent educators in the state and region, but also include nationally recognized collegiate coaches such as Linda Wells (softball), Dr. Tim Rademaker (pole vault), and numerous collegiate basketball and football coaches.
- Some graduates decide on careers outside of traditional classroom teaching such as occupations in the recreation or fitness industries.

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.
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 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 - 41 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.

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**Physical Education – 57 Hour Major - No Minor Required**

Required Courses:

- AT 174 Rock Climbing & Rappelling (1)
- BS 113 Anatomy & Physiology I (4)
- FN 235 Nutrition for Health (3)
- HL 231 Fitness Conditioning (3)
- PE 201 Sport & Society (3)
- PE 216 Theory & Practice of Team Sports (2)
- PE 217 Theory /Pract of Indiv/Dual Leis Act (3)
- PE 220 First Aid (2)
- PE 226 Psych of Coaching & Human Perf (3)
- PE 238 Foundations, Hist, Phil of PE (3)
- PE 239 Teaching Children Physical Education (3)
- PE 240 Rhythm, Plays & Games (2)
- PE 261 Conc Injury Mgmt in PE (3)
- PE 262 Introduction to Group Exercise (1)
- PE 263 Injury Mgmt in PE Lab (1)
- PE 305 Motor Development & Learning (3)
- PE 310 Asmt for Physical Educators (3)
- PE 315 Methods in Middle School PE (3)
- PE 341 Physiology of Conditioning (3)
- PE 408 Phys Educ for Individuals with Disabilities (3)
- PE 464 Kinesiology (3)

Choose One Hour From the Following:

- AT 103 Swimming (1)
- AT 136 Walk/Jog for Fitness (1)
- AT 142 Weight Training I (1)
- AT 148 Yoga (1)
- AT 153 Angling, Archery & Firearms (1)
- AT 164 Golf (1)
- AT 170 Tennis (1)

Choose One Hour From the Following:

- AT 130 Aerobics (1)
- DA 130 Ballroom Dance (1)
- DA 186 Beginning Jazz Dance (1)

**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)

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 (MAPP) 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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