Social Studies Education

Bachelor of Science in Education (BSED)

Students completing the Bachelor of Science in Social Studies Education program at Southeast Missouri State University receive grades 9-12 teaching certification and are trained to teach social studies content courses including history, geography, civics, and economics.

Social Studies Education students will ...
- Take courses from award-winning faculty in both the College of Liberal Arts and the College of Education
- Experience multiple field placements and work with students with a variety of learning styles
- Develop skills essential to successful high school teaching
- Enjoy multiple opportunities for collaboration with local teachers and with other students in the SSED major

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.

Social Studies 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
Student teaching placements for Social Studies education students are designed to provide:
- Extended periods of time in a classroom setting to study classroom organization and management
- Instructional strategies, curriculum planning, and classroom management techniques
- Experience in teaching practices and procedures under the mentorship of an accomplished cooperating teacher

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 - 47 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)
- EX390 Psychology and Education of the Exceptional Child (3)
- PY222 Development of the Adolescent (3)
- SE307 Reading/Writing in the Content Area (3)
- SE318 Techniques of Teaching Secondary Social Studies (1)
- SE350 Pedagogy 1: Principles of Effective Teaching (3)
- SE355 Field II (3)
- SE365 Pedagogy 2: Secondary School (4)
- SE390 Advanced Field (3)
- SE395 Pedagogy 3: Middle and Secondary Education Methods of Secondary Teaching (3)
- SE390 Instructional Interventions for Middle and Secondary Students with Special Literacy Needs (3)
- SE465 Student Teaching (12)

Additional requirements:
- PS120 American History I (3)
- PS121 American History II (3)
- US105 American History I (3)
- US107 American History II (3)
- UI357 Early American Political Thought (3)
- UI457 African American Slavery (3)
- UH103 Modern European Civilization (3)
- WH305 World Civilizations (3)

Choose 6 hours from upper division U.S. History:

- US302 Missouri History (3)
- US305 Colonial America (3)
- US306 Progressive America (3)
- US307 Women in American History (3)
- US380 Sport History (3)
- US400 Topics in American History (3)
- US420 African American Slavery I (3)
- US440 U.S. in World War II (3)
- US450 U.S. as a World Power (3)
- US452 Cold War America (3)
- US460 The 1960's in America (3)
- US470 America in the 1970's (3)
- US506 Civil War & Reconstruction (3)
- US509 America West (3)
- US24 American Rural History (3)
- US25 African Urban History (3)
- US31 American Military History (3)
- US32 The African American Experience (3)
- US44 The Civil Rights Movement (3)
- US47 African American Slavery (3)
- US58 African Americans during the Era of Segregation and Jim Crow (3)

Choose 3 hours from Political Science:

- PS310 Government and Politics in the American States (3)
- PS335 American Foreign Policy (3)
- PS345 Political Parties & Voting Behavior (3)
- PS355 Legislative Process in the United States (3)
- PS390 American Judicial System (3)
- PS400 Constitutional Law (3)
- PS57 Early American Political Thought (3)

Choose 3 hours from Geography:

- GG300 Peoples and Places of the World (3)
- GG300 Cultural Geography (3)
- GG35 Cult & Phy Landscapes of the World (3)

Choose 3 hours from Behavioral Science:

- AN101 Observing Cultures (3)
- AN181 Cultural Anthropology (3)
- CS200 Survey of Social Sciences (3)
- SO102 Society, Culture, & Social Behavior (3)

University Studies Requirements (some requirements may be fulfilled by coursework in major program - Social and Behavioral Sciences (6 hours); History/Constitution 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 (6 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.

All professional education and social studies courses must be completed with a C or above and GPA in social studies coursework must be a 3.0 or above.

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