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

The Elementary Education / Middle School Language Arts program of study prepares future teachers to work with students in elementary or middle school settings. Elementary Education students have the opportunity to participate in Tomorrow’s Teachers Learning Community, where they take courses and live in a residential hall with other Elementary Education majors. Students also receive support in preparation for the Missouri General Education Assessment, which is required for admission to the Educator Preparation Program. 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!

Becoming Career Ready...

• Students will be certified to teach grades 1 – 6 upon successful completion of this program and licensure exams.
• Students will be certified to teach middle school language arts grades 5-9.
• Students integrate technology into the curriculum with the EDvolution one-to-one instructional technology program.
• Students have the opportunity for student teaching abroad, including our partnership with Eagles College in Iquique, Chile.
• BS Ed students have opportunities for leadership in numerous student organizations.
• Full-time faculty with experience in the classroom are the primary instructors in the required courses.
• The state of Missouri has high expectations for future educators. Students 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 MO Educator Evaluation System for recommendation for licensure. Students must also fulfill other assessments such as a dispositions profile and be cleared through an FBI background check.
• 100% of Southeast programs offer a real-world experience. Students can experience this through multiple field experiences in local classrooms. In addition, there are student teaching opportunities 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.

Transfer and Dual Credit Students
If you have dual credit or transfer credit, please visit our transfer course equivalencies guide at semo.edu/transfercredit.

Education Outlook

• Students secure teaching positions across the state of Missouri, in surrounding states, and beyond.
• Elementary Education graduates who add on Middle School Language Arts certification find jobs as 1st – 6th grade teachers in public or private schools, as well as opportunities to teach language arts 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.

Admission Requirements

• 42 credit hours completed
• 2.75 cumulative GPA
• One of the following: 1) Composite/Superscore of 20 or higher on the ACT exam; 2) Passing scores on all sections of the Missouri General Education Assessment (MoGEA); or 3) A 4-year degree from an accredited college/university
• The following course requirements must be completed:
  o A grade of C or above in CF/PY120 The Child (Elementary, Early and Exceptional) or PY222 Development of the Adolescent (5-9, 9-12 and PK-12)
  o A grade of B or above in ED280 Introduction to Teaching Music

EDvolution
All students in Educator Preparation Programs must 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 language arts certification do field experiences in both elementary grades and middle school language arts classrooms
Student Teaching- semester long, capstone experience in an elementary classroom

Graduation Requirements

• GPA: 2.75 cumulative; 3.0 professional education; 3.0 language arts content
• Pass the following Missouri Content Assessments: 007 (English Language Arts subtest), 008 (Mathematics subtest), 009 (Science subtest), 10 (Social Studies subtest, and 011 (Middle School: Language Arts)
• 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 with an emphasis in Reading.
### CURRICULUM CHECKLIST

“Critical Courses” are italicized and bolded. Data shows that students who have completed this coursework in major program and earned the noted grade are most likely to complete the program of study.

**Elementary Education students must be admitted to the Educator Preparation Program 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)
  - **ED 506** Education Law and Society (3)
  - **PH 218** Physical Science: A Process Approach (3)
  - **EN 100** English Composition I (3)
  - **BS 218** Biological Science: A Process Approach
  - (These courses may also meet requirements)
  - **SC 105** Fundamentals of Oral Communication (3)
  - **PS 103** U.S. Political Systems (3)
  - **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 390** 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/CY 120** The Child: Development from Conception to Adolescence (3) OR
  - **PY 222** Development of the Adolescent (3)
  - **SE 319** Technique Teaching Language Arts (3)
  - **SE 360** Pedagogy 2: Interdisciplinary Methods for Middle School (3)

#### Language Arts Content Courses
- **EN 140** Rhetoric & Critical Thinking (3)
- **EN 201** Writing about Literature (3)
- **EN 378** Grammar for English (3)
- **LI 385** Literature for Secondary Classroom (3)
- **LI 270** American Literature I (3)
- **LI 271** American Literature II (3)
- **LI 342** Literature Young Adult (3)
- **SC 105** Fundamentals of Oral Communication (3)

#### Additional Requirements:
(These courses may also meet General Education 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)

#### General Education Requirements – some requirements may be fulfilled by coursework in major program
- Social and Behavioral Sciences – 6 hours
- 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 – 9 hours (from at least two disciplines)
- Additional requirements – 5 hours (to include UI100 for native students)
- Civics examination

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### SAMPLE FOUR-YEAR PLAN

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**FIRST YEAR**

**Total** 16 Total 16

Milestone: Maintain 2.75 cumulative GPA, 3.0 GPA in content courses

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**SECOND YEAR**

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Milestone: Maintain 2.75 cumulative GPA, 3.0 GPA in content courses; Passing score on EdGeA

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**THIRD YEAR**

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

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**FOURTH YEAR**

**Total** 15 Total 13

Milestone: Passing score on Content Exam, MEES, 2.75 cumulative GPA, 3.0 GPA in content and education courses.

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A “Milestone” signifies a significant stage for a student in the completion of a degree.

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

**Degree requirements for all students:** a minimum of 120 credit hours, completion of the General Education program, completion of 39 senior division hours (300-599), Writing Proficiency Exam (WPE03). Refer to the Undergraduate Bulletin or Degree Studies online for additional graduation requirements for your program.

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