



SOUTHEAST MISSOURI
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FIRST STEP ORIENTATION



Jump Start Your Southeast Schedule

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What is a college degree at Southeast?

- 120 semester hours of credit (minimum)
- University Studies (General Education)
- A Major
 - Specialized area of interest
- A Minor to complement major
 - If required
- Minimum grade point averages
 - Overall
 - In major area
 - Courses taken at Southeast
- MAPP2, WP003
- Elective Credits

University Studies Program Structure

- UI100 First Year Seminar – 3 hours
- 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 – 9 hours (from at least two disciplines)
- Additional requirements to reach 42 hours – usually 1 additional course

University Studies Program Structure

UI 100 First Year Introductory Course

- Seminar course that introduces you to the concepts of communication, critical thinking, and information literacy along with helping you to make a successful transition to life at Southeast and engage in a diverse world.
- Will learn to conduct academic research, evaluate information, develop your communication skills, examine living in a diverse world, and continue your orientation to college life.

English Placement

EN 099 – Introduction to Composition

- Non-degree Credit
- If required, will also enroll in EN100 with same instructor

EN 100 – English Composition

- Required University Studies Course

EN 140 – Rhetoric & Critical Thinking

- Required University Studies Course

Mathematics Placement

ACT Math Subtest Score: 14 or below

- MA 050 Basic Math Skills
- Required course for graduation

ACT Math Subtest Score: 15-21

- Logical Systems Course with a lab
OR
- MA 115 PreCalc with Integrated Review (if PreCalc (College Algebra) is required for your program)

ACT Math Subtest Score: 22 or above

- Logical Systems course (no lab required)

ACT Math Subtest Score: 24 or above

- MA 139 Applied Calculus

ACT Math Subtest Score: 26 or above

- MA 140 Analytic Geometry & Calculus I

Advising at First STEP

- Break into colleges and schools based on major/undecided
- Meet with professional advisor or faculty member to develop class schedule
- Use your degree map and Degree Works audit to build your first semester schedule and to stay on track.
- A full time student takes 12 hours; 15 hours per semester allows you to graduate in four years
- Advisor will ensure you have proper schedule before you leave the room
- If you want to participate in the Honors Program, be sure to sign up for an Honors course
- Academic advising and Registrar's Office personnel will be available to review your schedule before you leave for the day

Enrollment at Advising Session

A typical, 15 hour schedule might look like this:

- UI 100
- English Course
- Math Course
- University Studies Core Course
- University Studies Course/Major

Thank You!



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