The College of Education creates a supportive climate to help all education majors meet the rigor of teacher education. Elementary Education students have the opportunity to participate in Tomorrow’s Teachers Learning Community which links cohort learning and living opportunities. Students also receive support in preparation for the Missouri General Education Assessment required for admission. We also provide our future educators the tools to learn to use and integrate instructional technology across our curriculum. This program of study is also available at a regional campus (Kennett, Malden, and Sikeston). Join our Education of future educators!

**Elementary Education / Middle School Science students will...**

- Be certified to teach elementary students in grades 1 – 6.
- Be certified to teach middle school science (grades 5 – 9).
- Participate in multiple field experiences in local classrooms.
- Integrate technology into the curriculum with our EDvolution one-to-one instructional technology program.
- Have the opportunity for student teaching abroad, including our partnership with Eagles College in Iquique, Chile.
- Have opportunities for leadership in our numerous student organizations.
- Have full-time faculty with experience in the classroom as their primary instructors.
- Enjoy the benefit of national accreditation of our programs.

**Career Planning**

The state of Missouri has high expectations for future educators. Students graduating before spring 2017 must maintain a 2.5 cumulative GPA to be recommended for licensure and must pass the relevant Praxis II or Mo Content Exam. Students graduating spring 2017 or later 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 Missouri Preservice 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.

**Demonstrated Career Proficiency is a Requirement of all Southeast Students**

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**Education Outlook**

- Students secure teaching positions across the state of Missouri, in surrounding states, and beyond.
- Elementary Education graduates who add on Middle School Science certification find jobs as 1st – 6th grade teachers in public or private schools, as well as opportunities to teach science in grades 5 – 9.
- Placement rates are high for alumni. Science teachers are in demand, as science is a high need field.
- 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.

**EDvolution**

All students in the College of Education must rent or 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

**Admission Requirements To COE**

- Cumulative 2.75 GPA
- 42 hours of course credits
- Missouri Educator Profile (MEP) results on file
- ED 280 completed with a grade of "B" or above
- Pass all sections of the Missouri General Education Assessment. Current Pass Scores for MoGEA
  - English - 186
  - Writing - 167
  - Math - 177
  - Science - 183
  - Social Studies - 183
- Scores based on passage by August 2015.

**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 science certification do field experiences in both elementary grades and middle school science classrooms

**Student Teaching**- semester long, co-teaching capstone experience in an elementary classroom

**Graduation Requirements**

- Cumulative 2.75 GPA
- 3.0 GPA professional education courses
- Pass Missouri Content Exam in required areas for licensure
- Complete all required course work and field experiences
This is a guide based on the 2015-2016 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 bolded. 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.

**Elementary Education students must be admitted to the College of Education 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.
- Students who score less than 22 on the ACT math subscore must also take MA 018 lab support.

**Science Content Courses**
- **BS 105** Environmental Biology (3)
- **BS 118** Process Science Elementary Teachers (1)
- **BS 218** Biological Science (3)
- **CH 181** Basic Principles of Chemistry (5)
- **PH 218** Physical Science (3)
- **PH 106** Physical Concepts (3)
- **PH 109** Explore the Universe (3)
- **UI 318** Earth Science: A Process Approach (3)
- **BI/CH/EP 405** Engineering in Science Education (1)

**Additional Requirements:**
(These courses may also meet University Studies requirements)
- **BS 118** Intro Process ScienceElem Teachers (1)
- **BS 218** Biological Science: A Process Approach (3)
- **EC 101** Economic Problems & Policies (3)
- **EN 100** English Composition I (3)
- **EN 140** Rhetoric & Critical Thinking (3)
- **PH 218** Physical Science: A Process Approach (3)
- **PS 103** U.S. Political Systems (3)
- **SC 105** Fundamentals of Oral Communication (3)
- **US 308** Physical/Cultural Landscapes of the World (3)
- **US 105** American History I (3)

**University Studies Requirements** (not already listed above):
- UI100, IUUI3XX

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### SAMPLE FOUR-YEAR PLAN

#### FALL SEMESTER

**Course #** | **Hrs** | **Course #** | **Hrs**
---|---|---|---
UI 100 | 3 | BS 218 | 3
EN 100 | 3 | ED 280 | 3
BS 118 | 1 | EN 140 | 3
MA 118 | 4 | MA 418 | 4
PH 109 | 3 | PY/CF 120 or PY 222 | 3
SC 105 | 3 | Total 17 | Total 16

**Milestone:** Maintain 2.75 cumulative GPA, Complete MEP

#### SPRING SEMESTER

**Course #** | **Hrs**
---|---
BS 105 | 3
EC 101 | 3
EL 274 | 3
PH 106 | 3
PH 218 | 3
US 105 | 3
Total 18 | Total 17

**Milestone:** Maintain 2.75 cumulative GPA, Passing score McGEA

#### THIRD YEAR

**Literacy Block** | **Content Block**
---|---
EL 300 | 3
EL 314 | 3
EL 316 | 3
EL 317 | 3
EL 340 | 3
LI 243 | 3
Total 18 | Total 18

**Milestone:** Maintain 2.75 cumulative GPA, 3.0 GPA in Ed courses

#### FOURTH YEAR

**Advanced Block** | **Student Teaching Block**
---|---
BI/CH/EP 405 | 1
EL 354 | 3
EL 410 | 3
EL 420 | 3
EL 430 | 3
UI 506 | 3
Total 19 | Total 13

**Milestone:** 2.0 cumulative grade point average.

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, career proficiencies (CL001-004), 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 DegreeWorks for additional graduation requirements for your program.