Elem Ed/ Middle Language Arts

Bachelor of Science in Education (BSED)

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 EDvolution of future educators!

Elem Ed/ Middle School Language Arts students will...
- Be certified to teach elementary students in grades 1 – 6.
- Be certified to teach middle school language arts (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.

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.

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 language arts certification do field experiences in both elementary grades and middle school language arts 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
**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.

- CF 233 Creative Thought and Expression in Children (3)
- ED 290 Introduction to Education as a Profession (3)
- ED 400 Student Teaching Seminar (1)
- 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 330 Psychology of the Exceptional Child (3)
- LI 243 Children’s Literature (3)
- MA 128 Numbers & Operations for Educators (4)
- MA 415 Geometry and Measurement for Educators (4)
- MA 419 The Child: Development from Conception to Adolescence (3)
- MA 420 Educational Assessment and Data Analysis (3)
- MA 422 Literacy Development (3)
- SE 319 Technique Teaching Language Arts (3)
- SE 360 Pedagogy 2: Interdisciplinary Methods for Middle School (3)
- UI 506 Education Law and Society (3)
- UI 527 American Language I (3)
- UI 528 American Language II (3)
- UI 542 Literacy Young Adult (3)

**Language Arts Content Courses**
- EN 100 Composition (3)
- EN 140 Rhetoric and Critical Thinking (3)
- EN 201 Writing about Literature (3)
- EN 378 Grammar for Teachers (3)
- LI 243 Children’s Literature (3)
- LI 256 SRT Literature (3)
- LI 385 Literature for Secondary Classroom (3)
- LI 270 American Literature I (3)
- LI 542 American Literature (3)

**Additional Requirements:**
(These courses may also meet University Studies requirements)
- BS 118 Intro Process Science Elem Teachers (1)
- BS 218 Biological Science: A Process Approach (3)
- EC 101 Economic Education (3)
- ED 100 English Composition I (3)
- EN 140 Rhetoric & Critical Thinking (3)
- MA 128 Numbers & Operations for Educators (4)
- MA 305 Fundamentals of Oral Communication (3)
- MA 415 Geometry and Measurement for Educators (4)
- MA 420 Educational Assessment and Data Analysis (3)
- MA 422 Literacy Development (3)
- MA 424 Language Arts (3)
- MA 425 Literature for Secondary Classroom (3)
- MA 426 Literature for Secondary Classroom (3)
- MA 427 American Language I (3)
- MA 428 American Language II (3)

**University Studies Requirements** (not already listed above):
- UI 100, UI/IU/3XX

(Students who score less than 22 on the ACT math subscore must also take MA 018 lab support).

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**SAMPLE FOUR-YEAR PLAN**

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Milestone: Maintain 2.75 cumulative GPA, Passing score MoGEA

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

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Milestone: Passing score Mo Content Exam, MoGEA, 2.75 cumulative GPA, 3.0 GPA in education courses.

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 proficiency (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.

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