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 Missouri Content Exam. Students graduating spring 2017 or later must maintain a 2.75 cumulative GPA and a 3.0 GPA in both the content and pedagogy courses. In addition, students must pass the Missouri 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.

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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 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 earned;
- Missouri Educator Profile (MEP) results on file;
- ED 280 completed with a grade of ‘B’ or above;
- A grade of ‘C’ or above in CF/PY120 The Child or PY222 Development of the Adolescent;
- Score of 220 or higher on all sections of the Missouri General Education Assessment.

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

- 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

To learn more
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(573) 651-2590
admissions@semo.edu
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To explore the College of Education online, visit
http://www.semo.edu/education/

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Center for Academic Advising - South
(573) 651-2007
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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.
  - **ED 280 Introduction to Education as a Profession** (3)
  - **EF 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 450 Elementary Education Student Teaching (12)**
  - **EX 380 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/CF 120 The Child: Development from Conception to Adolescence** (3)
  - **PY 222 Development of the Adolescent** (3)
  - **SE 360 Pedagogy 2: Interdisciplinary Methods for Middle School** (3)
  - **UI 506 Education Law and Society** (3)

**Language Arts Content Courses**
- **EN 140 Rhetoric & Critical Thinking** (3)
- **EN 201 Writing about Literature** (3)
- **EN 378 Grammar for English** (3)
- **LI 256 Variety of Literature** (3)
  - **LI 385 Literature for Secondary Classroom** (3)
  - **LI 270 American Literature I** (3)
  - **LI 271 American Literature II** (3)
  - **SC 105 Fundamentals of Oral Communication** (3)
  - **SC 319 Technique Teaching Language Arts** (3)

**Additional Requirements:**
- **BS 118 Intro Process Science Elem 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)
- **UI 308 Physical/Cultural Landscapes of the World** (3)
- **US 105 American History I** (3)

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

**University Studies Requirements** (not already listed above):
- **UI100, IUUI03XX**
  - (Students who score less than 22 on the ACT math subscore must also take MA 018 lab support).

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 (NAPP) at the senior level. Refer to the Undergraduate Bulletin or DegreeWorks for additional graduation requirements for your program.