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!

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

- Be certified to teach elementary students in grades 1 – 6.
- Be certified to teach middle school social studies (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 area of content expertise and social science content. Placement rates are high for alumni with more than one year of teaching experience.

**Graduation Requirements**

- GPA: 2.75 cumulative; 3.0 professional education; 3.0 social studies content
- Pass the following Missouri Content Assessments: 007 (English Language Arts subtest), 008 (Mathematics subtest), 009 (Science subtest), 10 (Social Studies subtest), and 014 (Middle School: Social Science).
- Complete all required course work and field experiences
This is a guide based on the 2016-2017 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.

(Curriculum pending state approval)

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.

**University Studies Requirements**

- **Fall Semester**
  - UI100
  - EN100
  - BS118
  - OS200
  - SC105
  - US105

  **Spring Semester**
  - BS218
  - ED280
  - EN140
  - MA128
  - PY/CF120 or PY222

  **Total** 16

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**University Studies Requirements**

- **Fall Semester**
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  **Total** 16

Milestone: Maintain 2.75 cumulative GPA, Complete MEP

**SECOND YEAR**

**Fall Semester**

- EL105 American History I (3)
- PH119
- PS103
- US105

**Spring Semester**

- EL106 American History II (3)
- PH120
- PS104
- US105

**Total** 16

Milestone: Maintain 2.75 cumulative GPA, Passing score MoCEA

**THIRD YEAR**

**Fall Semester**

- EL300
- EL314
- EL316
- EL317
- EL340
- WH305

**Spring Semester**

- EL350
- EL355
- EL360
- EL380
- SE318
- SE360

**Total** 18

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

**FOURTH YEAR**

**Fall Semester**

- EL354
- EL410
- EL420
- UI506

**Spring Semester**

- EF400
- EL480
- EL490

**Total** 18

Milestone: Passing score MO Content Exam and MoPTA, 2.75 cumulative GPA, 3.0 GPA in science content and professional 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 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.

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

University Studies Requirements (not already listed above):

- UI100, IUUI13XX

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