

BSEd in Secondary Education with Emphasis in Social Studies

Degree Program Description

The Bachelor of Science in Education in Secondary Education prepares students to work with children from ninth through twelfth grade in public, private, and alternative school systems. You may consider a degree in education if you enjoy working with children and/or adolescents, want to strengthen the future through education, and want to make a difference in the lives of others. MU Students work closely with mentors, practicing teachers, administrators, and university faculty to develop the knowledge and skills to enhance learning outcomes for children and youth. The coursework through the College of Education focuses on teachers' roles in facilitating learning at all levels of development and considers the influences of cultural, political, historical, and economic factors on students, teachers, and schools. Upon successfully completing the initial teacher certification process, the state grants you certification in secondary social studies. Practical and rewarding clinical training in schools and agencies begins sophomore year, and continues each semester culminating in a senior-level teaching internship, enhancing teaching skills and confidence. Coursework within Secondary social studies provides you with experience in the methods of teaching social studies. Education courses include an introduction to social studies education, methodology for teaching science and assessment within the field. Inquiry courses focus on how issues related to schools, family, community and society affect educators, classroom management, and special needs learners.

Major Program Requirements

Students must complete all university (<http://catalog.missouri.edu/academicdegreerequirements/universityrequirements/>), general education (<http://catalog.missouri.edu/academicdegreerequirements/generaleducationrequirements/>), and content requirements, in addition to degree requirements. Please meet with an Academic Advisor to discuss degree requirements and to create a semester plan.

Teacher Education programs in the College of Education are accredited by the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE (<https://dese.mo.gov/>)). Curriculum changes mandated to earn teacher certification may become effective at any point during your academic program. Therefore, it is extremely important that you DO NOT SELF ADVISE.

Early Experiences

LTC 1100 or SPC_ED 1100	Orientation Orientation: Special Education	1
LTC 2200	School Health and Student Wellbeing	3
ESC_PS 2000	Experiencing Cultural Diversity in the United States	3
ESC_PS 2010	Inquiry Into Learning I	3
ESC_PS 2014	Inquiry into Learning I - Field Experience	1
LTC 2040	Inquiring into Schools, Community and Society I	3
LTC 2044	Inquiry into Schools, Community and Society: Field	1

IS_LT 2467	Inquiry into Empowering Learners with Technology	3
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Mid-Level Experiences

LTC 4530	Introduction to Social Studies	3
LTC 4534	Secondary Social Studies I Field Experience	1
LTC 4560	Reading and Writing in the Content Areas	3
SPC_ED 4020	Teaching the Exceptional Learner	3
LTC 4541	Reading and Writing in the Social Studies	3
LTC 4544	Reading and Writing in the Social Studies Field	1
LTC 4460	Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages	3

Advanced Experiences

LTC 4550W	Assessment in Social Studies - Writing Intensive	3
LTC 4554	Secondary Social Studies III Field Experience	1
ED_LPA 4060	Inquiring into Schools, Community and Society II	3
SPC_ED 4310	Behavioral and Classroom Management	3
LTC 4971	Internship and Capstone Seminar	12

Content Area

HIST 1100	Survey of American History to 1865	3
HIST 1200	Survey of American History Since 1865	3
American History Course (see advisor for course list)		6
HIST 1400 can replace HIST 1100 & HIST 1200. An additional course in American History required to earn a minimum of 12 credit hours in American History.		
HIST 1500	Origins of European History	3
HIST 1510	History of Modern Europe	3
Non-Western World History Course (see advisor for course list)		3
ECONOM 1014 or ABM 1041 or ABM 1042	Principles of Microeconomics Applied Microeconomics Applied Macroeconomics	3
GEOG 1100	Regions and Nations of the World I	3
GEOG 1200	Regions and Nations of the World II	3
POL_SC 1100	American Government	3
POL_SC 1400 or POL_SC 2700	International Relations Comparative Political Systems	3
Psychology Course 1000+		3
Sociology Course 1000+		3

Semester Plan

Below is a sample plan of study, semester by semester. A student's actual plan may vary based on course choices and where options are available.

First Year			
Fall	CR	Spring	CR
LTC 1100		1 General Education Math Requirement	3
ENGLISH 1000		3 LTC 2200	3
HIST 1100		3 Humanities	3
ESC_PS 2000 (Social Science)		3 IS_LT 2467	3
Humanities		3 HIST 1200	3

Psychology 1000+	3		
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Second Year			
Fall	CR	Spring	CR
ESC_PS 2010 or LTC 2040 (Social Science)	3	ESC_PS 2010 or LTC 2040 (Social Science)	3
ESC_PS 2014 or LTC 2044	1	ESC_PS 2014 or LTC 2044	1
Humanities & Writing Intensive	3	Lab Science	3
Biological, Physical, Mathematical Science	3	POL_SC 1100	3
GEOG 1100	3	GEOG 1200	3
Sociology 1000+	3	Biological, Physical, Mathematical Science	3
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Third Year			
Fall	CR	Spring	CR
LTC 4530	3	LTC 4541	3
LTC 4534	1	LTC 4544	1
SPC_ED 4020	3	LTC 4460	3
LTC 4560	3	HIST 1510	3
POL_SC 1400 or 2700	3	American History Elective	3
HIST 1500	3	Economics	3
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Fourth Year			
Fall	CR	Spring	CR
LTC 4550W	3	LTC 4971	12
LTC 4554	1		
ED_LPA 4060	3		
SPC_ED 4310	3		
American History Elective	3		
Non-Western World History Elective	3		
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Total Credits: 123