

BSEd in Elementary Education with Emphasis in Elementary Education

Degree Program Description

The Elementary Education program leads to a Bachelor of Science in Education in Elementary Education, grades one through six. Coursework focuses on development of the knowledge, skills, and dispositions needed to support children's learning in a variety of diverse settings, and includes methods courses designed for all subject areas. Each semester includes extensive experiences in elementary classrooms working with teachers and children, with immediate opportunities to put principles from coursework into practice. Placements are carefully chosen to represent schools that represent diverse demographics and populations. The culminating Senior Year On-Site Program (SYOSP) is a unique yearlong internship that gives interns the opportunity to experience all facets of the teaching profession. Interns are immersed in the life and culture of a school community beginning with back-to-school meetings and classroom set-up. Interns are regarded as full-time members of the school faculty and participate in all school events and experiences such as teacher workdays, professional learning communities, and data team meetings. Students will spend a minimum of three full days per week in the school placement during the first semester while also completing a full course load that complements the internship. During the second semester, the internship extends to five full days in a single classroom where the SYOSP intern completes the student teaching experience.

Major Program Requirements

Students must complete all university (<https://catalog.missouri.edu/academicdegree/requirements/universityrequirements/>), general education (<https://catalog.missouri.edu/academicdegree/requirements/generaleducationrequirements/>), and content requirements, in addition to the 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 & Human Development 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.

Degree Requirements Sample Program

LTC 4460	Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages	3
or LTC 4460H	Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages - Honors	
SPC_ED 4020	Teaching the Exceptional Learner	3
LTC 4241	Diverse Literature for Children and Youth	3
Early Experiences		
LTC 1100	Orientation (Recommended)	1
or SPC_ED 1100	Orientation: Special Education	
H_D_FS 3150	Child Development: Preschool to Pre-Adolescence	3

or H_D_FS 3150W	Child Development: Preschool to Pre-Adolescence - Writing Intensive	
or ESC_PS 2010	Inquiry Into Learning I	
LTC 2040	Inquiring into Schools, Community and Society I	3
or LTC 2040H	Inquiring into Schools, Community and Society I - Honors	
LTC 2044	Early Field Experience for Teacher Education	2
Educational Technology (minimum 2 credit hours)		2
IS_LT 2467	Inquiry into Empowering Learners with Technology (IS_LT 2467 is 3 credit hours, IS_LT 2300 is 1 credit hour)	1-3
or IS_LT 2300	Inquiry into Transforming Learning with Technology	
Choose one of the following courses.		
IS_LT 2305	Blended Learning in the K12 Classroom	1
IS_LT 2310	Technologies for Game-Inspired Teaching and Learning	1
IS_LT 2315	Advancing Equity in K12 Classrooms Through Artificial Intelligence	1
IS_LT 4099	Making and Education	2
IS_LT 4310	Seminar in Information Science and Learning Technologies	2
IS_LT 4355	Web Design and Development	3
IS_LT 4361	Introduction to Digital Media	3
IS_LT 4373	Exploring Moodle	1
IS_LT 4374	Exploring Canvas	1
IS_LT 4386	Microlearning	1
Mid-Level Experiences		
LTC 4050	Classroom Communities: Managing Collaboration for Learning	3
or SPC_ED 4310	Behavioral and Classroom Management	
LTC 4211	Literacy Assessment and Development	3
LTC 4300	Learning and Teaching Elementary Grades Mathematics I	3
LTC 4194	Elementary Education Field Experience I	3
LTC 4250	Music for Children	2
LTC 4280	Teaching Science in Elementary Schools	3
LTC 4221	Contexts and Methods for Elementary Reading Instruction	3
LTC 4294	Elementary Education Field Experience II	3
LTC 4240	Art for Children	2
LTC 4260	Elementary Social Studies	3
Advanced-Level Experiences		
LTC 4310	Learning and Teaching Elementary Grades Mathematics II	3
LTC 4060	Teachers as Leaders: Policy, Ethics, and Advocacy	1
LTC 4231	Contexts and Methods for Writing Instruction	3
LTC 4971	Internship and Capstone Seminar *	15
LTC 4971H	Internship and Capstone Seminar - Honors **	

* The course is broken up into 3 credit hours and 12 credit hours. Students will take 3 credit hours in one term and take 12 credit hours in the following term.

** Honors students can choose to enroll in 6 credit hours of LTC 4971H and 6 credit hours of LTC 4971 to fulfill 12 credit hour requirement for Internship and Capstone Seminar.

Semester Plan

First Year			
Fall	CR	Spring	CR
LTC 1100		1 Educational Technology Course	1
ENGLSH 1000		3 General Education Math Requirement	3
Humanities		3 Humanities	3
Biological, Physical, or Mathematical Science		3 Humanities	3
Elective		3 American History or Government Elective	3
	13		16

Second Year			
Fall	CR	Spring	CR
LTC 2040 (Fall or Spring)		3 ESC_PS 2010 or H_D_FS 3150 (Fall or Spring)	3
LTC 2044 (Fall or Spring)		2 SPC_ED 4020 (Fall or Spring)	3
LTC 4460 (Fall or Spring)		3 Lab Science	3
Educational Technology Course		1 Social or Behavioral Science	3
Biological, Physical, Mathematical Science		3 Elective	3
Writing Intensive		3	
	15		15

Third Year			
Fall	CR	Spring	CR
LTC 4211		3 LTC 4221	3
LTC 4194		3 LTC 4300	3
LTC 4250 or 4240		2 LTC 4294	3
LTC 4280 or 4260		3 LTC 4240 or 4250	2
LTC 4050 or SPC_ED 4310		3 LTC 4260 or 4280	3
Elective		2 Elective	3
	16		17

Fourth Year			
Fall	CR	Spring	CR
LTC 4310		3 LTC 4971	12
LTC 4231		3	
LTC 4241		3	
LTC 4060		1	
LTC 4971		3	
Elective		3	
	16		12

Total Credits: 120