

BSEd in Middle School Education with Emphasis in Language Arts

Degree Program Description

The Bachelor of Science in Education in Middle School Education prepares students to work with children from fifth through ninth 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 & Human Development 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. 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 will help you learn about general teaching and learning strategies as well as those specific to your discipline.

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 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

Cultural Diversity Requirement-Choose one of the following, or a course from the Multicultural Certificate Course List The course must be in addition to major Education and content course requirements (it cannot double dip with any other professional Education course requirement or content course requirement); however, it may count towards a general education requirement. 3

ESC_PS 2000	Experiencing Cultural Diversity in the United States	
or H_D_FS 2300	Multicultural Study of Children and Families	
or Multicultural Certificate Course (https://multicultural.missouri.edu/application/course-list/)		
Early Experiences		
LTC 1100	Orientation	1
or SPC_ED 1100	Orientation: Special Education	
LTC 2200	School Health and Student Wellbeing	3
ESC_PS 2010	Inquiry Into Learning I	3
ESC_PS 2014	Inquiry into Learning I - Field Experience	1

or ESC_PS 2014H	Inquiry into Learning I - Field Experience - Honors	
LTC 2040	Inquiring into Schools, Community and Society I	3
or LTC 2040H	Inquiring into Schools, Community and Society I - Honors	
LTC 2044	Inquiry into Schools, Community and Society: Field	1
IS_LT 2467	Inquiry into Empowering Learners with Technology	3

Mid-Level Experiences		
LTC 4380	Teaching Middle School Language Arts I	3
LTC 4384	Teaching Middle School Language Arts I Field Experience	1
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 4390	Teaching Middle and Secondary English/ Language Arts II	3
LTC 4394	Teaching Middle School Language Arts II Field Experience	1
LTC 4565	Reading and Writing in the Content Areas II	3

Advanced-Level Experiences		
LTC 4400	Teaching Middle and Secondary English/ Language Arts III	3
LTC 4404	Teaching Middle School Language Arts III Field Experience	1
LTC 4410	Teaching, Engaging and Assessing Middle-Level Students	3
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
LTC 4971H	Internship and Capstone Seminar - Honors (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.)	

Content Area		
ENGLSH 2010	Intermediate Composition	3
or ENGLSH 2015HW	Theory and Practice of Tutoring Writing Seminar - Honors/Writing Intensive	
ENGLSH 2100	Writing About Literature	3
or ENGLSH 2100H	Writing About Literature - Honors	
Choose 2 of 3		6
ENGLSH 4600	Structure of American English	
ENGLSH 4610	History of the English Language	
ENGLSH 4620	Regional and Social Dialects of American English	
Eng. Literature (Adolescent literature recommended) (see advisor for course list)		3
English Literature (see advisor for course list)		3
English Elective (see advisor for course list)		3
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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 LTC 2200	3
Cultural Diversity Requirement		3 IS_LT 2467	3
ENGLSH 1000		3 General Education Math Requirement	3
Humanities (Not English)		3 American History or Government	3
Biological, Physical, Mathematical Science		3 ENGLSH 2010	3
	13		15
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
Biological, Physical, Mathematical Science		3 Writing Intensive	3
Social or Behavioral Science		3 Lab Science	3
ENGLSH 2100		3 Eng. Literature (Adolescent Recommended)	3
Elective		3 English Literature	3
	16		16
Third Year			
Fall	CR	Spring	CR
LTC 4380		3 LTC 4390W	3
LTC 4384		1 LTC 4394	1
SPC_ED 4020		3 LTC 4565	3
LTC 4460		3 ENGLSH 4610, 4620, or 4600	3
ENGLSH 4600, 4610, or 4620		3 English Elective	3
Elective		3 English Elective	3
	16		16
Fourth Year			
Fall	CR	Spring	CR
LTC 4400		3 LTC 4971	12
LTC 4404		1	
LTC 4410W		3	
ED_LPA 4060		3	
SPC_ED 4310		3	
Elective		3	
	16		12

Total Credits: 120