

BSEd in Middle School Education with Emphasis in Social Studies

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. Upon successfully completing the initial teacher certification process, the state grants you certification in middle school 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 Middle School Social Studies will teach you ways to support the social studies learning of middle school students.

Major Program Requirements

Students must complete all university (<https://catalog.missouri.edu/academicdegreerequirements/universityrequirements/>), general education (<https://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 & 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

Early Experiences

LTC 1100 or SPC_ED 1100	Orientation (Recommended) Orientation: Special Education	1
ESC_PS 2010 or H_D_FS 3430	Inquiry Into Learning I Adolescence and Young Adulthood	3
LTC 2040 or LTC 2040H	Inquiring into Schools, Community and Society I Inquiring into Schools, Community and Society I - Honors	3
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 3 credit hours, IS_LT 2300 1 credit hour)	3
or IS_LT 2300	Inquiry into Transforming Learning with Technology	
Choose one course		
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 (Topic: Accessible Learning and Information Environments)	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 4530	Introduction to Social Studies	3
LTC 4534	Secondary Social Studies I Field Experience	1
LTC 4460 or LTC 4460H	Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages - Honors	3
LTC 4560	Reading and Writing in the Content Areas	3
LTC 4320	Middle School Social Studies I	3
LTC 4324	Middle School Social Studies Field I	1
SPC_ED 4020	Teaching the Exceptional Learner	3
LTC 4565	Reading and Writing in the Content Areas II	3
Advanced-Level Experiences		
LTC 4334	Middle School Social Studies Field Experience II	1
LTC 4550	Assessment in Social Studies	3
LTC 4410	Teaching, Engaging and Assessing Middle-Level Students	3
LTC 4060	Teachers as Leaders: Policy, Ethics, and Advocacy	1
LTC 4050 or SPC_ED 4310	Classroom Communities: Managing Collaboration for Learning Behavioral and Classroom Management	3
LTC 4971 LTC 4971H	Internship and Capstone Seminar 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.)	12
Content Area (courses cannot double-dip with professional education or within the content area sub-categories)		
American History		6
HIST 1100 or HIST 1100H	Survey of American History to 1865 Survey of American History to 1865 - Honors	3
HIST 1200	Survey of American History Since 1865	3

or HIST 1200H	Survey of American History Since 1865 - Honors	
HIST 1400 can replace HIST 1100 & HIST 1200. However, if student has History 1400, they must complete an additional American History course		
HIST 1500	Origins of European History	3
or HIST 1500H	Origins of European History - Honors	
or HIST 1510	History of Modern Europe	
or HIST 1510H	History of Modern Europe - Honors	
Political Science		3
POL_SC 1100	American Government	3
or POL_SC 1100H	American Government - Honors	
Economics		3
ABM 1041	Applied Microeconomics	3
or ABM 1042	Applied Macroeconomics	
or ECONOM 1014	Principles of Microeconomics	
or ECONOM 1014H	Principles of Microeconomics-Honors	
Geography		3
GEOG 1100	Regions and Nations of the World I	3
or GEOG 1100H	Regions and Nations of the World I - Honors	
or GEOG 1200	Regions and Nations of the World II	
or GEOG 1205H	Regions and Nations General Honors	
or GEOG 1550	Introduction to the Humanized Earth	
Psychology		3
Psychology 1000+		
History Elective (American or World)		3
HIST 1410	African American History	3
HIST 1520	The Ancient World	3
HIST 1540	England Before the Glorious Revolution	3
HIST 1560	The World of the Middle Ages	3
HIST 1570	Survey of Early Modern Europe, 1350-1650	3
HIST 2100	The Revolutionary Transformation of America	3
or HIST 2100H	The Revolutionary Transformation of America - Honors	
HIST 2120	The Young Republic	3
or HIST 2120H	The Young Republic - Honors	
HIST 2150	The American Civil War: A Global History	3
HIST 2210	Twentieth Century America	3
HIST 2220	America in the 1960's	3
HIST 2240	Flight in America: From the Wright Brothers to the Space Age	3
or HIST 2240H	Flight in America: From the Wright Brothers to the Space Age - Honors	
HIST 2400	Social History of U.S. Women	3
HIST 2410	African American Women in History	3
HIST 2422	Nature's Nation: Disease, Disaster, and Ecology in American History	3
HIST 2430	History of American Religion	3
HIST 2440	History of Missouri	3
or HIST 2440H	History of Missouri - Honors	
HIST 2445	American Constitutional Democracy	3
HIST 2520	From Waterloo to Sarajevo: European History, 1815-1914	3
HIST 2530	Ukrainian History from Medieval to Modern Times	3

HIST 3000	History of Religion in America to the Civil War	3
HIST 3010	Colonial America	3
HIST 3200	Black Freedom Movement, 1955-1973	3
HIST 3210	History of Religion in Post-Civil War America	3
HIST 3220	U.S. Women's Political History, 1880-Present	3
HIST 3510	The Ancient Greek World	3
HIST 3520	The Roman World	3
HIST 3530	The Hellenistic World: From Alexander to Rome	3
HIST 3540	20th Century Europe	3
HIST 3570	European Women in the 19th Century	3
HIST 3580	Modern Italy, 1815 to the Present	3
HIST 3590	The Early Middle Ages	3
HIST 3600	The Later Middle Ages	3
HIST 3800	Women in African History	3
HIST 3830	Chinese Women's History	3
HIST 4000	Age of Jefferson	3
HIST 4010	The Age of Jackson	3
HIST 4040	Slavery and the Crisis of the Union: The American Civil War Era	3
HIST 4060	The Period of the American Revolution, 1760-1789	3
HIST 4070	Indians and Europeans in Early America	3
HIST 4100	American Cultural and Intellectual History to 1865	3
HIST 4200	American Cultural and Intellectual History Since 1865	3
HIST 4220	U.S. Society Between the Wars 1918-1945	3
HIST 4230	Our Times: United States Since 1945	3
HIST 4232	White Collar and Celebrity Crime in 20th and 21st Century America	3
or HIST 4232H	White Collar and Celebrity Crime in 20th and 21st Century America - Honors	
HIST 4235	The Wire: Race, Urban Inequality, and the "Crisis" of the American City	3
HIST 4260	The Age of Ascendancy: U.S. Foreign Relations, 1945 - Present	3
HIST 4270	African-Americans in the Twentieth Century	3
or HIST 4270H	African-Americans in the Twentieth Century - Honors	
HIST 4280	America in the Reagan Years	3
or HIST 4280H	America in the Reagan Years - Honors	
HIST 4290	Innovation in 20th and 21st Century America	3
HIST 4303	Black Studies in Race, Class, Gender and U.S. Policy	3
HIST 4310	Adoption, Child Welfare and the Family, 1850-Present	3
HIST 4400	History of American Law	3
HIST 4415	African Americans and American Justice	3
HIST 4425	The Superhero in American Culture From Washington to Wolverine	3
HIST 4430	The Great West in American History	3
HIST 4440	History of the American Environment	3

HIST 4445	American Political Economy from the Commerce Clause to the Great Recession	3
HIST 4500	Philip II and Alexander the Great of Macadonia	3
HIST 4510	Crime and Punishment: Law in Classical Athens	3
HIST 4520 or HIST 4520H	The Rise and Fall of the Roman Republic The Rise and Fall of the Roman Republic - Honors	3
HIST 4530 or HIST 4530H	The Roman Empire The Roman Empire - Honors	3
HIST 4540 or HIST 4540H	The Later Roman Empire The Later Roman Empire - Honors	3
HIST 4550	Age of the Vikings	3
HIST 4560	The Crusades	3
HIST 4570	Intellectual History of Europe, 17th and 18th Centuries	3
HIST 4580	The "Making" of Modern Europe: Identity, Culture, Empire	3
HIST 4590	Stuart England	3
HIST 4600	English Legal and Constitutional History	3
HIST 4610	Early Modern Britain, 1450-1688	3
HIST 4620	Modern England	3
HIST 4630 or HIST 4630H	The Age of the Renaissance The Age of the Renaissance - Honors	3
HIST 4650 or HIST 4650H	Revolutionary France, 1789-1815 Revolutionary France, 1789-1815 - Honors	3
HIST 4660	Gender, War, and Migration: Europe, 1914 to the Present	3
HIST 4680	From the Rise of the Nazis to the Fall of the Wall: German History in the Twentieth Century	3
HIST 4690	Modern France 1815 to Present	3
HIST 4700	Imperial Russia, 1682-1825	3
HIST 4710	The Russian Revolution	3
HIST 4821	Constitutionalism in the Americas	3
HIST 4900	Beltway History: American Constitutional Democracy in Theory and Practice	3

Global History/Cultural History Course 3

HIST 1405	Understanding Africa	3
HIST 1790	History of Early Africa	3
HIST 1800	History of Modern Africa	3
HIST 1830	Survey of East Asian History	3
HIST 1840 or HIST 1840H	Colonial Latin America Colonial Latin America - Honors	3
HIST 1850	Latin America Since Independence	3
HIST 1871	History of China in Modern Times	3
HIST 1872	Mao's China and Beyond: China Since 1949	3
HIST 2820	Taiwan: The First Chinese Democracy	3
HIST 2904	Black Studies in Slavery and Freedom	3
HIST 3505	History of Ancient Egypt	3
HIST 3815	Africa and the World: Studies in African Histories, Cultures and Politics	3
HIST 3820	Twentieth Century China	3
HIST 3845	Rights and Revolutions in Asia	3
HIST 3860	History of Mexico	3

HIST 3870	Social Revolution in Latin America	3
HIST 4270 or HIST 4270H	African-Americans in the Twentieth Century African-Americans in the Twentieth Century - Honors	3
HIST 4303	Black Studies in Race, Class, Gender and U.S. Policy	3
HIST 4800	Modern China and Japan: War, Imperialism and Memory	3
HIST 4825	Africa from the Slave Trade to Independence	3
HIST 4835 or HIST 4835H	Race and Politics in South Africa Race and Politics in South Africa - Honors	3
HIST 4870	Southeast Asia Since the Eighteenth Century	3
HIST 4880	Chinese Migration: From Yellow Peril to Model Minority	3
BL_STU 1000 or BL_STU 1000H	Introduction to Black Studies Introduction to Black Studies - Honors	3
BL_STU 1705 or BL_STU 1705H	Introduction to Black Studies in Culture Introduction to Black Studies in Culture - Honors	3
BL_STU 1720	African-American Theatre History	3
BL_STU 1801	Introduction to Africa and the African Diaspora	3
ANTHRO 2030 or ANTHRO 2030H	Cultural Anthropology Cultural Anthropology - Honors	3
ANTHRO 2100 or ANTHRO 2100H	Indigenous Religions Indigenous Religions - Honors	3
ANTHRO 3470	Culture as Communication	3
SOCIOL 1500	Introduction to Native American and Indigenous Studies	3
WGST 2250	Gender, Race, Class and Sexuality in the Americas	3
WGST 2400	Social History of U.S. Women	3
WGST 4550	Gender and Human Rights in Cross Cultural Perspective	3
H_D_FS 2300	Multicultural Study of Children and Families	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 Educational Technology Course	1
ENGLISH 1000		3 General Education Math Requirement	3
Humanities		3 Biological, Physical, Mathematical Science	3
HIST 1100		3 HIST 1200	3
Elective		3 Psychology 1000+	3
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Second Year			
Fall	CR	Spring	CR
ESC_PS 2010 or H_D_FS 3430		3 LTC 2040 (Fall or Spring) (Fall or Spring)	3

LTC 2044 (Fall or Spring)	2 Educational Technology Course	1
Lab Science	3 Humanities	3
Humanities and Writing Intensive	3 Biological, Physical, Mathematical Science	3
HIST 1500 or 1510	3 POL_SC 1100	3
	History Elective (American or World History)	3

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Third Year			
Fall	CR	Spring	CR
LTC 4530		3 LTC 4320	3
LTC 4534		1 LTC 4324	1
SPC_ED 4020		3 LTC 4565	3
LTC 4560		3 LTC 4460	3
GEOG 1100, 1200, or 1550		3 ECONOM 1014, ABM 1041, or ABM 1042	3
Elective		3 Global History/Cultural History	3

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Fourth Year			
Fall	CR	Spring	CR
LTC 4550		3 LTC 4971	12
LTC 4334		1	
LTC 4410		3	
LTC 4050		3	
LTC 4060		1	
Elective		3	

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Total Credits: 120