

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 & 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 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 provide you with experience in the methods of teaching social studies.

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.

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 or IS_LT 2300	Inquiry into Empowering Learners with Technology (IS_LT 2467 3 credit hours, IS_LT 2300 1 credit hour) Inquiry into Transforming Learning with Technology	1-3
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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	

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 or LTC 4460H	Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages - Honors	3

Advanced Experiences		
LTC 4550	Assessment in Social Studies	3
LTC 4554	Secondary Social Studies III Field Experience	1
LTC 4050 or SPC_ED 4310	Classroom Communities: Managing Collaboration for Learning Behavioral and Classroom Management	3
LTC 4060	Teachers as Leaders: Policy, Ethics, and Advocacy	1
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 the content area sub-categories)

American History		12
HIST 1100 or HIST 1100H	Survey of American History to 1865 Survey of American History to 1865 - Honors	3
HIST 1200 or HIST 1200H	Survey of American History Since 1865 Survey of American History Since 1865 - Honors	3
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.		
American History Required Elective Courses Options		6
HIST 1410	African American History	3

HIST 2100	The Revolutionary Transformation of America	3	HIST 4303	Black Studies in Race, Class, Gender and U.S. Policy	3
or HIST 2100H	The Revolutionary Transformation of America - Honors		HIST 4310	Adoption, Child Welfare and the Family, 1850-Present	3
HIST 2120	The Young Republic	3	HIST 4400	History of American Law	3
or HIST 2120H	The Young Republic - Honors		HIST 4415	African Americans and American Justice	3
HIST 2150	The American Civil War: A Global History	3	HIST 4425	The Superhero in American Culture From Washington to Wolverine	3
HIST 2210	Twentieth Century America	3	HIST 4430	The Great West in American History	3
HIST 2220	America in the 1960's	3	HIST 4440	History of the American Environment	3
HIST 2240	Flight in America: From the Wright Brothers to the Space Age	3	HIST 4445	American Political Economy from the Commerce Clause to the Great Recession	3
or HIST 2240H	Flight in America: From the Wright Brothers to the Space Age - Honors		HIST 4821	Constitutionalism in the Americas	3
HIST 2400	Social History of U.S. Women	3	HIST 4900	Beltway History: American Constitutional Democracy in Theory and Practice	3
HIST 2410	African American Women in History	3	World History		6
HIST 2422	Nature's Nation: Disease, Disaster, and Ecology in American History	3	HIST 1500	Origins of European History	3
HIST 2430	History of American Religion	3	or HIST 1500H	Origins of European History - Honors	
HIST 2440	History of Missouri	3	HIST 1510	History of Modern Europe	3
or HIST 2440H	History of Missouri - Honors		or HIST 1510H	History of Modern Europe - Honors	
HIST 2445	American Constitutional Democracy	3	Global History/Cultural History		3
HIST 3000	History of Religion in America to the Civil War	3	HIST 1405	Understanding Africa	3
HIST 3010	Colonial America	3	HIST 1790	History of Early Africa	3
HIST 3200	Black Freedom Movement, 1955-1973	3	HIST 1800	History of Modern Africa	3
HIST 3210	History of Religion in Post-Civil War America	3	HIST 1830	Survey of East Asian History	3
HIST 3220	U.S. Women's Political History, 1880-Present	3	HIST 1840	Colonial Latin America	3
HIST 4000	Age of Jefferson	3	or HIST 1840H	Colonial Latin America - Honors	
HIST 4010	The Age of Jackson	3	HIST 1850	Latin America Since Independence	3
HIST 4040	Slavery and the Crisis of the Union: The American Civil War Era	3	HIST 1871	History of China in Modern Times	3
HIST 4060	The Period of the American Revolution, 1760-1789	3	HIST 1872	Mao's China and Beyond: China Since 1949	3
HIST 4070	Indians and Europeans in Early America	3	HIST 2820	Taiwan: The First Chinese Democracy	3
HIST 4100	American Cultural and Intellectual History to 1865	3	HIST 2904	Black Studies in Slavery and Freedom	3
HIST 4200	American Cultural and Intellectual History Since 1865	3	HIST 3505	History of Ancient Egypt	3
HIST 4220	U.S. Society Between the Wars 1918-1945	3	HIST 3815	Africa and the World: Studies in African Histories, Cultures and Politics	3
HIST 4230	Our Times: United States Since 1945	3	HIST 3820	Twentieth Century China	3
HIST 4232	White Collar and Celebrity Crime in 20th and 21st Century America	3	HIST 3845	Rights and Revolutions in Asia	3
or HIST 4232H	White Collar and Celebrity Crime in 20th and 21st Century America - Honors		HIST 3860	History of Mexico	3
HIST 4235	The Wire: Race, Urban Inequality, and the "Crisis" of the American City	3	HIST 3870	Social Revolution in Latin America	3
HIST 4260	The Age of Ascendancy: U.S. Foreign Relations, 1945 - Present	3	HIST 4270	African-Americans in the Twentieth Century	3
HIST 4270	African-Americans in the Twentieth Century	3	or HIST 4270H	African-Americans in the Twentieth Century - Honors	
or HIST 4270H	African-Americans in the Twentieth Century - Honors		HIST 4303	Black Studies in Race, Class, Gender and U.S. Policy	3
HIST 4280	America in the Reagan Years	3	HIST 4800	Modern China and Japan: War, Imperialism and Memory	3
or HIST 4280H	America in the Reagan Years - Honors		HIST 4825	Africa from the Slave Trade to Independence	3
HIST 4290	Innovation in 20th and 21st Century America	3	HIST 4835	Race and Politics in South Africa	3
			HIST 4870	Southeast Asia Since the Eighteenth Century	3
			HIST 4880	Chinese Migration: From Yellow Peril to Model Minority	3
			BL_STU 1000	Introduction to Black Studies	3
			or BL_STU 1000H	Introduction to Black Studies - Honors	

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
Economics		3
ECONOM 1014 or ECONOM 1014H or ABM 1041 or ABM 1042	Principles of Microeconomics Principles of Microeconomics-Honors Applied Microeconomics Applied Macroeconomics	3
Geography		3
GEOG 1100 or GEOG 1100H or GEOG 1200 or GEOG 1205H or GEOG 1550	Regions and Nations of the World I Regions and Nations of the World I - Honors Regions and Nations of the World II Regions and Nations General Honors Introduction to the Humanized Earth	3
Political Science		6
POL_SC 1100 or POL_SC 1100H	American Government American Government - Honors	3
POL_SC 1400 or POL_SC 1400H or POL_SC 2700 or POL_SC 2700H	International Relations International Relations - Honors Comparative Political Systems Comparative Political Systems - Honors	3
Psychology		3
Psychology Course 1000+		3
Sociology or Anthropology		3
Sociology Course 1000+		
Anthropology Course 1000+		

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 Humanities	3
HIST 1100		3 Biological, Physical, Mathematical Science	3
Elective		3 HIST 1200	3

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		16	16
Second Year			
Fall	CR	Spring	CR
LTC 2040 (Fall or Spring)		3 ESC_PS 2010 or H_D_FS 3430 (Fall or Spring)	3
Educational Technology Course		1 LTC 2044 (Fall or Spring)	2
Humanities & Writing Intensive		3 Lab Science	3
Biological, Physical, Mathematical Science		3 POL_SC 1100	3
GEOG 1100, 1200, or 1550		3 Psychology 1000+	3
Sociology 1000+ or Anthropology 1000+		3	
		16	14
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
		16	16
Fourth Year			
Fall	CR	Spring	CR
LTC 4550		3 LTC 4971	12
LTC 4554		1	
LTC 4050		3	
LTC 4060		1	
American History Elective		3	
Global History/Cultural History Course		3	
		14	12
Total Credits: 120			