

BSEd in Secondary Education

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. 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.

Major Program Requirements

The BSEd in Secondary Education is offered in emphasis areas: Art Education (<http://catalog.missouri.edu/collegeofeducation/secondaryeducation/bsed-secondary-education-emphasis-art-education/>), Biology (<http://catalog.missouri.edu/collegeofeducation/secondaryeducation/bsed-secondary-education-emphasis-biology/>), Chemistry (<http://catalog.missouri.edu/collegeofeducation/secondaryeducation/bsed-secondary-education-emphasis-chemistry/>), Earth Science (<http://catalog.missouri.edu/collegeofeducation/secondaryeducation/bsed-secondary-education-emphasis-earth-science/>), Language Arts (<http://catalog.missouri.edu/collegeofeducation/secondaryeducation/bsed-secondary-education-emphasis-language-arts/>), Mathematics Education (<http://catalog.missouri.edu/collegeofeducation/secondaryeducation/bsed-secondary-education-emphasis-mathematics-education/>), Physics (<http://catalog.missouri.edu/collegeofeducation/secondaryeducation/bsed-secondary-education-emphasis-physics/>), and Social Studies (<http://catalog.missouri.edu/collegeofeducation/secondaryeducation/bsed-secondary-education-emphasis-social-studies/>). Students must choose one of the emphasis areas to earn the BSEd. 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 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.

Semester Plan

The BSEd in Secondary Education has emphasis areas in Art Education (<http://catalog.missouri.edu/collegeofeducation/secondaryeducation/bsed-secondary-education-emphasis-art-education/>), Biology (<http://catalog.missouri.edu/collegeofeducation/secondaryeducation/bsed-secondary-education-emphasis-biology/>), Chemistry (<http://catalog.missouri.edu/collegeofeducation/secondaryeducation/bsed-secondary-education-emphasis-chemistry/>), Earth Science (<http://catalog.missouri.edu/collegeofeducation/secondaryeducation/bsed-secondary-education-emphasis-earth-science/>), Language Arts (<http://catalog.missouri.edu/collegeofeducation/secondaryeducation/bsed-secondary-education-emphasis-language-arts/>), Mathematics Education (<http://catalog.missouri.edu/collegeofeducation/secondaryeducation/bsed-secondary-education-emphasis-mathematics-education/>), Physics (<http://catalog.missouri.edu/collegeofeducation/secondaryeducation/bsed-secondary-education-emphasis-physics/>), and Social Studies (<http://catalog.missouri.edu/collegeofeducation/secondaryeducation/bsed-secondary-education-emphasis-social-studies/>). Please see the emphasis area pages for semester plans specific to the emphasis.