

BSEd in Special Education

Degree Program Description

The Bachelor of Science in Education in Special Education prepares students to work with children from kindergarten through twelfth grade in public, private, and alternative school systems. Students should consider a degree in special education if they enjoy working with children and/or adolescents who are struggling or who have special needs, want to help these students develop into strong citizens, and are excellent collaborators. 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 with and at risk for disabilities. 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. Students must choose the emphasis area.

Major Program Requirements

Students are required to select the emphasis area in Cross Categorical Special Education (<https://catalog.missouri.edu/collegeofeducation/specialeducation/bsed-special-education-emphasis-cross-categorical-special-education/>) for this degree. Refer to the emphasis area for degree requirements.

Semester Plan

The BSEd in Special Education has an emphasis area in Cross Categorical Special Education (<https://catalog.missouri.edu/collegeofeducation/specialeducation/bsed-special-education-emphasis-cross-categorical-special-education/>). Please see the emphasis area page for a semester plan.