

# Secondary Education, BSEd

The Bachelor's of Science in Secondary Education degree prepares students to teach in secondary school settings, grades 9-12. This program requires the selection and completion of required coursework in a specific content area.

## University General Education and Graduation Requirements

B.S.Ed. degree candidates must complete the following ~~General Education courses required by the College of Education and the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education~~ requirements and Graduation requirements of the University as outlined in this Bulletin.

The courses listed below fulfill General Education requirements and best prepare students for advanced education coursework and licensure exams.

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### Core Areas:

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#### First Year Writing

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ENGL 1100	First-Year Writing (MOTR ENGL 200)	3
or HIST 1111	Reacting to the Past	

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#### Communication Proficiency

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EDUC 2222	Interpretation: Connecting Audiences and Meaning	3
or COMM 1040	Introduction to Public Speaking (MOTR COMM 110)	

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#### Math Proficiency ~~(requirement varies by program)~~

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<del>MATH 1030</del>	<del>College Algebra (MOTR MATH 130)</del>	<del>3</del>
<del>or MATH 1020</del>	<del>Contemporary Mathematics (MOTR MATH 120)</del>	
<del>or MATH 1021</del>	<del>Choice and Chance</del>	
<del>or MATH 1025</del>	<del>Geometry in the Real World</del>	
<del>or MATH 1045</del>	<del>PreCalculus (MOTR MATH 150)</del>	

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MATH 1020	Contemporary Mathematics (MOTR MATH 120)	3
or MATH 1030	College Algebra (MOTR MATH 130)	
<b>Information Literacy</b>		
ED TECH 2230	Information Literacy	3
<b>American History or Government</b>		
<del>HIST 1001</del>	<del>American Civilization to 1865 (MOTR HIST 101)</del>	<del>3</del>
or <del>HIST 1002</del>	<del>American Civilization 1865 to Present (MOTR HIST 102)</del>	
POL SCI 1100	Introduction to American Politics (MOTR POSC 101)	3
or HIST 1001	American Civilization to 1865 (MOTR HIST 101)	
<b>Humanities and Fine Arts</b>		
<del>Three courses from two of the following fields: art, foreign language, music (excluding applied music), philosophy, theater, dance, and literature. Choose any 9 hours from approved fields.</del>		9
<b>Social Science</b>		
<del>ED PSY 2212</del>	<del>Child and Adolescent Development</del>	<del>3</del>
<del>POL SCI 1100</del>	<del>Introduction to American Politics (MOTR POSC 101)</del>	<del>3</del>
<del>One additional 1000-2000 level course in Social Science Explore Area</del>		<del>3</del>
Choose any 9 hours. At least one course must meet the cultural diversity requirement		9
<b>Math and Life/Natural Sciences</b>		
<del>BIOL 1012</del>	<del>General Biology (MOTR BIOL 100)</del>	<del>3</del>
<del>PHYSICS 1001</del>	<del>How Things Work (MOTR PHYS 100)</del>	<del>3</del>
<del>One additional 1000-2000 level course in Math and Life/Natural Sciences</del>		<del>3</del>

Choose any 9 hours.	9
<b>University Requirement Junior-Level Writing</b>	
ENGL 3100	Junior-Level Writing 3
<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>45</b>

**Note All of the courses above must be a minimum of 2 semester hours.**

## Program Requirements

B.S.Ed. and B.A. degrees with certification candidates must complete the following courses:

<b>Introduction to Education</b>	
EDUC 1000	-(Introduction to Education) 1
EDUC 1001	1
<b>Level I: Exploring Education as a Profession</b>	
TCH ED 2000	Becoming a Professional Educator 1
TCH ED 2001	Early Clinical Experience: Schools 1
TCH ED 2209	Foundations of Teaching in American Schools 2
<b>Level II: Analyzing the Nature and Process of Education</b>	
ED PSY 3312	Psychology of Learning, Instruction, and Assessment 3
ED TECH 3135	Technology for Educators 1
SPEC ED 3318	Inclusive Classrooms 3
TCH ED 3001	Mid-Level Clinical Experience: Diverse Learners 1
TCH ED 3310	Introduction to Methods of Teaching 3
TCH ED 4391	Literacy for Adolescent Learners in Content Areas 3

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### **Level III: Synthesizing Theory and Practice in Education**

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SEC-ED 4XXX	Curriculum and Methods of Teaching (specific subject area)	3
SEC-ED 4989	Practicum I: Site-Based Experience	3
SEC-ED 4990	Practicum II: Site-Based Experience	12
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>38</b>

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All students in the B.S.Ed. in Secondary Education program are required to take the following Teacher Education courses. Each student must also select a content area and complete the required courses and certification assessments for that area as specified by the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education.

### **Attention Education Majors**

#### **Grade Requirement**

Professional Education courses must be completed with a grade ~~point average of 2.5 and no of grade lower than a C~~ of C or better (courses completed with a grade of C- or below must be retaken).

#### **GPA Requirement**

Beginning with those students graduating in May, 2017 ~~and receiving~~ who will also receive teaching certification, the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education requires a 3.0 GPA in professional education courses, a 3.0 GPA in the teaching content field, and a 2.75 overall GPA.

#### **Assessment Requirement**

Students must pass the ~~relevant exit test~~ required DESE certification assessments to receive the B.S.Ed. degree.

#### **Preparing for the Teacher Education Program**

The following courses must be completed prior to applying for admission to the teacher education program:

TCH ED 1000	Building Community, Culture, and Learning in Education	1
TCH ED 1001	Early Clinical Experience: Community Agency	1
TCH ED 2000	Becoming a Professional Educator	1
TCH ED 2001	Early Clinical Experience: Schools	1
TCH ED 2209	Foundations of Teaching in American Schools	2
ED PSY 2212	Child and Adolescent Development	3
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>9</b>

### Teacher Education Program

The following courses are completed after acceptance into the teacher education program:

TCH ED 3001	Mid-Level Clinical Experience: Diverse Learners	1
ED PSY 3312	Psychology of Learning, Instruction, and Assessment	3
TCH ED 3310	Introduction to Methods of Teaching	3
SPEC ED 3318	Inclusive Classrooms	3
TCH ED 4391	Literacy for Adolescent Learners in Content Areas	3
SEC ED 4880	Writing for Teachers <sup>1</sup>	3
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>16</b>

<sup>1</sup> SEC ED 4880 for foreign language emphasis areas.

~~Emphasis Areas:~~

~~B.S.Ed. candidates~~ In addition to the above courses, students must complete ~~30 to 50~~ 30-50 hours of ~~specific subject requirements in one of the following fields: English, French, Spanish,~~ required coursework in one specific content area (English, French K-12, Spanish K-12, mathematics, biology, chemistry, physics, or social studies), as well as the appropriate methods course: ~~Additionally, students may complete teacher certification in art or music after completing a BFA.~~

SEC ED 4011	The Curriculum and Methods of Teaching History and Social Studies	3
SEC ED 4240	Curriculum and Methods of Teaching Physical Sciences	3
SEC ED 4589	Curriculum and Methods of Teaching Foreign Languages	3
SEC ED 4646	The Curriculum and Methods of Teaching Math	3
SEC ED 4885	The Curriculum and Methods of Teaching English	3
SEC ED 4985	Curriculum and Methods of Teaching Life Sciences	3

The program will culminate in the following practicum courses:

SEC ED 4989	Practicum I: Site-Based Experience	3
SEC ED 4990	Practicum II: Site-Based Experience	12

**Total Credit Hours: 120 Minimum**

Rationale

Program revised to reflect new DESE course requirements, updated general education language, and updated TEP program language.