

# BSEd, Elementary Education, Middle School

## Bachelor of Science in Education: Elementary Education (Middle School Certification)

This area of specialization in elementary education prepares students to teach in grades 5-9.

### General Education Requirements

~~General education requirements are the same as for elementary education.~~

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.

<b>Core Areas:</b>		
<b>First Year Writing</b>		
ENGL 1100	First-Year Writing	3
or HIST 1111	Reacting to the Past	
<b>Math Proficiency</b>		
MATH 1030	College Algebra	3
<b>Communication Proficiency</b>		
EDUC 2222	Interpretation: Connecting Audiences and	3
or COMM 1040	Introduction To Public Speaking	
<b>Information Literacy</b>		
ED TECH 2230	Information Literacy	3
<b>American History or Government</b>		
POL SCI 1100	Introduction To American Politics	3
<b>Explore Areas</b>		
<b>Humanities and Fine Arts</b>		

Three courses from two of the following fields: art, foreign language, music (excluding applied music), philosophy, theater, dance, and literature.		9
<b>Social Science</b>		
ED PSY 2212	Child and Adolescent Development	3
GEOG 1001	Introduction To Geography	3
or GEOG 1002	World Regions	
HIST 1001	American Civilization To 1865	3
or HIST 1002	American Civilization 1865 To Present	
<b>Math and Life/Natural Science</b>		
BIOL 1012	General Biology	3
GEOL 1001	General Geology	4
Additional course in Physics or Chemistry or Combined Physics/Chemistry		3

### Related Area Requirements

MATH 1150	Introduction to the Structure Of Mathematical Systems	3
MATH 2510	Structure Of Mathematical Systems II	3
ECON 1052	Microeconomics For The School Curriculum	3
HLTH PE 3432	Teaching Health and Physical Education in the Elementary School	3
ENGL 3100	Junior-Level Writing	3

### Program Requirements

All students in the B.S.Ed. in Elementary Education, Middle School program are required to take the following Level I, Level II, and Level III courses. Each student must select a content area and complete the required courses for that content area.

Note for all emphasis areas:

Professional Education courses must be completed with a grade of C or better (a grade of C- or below is unacceptable).

Beginning with those students graduating in May, 2017 and receiving teacher 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.

Students must pass the required DESE certification assessments to receive the B.S.Ed. degree.

Introduction to Education		
EDUC 1000	Building Community, Culture, and Learning in Education	1
<del>ENGL 3100</del>	<del>Junior-Level Writing</del>	<del>3</del>
<del>HLTH PE 3432</del>	<del>Teaching Health and Physical Education in the Elementary School</del>	
EDUC 1001	Early Clinical Experience: Community Agency	1
Level I: Exploring Education as a Profession		
<del>ED PSY 2212</del>	<del>Child and Adolescent Development</del>	<del>3</del>
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	<del>3</del> 2
Level II: <del>Analyzing the Nature and Processes of Education</del> Teaching and Learning Across Context and Clinical Experiences		
Must be admitted to the Teacher Education Program to enroll in the following courses:		
ED PSY 3312	Psychology of Learning, Instruction, and	3
<del>ED TECH 3135</del>	<del>Technology for Educators</del>	<del>1</del>
SPEC ED 3318	Inclusive Classrooms	3

<del>TCH ED 3213</del>	<del>Performance-based Assessment for TESOL</del>	<del>3</del>
TCH ED 3212	Sociolinguistics and Communication in the Classroom	3
TCH ED 3001	Mid-Level Clinical Experience: Diverse Learners	1
MID ED 4315	The Middle Level School	3
TCH ED 4391	Literacy for Adolescent Learners in Content Areas	3
<b>Level III: Synthesizing Theory and Practice in Education</b>		
Entrance into Level III is based on successful completion of all course work in Levels I and II, as well as any prerequisite courses required by advanced methods courses.		
MID ED 4316	Middle Level Curriculum And Instruction	3
MID ED 4317	The Middle-Level Child	3
Methods Course in Certification Area		3
SEC ED 4880	Writing For Teachers	3
<del>SPEC ED 3346</del>	<del>Literacy Assessment and Reading for Students with Special Needs</del>	<del>3</del>
MID ED 4989	Practicum I: Middle Level Education Site Based Experience	3
MID ED 4990	Practicum II: Middle Level Education Site Based Experience	12
<b>Area of Concentration for State Certification</b>		
Middle School 5-9 requires a minimum of 21 hours for certification in one specific content area <b>and appropriate methods course</b> (math, science, social studies or language arts). Content requirements are listed on our website.		

**Total:** minimum ~~120~~ **122** hours

Sign-offs from other departments affected by this proposal

None

Rationale

Program requirements have been revised to better prepare students for certification assessments and address new requirements mandated by DESE.