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# Bachelor of Science in Education (BSEd)

## with an emphasis in Middle School Education

*Middle school education majors explore the unique challenges and rewards of teaching students aged 10-14. This program is a small, personalized program that combines the child-centered philosophy of elementary certification with a content specialization more typical of secondary certification. You'll have the opportunity to earn specific credentials, as needed, and to pursue academic minors related to your individual career goals.*

### Career Outlook

UMSL's middle school degree program is highly regarded in the surrounding educational community and, due to the limited number of students choosing this major, employment prospects are good. Middle school majors earn certification in one or more content areas for grades 5-9: math, science, communication arts, or social studies. Students gain skills and insights that can be applied as innovative educators, managers and directors, program planners and curriculum developers. This program requires the selection and completion of coursework and includes field and practicum experiences in middle school settings, culminating in Missouri teacher certification.

### Future Career Options

- Classroom Teacher, Middle School
- Classroom Teacher, Junior High School

### Skills developed through degree completion

- Improve and enhance student learning
- Integrate technology to create meaningful student learning
- Create authentic and deep learning experiences
- Use learning science principles to design, implement, and evaluate curriculum
- Foster effective working relationships
- Design and establish a safe, inclusive and respectful learning environment
- Use equitable frameworks and inclusive practices to create a variety of instructional and assessment opportunities adapted to diverse learners to encourage all students' critical thinking, problem solving, and performance skills

*Successful alumni have gone on to fulfill many of the opportunities above. Additional possibilities are taken from the Bureau of Labor Statistics. Contact an advisor to discuss additional future career options.*

4-YEAR ACADEMIC MAP

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