**Secondary Education BSEd Social Studies Emphasis**

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.

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**University General Education and Graduation Requirements**

B.S.Ed. degree candidates must complete the following General 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.

- **Core Areas:**
  - First Year Writing
    - ENGL 1100 First-Year Writing (MOTR ENGL 200) 3
  - Communication Proficiency
    - EDUC 2222 Interpretation: Connecting Audiences and Meaning 3
    - or COMM 1040 Introduction to Public Speaking (MOTR COMM 110) 3
  - Math Proficiency
    - MATH 1020 Contemporary Mathematics (MOTR MATH 120) 3
    - or MATH 1030 College Algebra (MOTR MATH 130) 3
  - Information Literacy
    - ED TECH 2230 Information Literacy 3
  - American History or Government
    - POL SCI 1100 Introduction to American Politics (MOTR POSC 101) 3
    - or HIST 1001 American Civilization to 1865 (MOTR HIST 101) 3
  - Humanities and Fine Arts
    - Choose any 9 hours from approved fields. 9
  - Social Science
    - Choose any 9 hours. At least one course must meet the cultural diversity requirement 9
  - Math and Life/Natural Sciences
    - Choose any 9 hours. 9
  - Junior Level Writing
    - ENGL 3100 Junior-Level Writing 3

**Total Hours** 45

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**Program Requirements**

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.

**Grade Requirement**

Professional Education courses must be completed with a grade 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 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 required DESE certification assessments to receive the B.S.Ed. degree.

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**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

**Total Hours** 9

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**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 Introduction to Methods of Teaching 3
- TCH ED 3310 Inclusive Classrooms 3
- SPEC ED 3318 Literacy for Adolescent Learners in Content Areas 3
- TCH ED 4391 Writing for Teachers 1 3

**Total Hours** 13

- SEC ED 4880 is not required for foreign language emphasis areas.

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In addition to the above courses, students must complete 30-50 hours of 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:

- 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
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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

Learning Outcomes

Upon completion of the program, graduates will be able to:

- Demonstrate professionalism through (a) reflective practice for professional growth, (b) effective communication and collaboration, and (c) commitment to upholding ethical and professional standards.
- Evaluate, design, and implement curriculum, instruction, and assessment that apply advanced understanding of (a) content and pedagogical knowledge, (b) learning science principles, and (c) equitable frameworks and inclusive practices.
- Integrate technologies to create meaningful student learning in the context of a (a) digital and (b) global society.
- Design and implement a supportive, inclusive, and culturally responsive classroom environment that nurtures the intellectual, social, and emotional development of all students.
- Partner with families and communities to develop relationships and build networks of support to enhance student learning and well-being.

Sample Four Year Plan

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| Fourth Year | Fall | Hours | Spring | Hours |
| TCH ED 4391 | 3 | SEC ED 4990 | 12 |
| Selected Political Science Course (see your advisor) | 3 |
| SOC 1010 | 3 |
| ANTHRO 1011 | 3 |
| SEC ED 4989 | 3 |
|    | 16 | 15 |

Total Hours: 118