

# Middle Grades Education

Bachelor of Science

The Middle Grades Education program is a licensure program that prepares students to teach in grades 6-9. Students are required to complete two concentrations selected from the following four areas: Language Arts, Social Studies, Mathematics or Science.

## Career Options:

- Middle School Teacher 6-9

## Core Requirements:

Information Systems Concepts  
Fundamentals of Communication  
Psychological Development in Childhood  
or Psychological Development in Adolescence

## Major Requirements:

Educational Theory and Practice  
Introduction to Teaching  
PRAXIS Core Academic Lab for Educators  
Technology in Education\*  
Middle and Secondary School Curriculum\*  
Education Foundation and Diversity\*  
Educational Assessment\*  
Practicum in School Settings\*  
Classroom Management and Collaborative Leadership Seminar\*  
Directed Teaching: Middle Grades Education\*  
Methods/Materials: Middle and Secondary Education (Concentration area #1)\*  
Methods/Materials: Middle and Secondary Education (Concentration area #2)\*  
Introduction to Exceptional Children  
Courses in the concentration subject areas

## Minor Requirements:

No minor available.

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BS Undergraduate Plan

## General Education Requirements

| I. Interdisciplinary Requirements                       | Credits        | IV. Humanities Courses               | Credits   |
|---|----------------|--------------------------------------|-----------|
| Ethics  | 3              | Religion                             | 3         |
| International Studies                                   | 3              | English Composition                  | 6         |
| <hr/>   |                | Literature                           | 3         |
| Total Hours   | 6              | Art, Music or Entertainment/Theatre  | 3         |
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|   |                | Total Hours                          | 15        |
| <b>II. Science Courses</b>                              | <b>Credits</b> | <b>TOTAL GENERAL EDUCATION HOURS</b> | <b>41</b> |
| Mathematics   | 3              |                                      |           |
| Biology, including lab                                  | 4              |                                      |           |
| Physics, Earth Science or Chemistry, incl. lab          | 4              |                                      |           |
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| Total Hours   | 11             |                                      |           |
|   |                |                                      |           |
| <b>III. Social Science Courses</b>                      | <b>Credits</b> |                                      |           |
| History, Political Science                              | 3              |                                      |           |
| Communication, Economics, Geography or Criminal Justice | 3              |                                      |           |
| Psychology or Sociology                                 | 3              |                                      |           |
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| Total Hours   | 9              |                                      |           |

Unless otherwise specified, transferred credits may be used to fulfill the general requirements at the Registrar's discretion.

## Core Requirements

|                                       | Credits |  | Credits |
|---------------------------------------|---------|--|---------|
| CIS 310 Information Systems Concepts  | 3       | PSY 201 Psychological Dev. in Childhood      | 3       |
| ENG 130 Fundamentals of Communication | 3       | or PSY 202 Psychological Dev. in Adolescence | 3       |

## Major Requirements

|   | Credits |  | Credits |
|---|---------|--|---------|
| EDU 202 Educational Theory and Practice         | 3       | EDU 416 Classroom Management and Collaborative Leadership Seminar*                 | 3       |
| EDU 205 Introduction to Teaching                | 3       | EDU 438 Dir. Teaching: Middle Grades Education*                                    | 9       |
| EDU 208 PRAXIS Core Academic Lab for Educators  | 1       | EDU 444 Methods/Materials: Middle and Secondary Education (Concentration area #1)* | 2       |
| EDU 310 Technology in Education*                | 3       | EDU 444 Methods/Materials: Middle and Secondary Education (Concentration area #2)* | 2       |
| EDU 341 Middle and Secondary School Curriculum* | 3       | SPE 300 Introduction to Exceptional Children                                       | 3       |
| EDU 400 Education Foundation and Diversity*     | 3       |  |         |
| EDU 405 Educational Assessment*                 | 3       |  |         |
| EDU 415 Practicum in School Settings*           | 3       |  |         |

Courses in the concentration subject areas

## General Graduation Guidelines:

Total of 120 semester hours, 39 of which must be numbered 300 or 400.

(Other programs may require coursework beyond 120 semester hours.)

At least 9 semester hours of courses designated as writing intensive.

A declared major.

A cumulative GPA average of B (3.00) and at least a B average in the graduation major.

\*Requires admission to the Teacher Education program