

## College of Education

Department of Middle, Secondary, and Mathematics Education

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# Program Checklist

Middle Grades Education Bachelor of Science Major  
4-Year, Initial Teacher Licensure Program

## Bachelor of Science in Middle Grades Education

**Courses Required for Teacher Education Admission:** Grade of "C" or higher required in each course

Requirement	Course	Course Title	Credits	Pre/Co-Requisites/Notes	Semester Offered
	EDUC 300 <sup>1</sup>	Foundations of American Education	3		FA/SP/SU
	PSYC 160 <sup>1</sup>	Life Span Human Development	3		FA/SP/SU
	WRTC 103	Critical Reading and Writing	3		FA/SP/SU

**Bachelor of Science Coursework:** Grades of "B-" or higher required in all courses unless otherwise indicated.

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	EDUC 300 <sup>1</sup>	Foundations of American Education	3	Required for Teacher Education admission; grade of "C" or higher	FA/SP/SU
	EDUC 310	Teaching in a Diverse Society	3	1,2	FA/SP/SU
	EXED 200	Social Foundations of Exceptionalities	3	1	FA/SP/SU
	LED 312	Reading and Writing Across the Curriculum in the Middle Grades	3	C: MIED 311	FA
	MIED 311	Field Experience in Middle Education	1	C: LED 312	FA
	MSSE 240	Foundations of General Education, 6-12	3	1,3	SP
	MSSE 425	Assessment in Middle & Secondary Educ.	3	1,3,4	SP
Middle School Teaching Methods and Practicum	MSSE 470H	Social Studies Teaching Methods, Gr. 6-8	3	1,3,4; C: MSSE 471H, HIST 457	FA/SP
	MSSE 471H	Field Exp. in Middle School Social Studies	1	1,3,4; C: MSSE 470H, HIST 457	FA/SP
	LED 440	Literacy-Based Learning in Secondary Educ.	3	1,3,4	FA/SP
Approved Elective			3	Approved by MIED advisor	
	MSSE 403	Classroom Management for Adolescents	3	1,3,4	FA/SP
	MSSE 460	Differentiation for Adolescents	3	1,3,4	FA/SP
	MSSE 450	Internship Seminar	2	1,3,4	SP
Student Teaching	MSSE 475	Internship in Middle and Secondary	8	1,3,4	SP
	MIED 489	Effective Practices in Middle Education	3	1,3,4	SP

<sup>1</sup>Middle Grades Education major declared & approved

<sup>2</sup>Application to Teacher Education required

<sup>3</sup>Admission to Teacher Education required

<sup>4</sup>Completion of MSSE 240

## Additional B.S. Degree Requirements (6 credits)

Requirement	Course Number	Course Name	Credits	Pre/Co-Requisites/Notes	Semester Offered
Scientific Literacy	POSC 335	Comparative Politics for Teachers	3		FA/SP/SU
Quantitative Reasoning			3	Recom. MATH 107 & MATH 108	FA/SP/SU

## Middle Grades Education Social Studies Content Course Requirements

Requirement	Course	Course Title	Credits	Pre/Co-Requisites/Notes	Semester Offered
	HIST 102	World History Since 1500	3		FA/SP/SU
	HIST 225	U.S. History	4		FA/SP/SU
	HIST 303 <u>or</u>	Early America <u>or</u>	3		FA
	HIST 350	Virginia History			SP
	ISS 330	Maps, Money, & World Trade	3		SP
	HIST 457	Comparative Empires	3	C: MSSE 470H, MSSE 471H; may need override from Hist. Dept.	FA/SP
	POSC 335	Comparative Politics for Teachers	3		FA/SP
Early World History Elective (choose one; HIST 101 recommended)	<b>A:</b> HIST 101	World History Before 1500	3		FA/SP/SU
	<b>B:</b> HIST 300-L		3	Course on the world before 1500	
	<b>C:</b> Approved alternative		3	Contact Dr. Sandman	
<i>Strongly recommended but not required</i>					
Recommended elective	POSC 225	U.S. Government	4		FA/SP/SU