

# B.S. in Middle Grades Education

## English Endorsement Course Checklist

Catalog Year 2024-2025

### Pedagogical Knowledge & Pedagogical Content Knowledge Requirements

**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
<input type="checkbox"/>	EDUC 200 <sup>1</sup>	Foundations of Education in the United States	3		FA/SP/SU
<input type="checkbox"/>	PSYC 160	Life Span Human Development	3	C5SD	FA/SP/SU
<input type="checkbox"/>	WRTC 103	Rhetorical Reading and Writing	3	C1W	FA/SP/SU

**Middle Grades Education Major Coursework:** Grades of "B-" or higher required in all courses unless otherwise indicated.

Requirement	Course	Course Title	Credits	Pre/Co-Requisites/Notes	Semester Offered
<input type="checkbox"/>	EDUC 200 <sup>1</sup>	Foundations of Education in the United States	3	Required for Teacher Education admission; grade of "C" or higher	FA/SP/SU
<input type="checkbox"/>	VDOE: Literacy	LED 212 Foundations of Literacy for Middle School Teachers	3	C: MIED 211	FA
<input type="checkbox"/>	MIED 211	Field Experience in Middle Education	3	C: LED 212	FA
<input type="checkbox"/>	MSSE 210 <sup>1</sup>	Diversity in Middle/Secondary Grades	3		FA/SP
<input type="checkbox"/>	MSSE 370 <sup>13</sup>	Gen. Instructional Methods for Grades 6-12	3	P: LED 212, MIED 211; C: MSSE 371	FA/SP
<input type="checkbox"/>	MSSE 371 <sup>13</sup>	Clinical Experience in Adolescent Education	1	P: LED 212, MIED 211; C: MSSE 370	FA/SP
<input type="checkbox"/>	Middle School Teaching	MSSE 411 <sup>134</sup> English/LA Teaching Methods, Grades 6-8	3	C: MSSE 415	FA/SP
<input type="checkbox"/>	Methods and Practicum	MSSE 415 <sup>134</sup> Content Area Field Exp. in Middle Schools	3	C: MSSE 411	FA/SP
<input type="checkbox"/>	VDOE: Content Area Lit.	LED 440 <sup>134</sup> Disciplinary Literacy in Secondary Education	3	P: EDUC 310, LED 212, MIED 211	FA/SP/SU
<input type="checkbox"/>	VDOE: Assessment	MSSE 425 <sup>134</sup> Assessment in Middle & Secondary Educ.	3	Rec. fall senior year	FA/SP
<input type="checkbox"/>		MSSE 420 <sup>134</sup> Differentiation for Adolescents	3		FA
<input type="checkbox"/>	VDOE: Behav. Manag.	MSSE 403 <sup>134</sup> Behavior & Classroom Management...	3	Rec. in student teaching sem.	FA/SP
<input type="checkbox"/>	Pedagogy/Literature	MSSE 455 Special Topics in Pedagogical Content Know.	3		FA/SP
<input type="checkbox"/>		MSSE 450 <sup>134</sup> Internship Seminar	2	C: MSSE 465 or MSSE 475	FA/SP
<input type="checkbox"/>	Student Teaching	MSSE 465 <sup>134</sup> Internship in Middle School	8	C: MSSE 450	FA/SP

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

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

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

<sup>4</sup> Completion of MSSE 370

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## Mandatory Tasks:

- Be admitted to the Teacher Education Program before you enroll in MSSE 370 and MSSE 371.
- Attend a Student Teaching Information Meeting in the Fall of your junior year and apply to Student Teaching by October 31 of your junior year.
- Attempt your Praxis Subject Assessment no later than March 1 of your junior year and pass it no later than August 15 before your senior year. You will not be permitted to student teach until you have a passing score on your Praxis Subject Assessment.

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

For guidance on courses to satisfy your degree requirements: [https://www.jmu.edu/registrar/ba\\_and\\_bs\\_degree\\_courses.shtml](https://www.jmu.edu/registrar/ba_and_bs_degree_courses.shtml).

Requirement	Course Number	Course Name	Credits	Pre/Co-Requisites/Notes	Semester Offered
<input type="checkbox"/> Scientific Literacy			3	Recommend ISCI 173	
<input type="checkbox"/> Quantitative Reasoning			3	Recom. MATH 110 or MATH 210	

## English Content Knowledge Licensure Requirements...

...as they fit with the JMU English minor.

Requirement	Course	Course Title	Credits	Pre/Co-Requisites/Notes	Semester Offered
<b>Complete a minimum of 18 credit hours. At least nine credit hours must be at the 300- or 400-level.</b>					
<input type="checkbox"/>	ENG 221	Literature/Culture/Ideas	3		FA/SP
<input type="checkbox"/>	ENG 222	Genre(s)	3		FA/SP
<input type="checkbox"/>	ENG 299	Writing About Literature	3	P: Declared English minor	FA/SP
<input type="checkbox"/>	ENG: 300/400L VDOE: Grammar (choose one)	ENG 303 <i>or</i> ENG 308 <i>or</i> ENG 309 <i>or</i> ENG 310 History of the English Language Introduction to Linguistics <i>or</i> Traditional English Grammar <i>or</i> Modern English Grammar	3	Choose one.	
<input type="checkbox"/>	ENG: 300/400L VDOE: African American Literature (choose one)	ENG 359 <i>or</i> ENG 361 <i>or</i> ENG 362 Studies in African American Lit. <i>or</i> African American Fiction <i>or</i> African American Poetry	3		
<input type="checkbox"/>	VDOE: World Literature (choose one option)	ENG 379 Literature and Empire	3		
<b>Required for licensure but NOT part of the English minor.</b>					
<input type="checkbox"/>	Adolescent Literature	LED 254 Literature for Adolescents			

**The MSME Department recommends students meet with their English minor advisor each semester to review program sequencing and determine possible substitute courses to meet program and licensure requirements.**

## General Education Requirements

Be sure to follow the General Education course suggestions listed below for maximum overlap of the General Education Program with your Middle Grades Education major and English minor.

Requirement	Course	Course Title	Credits	Pre/Co-Requisites/Notes	Semester Offered
<b>MADISON FOUNDATIONS</b>					
<input type="checkbox"/>		Critical Thinking (C1CT)	3	Choose any option from the General Education Planner.	FA/SP/SU
<input type="checkbox"/>		Human Communication (C1HC)	3		
<input type="checkbox"/>	WRTC 103	Rhetorical Reading and Writing	3		Must earn a C or higher.
<b>ARTS AND HUMANITIES</b>					
<input type="checkbox"/>		Human Questions and Contexts (C2HQC)	3	Recommend HIST 101 or HIST 102.	FA/SP/SU
<input type="checkbox"/>		Visual and Performing Arts (C2VPA)	3	Choose any option from the General Education Planner.	FA/SP/SU
<input type="checkbox"/>	ENG 221 <i>or</i> ENG 222	Literature/Culture/Ideas <i>or</i> Genre(s)	3	Choose from one of these options.	FA/SP/SU
<b>THE NATURAL WORLD</b>					
<input type="checkbox"/>		Quantitative Reasoning (C3QR)	3	Recommend MATH 110.	FA/SP/SU
<input type="checkbox"/>		Physical Principles (C3PP)	3	Recommend ISCI 172.	FA/SP/SU
<input type="checkbox"/>		Natural Systems (C3NS)	3	Recommend ISCI 171.	FA/SP/SU
<input type="checkbox"/>		Lab Experience (C3Lab)	1	Recommend ISCI 104.	FA/SP/SU
<b>AMERICAN AND GLOBAL PERSPECTIVES</b>					
<input type="checkbox"/>		The American Experience (C4AE)	4	Recommend HIST 225.	FA/SP/SU
<input type="checkbox"/>		The Global Experience (C4GE)	3	Choose any option from the General Education Planner.	FA/SP/SU
<b>SOCIOCULTURAL AND WELLNESS AREA</b>					
<input type="checkbox"/>		Wellness Domain (C5WD)	3	Choose any option from the General Education Planner.	FA/SP/SU
<input type="checkbox"/>	PSYC 160	Life Span Human Development	3	Must earn a C or higher.	FA/SP/SU