

Middle Grades Education Major/Social Science Minor Suggested Academic Plan

Use the Social Studies Endorsement Course Checklist on the MSME Website for more information and guidance on course selection.

Year 1	Fall	Cr.	Spring	Cr.	Summer	Cr.
<i>Students must complete all Madison Foundations courses, PSYC 160, WRTC 103, and EDUC 200 by end of first year.</i>	HIST 102 (C2HQC)	3	C2L	3	*Take ALEKS/Praxis Core Math	
	C3QR (recommend MATH 110)	3/4	EDUC 200	3	*Complete CPR/First Aid/AED	
	C1HC	3	C1CT	3		
	PSYC 160 (C5SD)	3	BS: Quant. Reasoning (rec. MATH 210)	3/4		
	WRTC 103 (C1W)	3	HIST Pre-modern World (rec. HIST 101)	3		
	*Attend TE meeting in November					
	Total Credits	15/16	Total Credits	15/16	Total Credits	
Year 2	Fall	Cr.	Spring	Cr.	Summer	Cr.
<i>Enrollment in MSSE 370 and MSSE 371 requires completion of admission requirements to the Teacher Education Program and must be completed no later than fall of junior year.</i>	HIST 225 (C4AE)	4	MSSE 370	3		
	LED 212 (fall only)	3	MSSE 371	1		
	MIED 211 (fall only)	3	C3PP or C3NS (rec. ISCI 171/172)	3		
	MSSE 210	3	Virginia History (HIST 303 or HIST 350)	3		
	C5WD	3	POSC 335 (BS: Sci. Lit., spring only)	3		
			C3PP or C3NS (rec. ISCI 171/172)	3		
	*Be admitted to TE by 10/1					
	Total Credits	16	Total Credits	16	Total Credits	
Year 3	Fall	Cr.	Spring	Cr.	Summer	Cr.
<i>MSSE 370, MSSE 371, and MSSE 210 must be completed before enrolling in MSSE 412, MSSE 415, MSSE 425, and LED 440.</i>	Elective	3	MSSE 412	3	<i>*Passing score on Praxis SA required by August 15.</i>	
	C4GE	3	MSSE 415	3		
	MSSE 425	3	LED 440	3		
	African American History & S.S. Elect.	3	Elective	3		
	HIST 333 (fall only)	3	HIST 357 (spring only)	3		
	C3Lab	1				
	*Attend Student Teaching meeting.		*Attempt Praxis SA by 3/1.			
	Total Credits	16	Total Credits	15	Total Credits	
Year 4	Fall	Cr.	Spring	Cr.	Summer	Cr.
<i>No other courses (except for MSSE 403, if you wish) may be taken during the spring student teaching semester.</i>	MSSE 420 (fall only)	3	MSSE 450	2		
	MSSE 403	3	MSSE 465 (student teaching)	8		
	Social Studies Elective	3	MSSE 455	3		
	C2VPA	3				
	Optional Elective	3				
	*Apply to graduate undergrad.					
	Total Credits	15	Total Credits	13	Total Credits	

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Notes:

- The General Education area codes (C3PP, C2L, etc.) are used in this plan to minimize text. Please reference the General Education Planner found on the General Education website (www.jmu.edu/gened) for more information.
- Bolded classes should stay in the semester in which they are planned due to pre-requisites, co-requisites, or the term the course is offered. Talk with your Middle Grades Education major advisor if you think you need or would like to take a bolded course in a different semester.

This document is provided as an advising resource only. Official curriculum requirements are listed in the JMU Undergraduate Catalog and the JMU Graduate Catalog. In the case of discrepancies, the University Catalog is the official curriculum students must follow. This document was reviewed by the Middle, Secondary, and Mathematics Education Academic Unit Head on June 1, 2024.