

MIDDLE CHILDHOOD EDUCATION
 School of Teaching and Learning
 College of Education and Human Development

NAME _____

2011-2012

Bachelor of Science in Education. Leads to grades 4-9 licensure in the two concentration areas selected. This degree program is designed to be completed in 9 semesters. Changing majors, academic issues or other unforeseen circumstances may require additional semesters for completion.

<u>CURRICULUM CONTENT</u>	<u>14-15 HRS</u>
_____ BIOL 1010 or 1040 #	3-4
_____ MATH 2150 Number System for Middle Childhood @@	3
_____ MUED 2450 or KNS 2430 or ARTE 2450	2
_____ EDTL 3010 Phonics, Fluency, Word Study	3
_____ EDTL 3020 Computer Utilization	3

Refer to reverse side for concentration areas for your content.

<u>COLLEGE REQUIREMENTS</u>	<u>6-8 HRS</u>
_____ COMM 1020 @@	3
_____ Mathematics Elective* _____	3-5

<u>BG PERSPECTIVE REQUIREMENTS</u>	
_____ GSW 1120 @@	(_____ GSW 1100/1110)
Natural Science	
_____ Elective _____	
_____ Elective _____	
Social and Behavioral Sciences	
_____ Elective _____	
_____ Elective _____	
Humanities and Arts	
_____ Elective _____	
_____ Elective _____	
Cultural Diversity in the United States	
_____ Elective _____	
Additional BG Perspective Course	
_____ Elective _____	

One BG Perspective course from above is an International Perspective course

<u>PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION</u>	<u>44 HRS</u>
_____ EDHD 2010 Introduction to Education @@	2
_____ EDTL 2020 Contemporary Perspectives on Teaching Middle Grades @@	3
_____ EDTL 2300 Introduction to Educational Tech.@@	2
_____ EDIS 2310 Teaching Students w/Exceptionalities	3
_____ EDTL 2420 Introduction to Reading and Literacy for the Middle Grades	3
_____ EDFI 3030 Educational Psychology Applied to Early Adolescents ## @@	3
(PSYC 1010 is a prerequisite)	
_____ EDFI 4200 Practicum ##	1
_____ EDAS 4090 Organization & Administration of Educ.	3
_____ EDFI 4080 Education in a Pluralistic Society #	3
_____ EDFI 4020 Assessment & Evaluation	3
_____ EDTL 3400 Teaching for the Middle Grades@@	3
_____ EDTL 4920 Student Teaching Internship	12
_____ EDTL 4930 Student Teaching Seminar	3

<u>METHODS BLOCK</u>	<u>15 HRS</u>
<u>Choose two (2) according to concentration area: **</u>	
_____ EDTL 3460 Investigations in Math. **	3
_____ EDTL 3470 Dev. Literacy/Language Arts **	3
_____ EDTL 3480 Science Methods **	3
_____ EDTL 3490 Social Studies Methods **	3
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_____ EDTL 3410 Content Literacy for Middle Childhood ** @@	3
_____ EDTL 3430 Applied Literacy Assessment to Middle Childhood	3
_____ EDTL 4180 Practicum in School Settings**@@	3

NOTE: Undergraduate students and degree holders seeking initial licensure must meet all specified requirements, including satisfactory completion of Praxis Tests.

***Mathematics**
 One of the following must be completed: 1120, 1150, 1160, 1220, 1260, 1280, 1300, 1310, 1340, 1350, 2320. Math 2150 may be chosen for this elective.

ADVISING NOTES

@@ Grade of "C" or better required.
 # Can also be used to fulfill BG Perspective requirements.
 ## Must be taken concurrently
 ** Taken concurrently during methods.

ADMISSION POLICIES AND PROCEDURES MIDDLE CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

The Middle Childhood Education Program accepts students based on the completion of specific courses, overall GPA, and number of hours completed.

PROGRAM ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:

1. For admission to the Middle Childhood Education Program, students must complete the following courses with a “C” or better: GSW 1120, MATH 2150, COMM 1020, EDHD 2010, EDTL 2020, EDTL 2300, and EDFI 3030.
2. Substitution Policy: EDFI 3020 will not be substituted for EDFI 3030 and Math 2130 will not be substituted for Math 2150. You may appeal this decision. An appeal form is available in 529 Education. The appeals committee will meet the week before each semester begins and the 5th week of each semester.
3. Attain a 2.8 overall GPA.
4. Admission review will occur when a Pre-Middle Childhood major has completed at least 45 hours. Transfer students must complete at least 15 hours at BGSU prior to program admission review.
5. When students are admitted to the program, they will be given a form to request a semester for their methodology classes. Assignment for methodology classes is made on a space-available basis per semester.

METHODS ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:

1. For admission to Middle Childhood Program methods, students must achieve senior status, maintain a 2.8 GPA, both cumulatively and in each area of concentration, and supply documentation of passing scores on the PRAXIS II examination in the two areas of specialization.
2. For transfer students and degree-holding guests seeking licensure, applicable GPA will be calculated for methods and student teaching eligibility and to meet program requirements.
3. Students may file an appeal if they believe there has been an error in the admission procedure or exceptional circumstances. The appeal form is available in 529 Education.

STUDENT TEACHING ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

- _____ Full acceptance into the MCE program
- _____ Completion of the following courses with a grade of “C” or better
 - _____ EDTL 3400
 - _____ EDTL 3410
 - _____ 2 EDTL methodology courses specific to each concentration area
- _____ No incompletes in courses that are prerequisites for student teaching
- _____ Complete at least 90 semester hours of college credit
- _____ Have an overall BGSU grade point average of 2.5 or better
- _____ Application for student teaching is made at a sign-up meeting held the second Wednesday of each semester for students planning to student teach the following semester. Information is available in Room 455 Education Building.

Applying for Graduation

SENIOR YEAR: You must apply for graduation on-line prior to the term deadline. At least 30 credit hours must be BGSU courses.

Middle Childhood Generalist Endorsement (Optional)

The Ohio Board of Education has approved the Middle Childhood Generalist Endorsement. This endorsement permits middle childhood teachers to add one – two subject areas (any combination) to an existing Middle Childhood license, thus enabling them to teach these additional subjects in grades 4 – 6 only. Candidates will be allowed to obtain this endorsement from any institution, such as BGSU, that has an approved generalist program.

Endorsement coursework, by state mandate, must consist of a *minimum* of six hours of content courses in the relevant academic discipline(s). At BGSU, these courses may be taken at either the undergraduate or post-baccalaureate levels, and, to ensure well-prepared candidates, must be taken *in addition to* any coursework, including general education requirements, completed as part of the student’s undergraduate program (i.e., no “double-dipping”). After completing the required coursework, endorsement candidates must take and pass either the PRAXIS II Elementary Content Knowledge exam *or* the PRAXIS II middle childhood exam in each area of specialty.

At BGSU, endorsement courses in each content area are:

Science (6 hrs.)

_____ GEOL 1010. *Earth Systems Science* (3)
_____ PHYS 1010. *Basic Physics* (3)

(Note: All BGSU graduates will have previously completed BIOL 1040, *Intro to Biology*, and two natural science electives.)

Mathematics (6 hrs.)

_____ MATH 2160. *Geometry for Middle School Teachers* (3)
_____ MATH 4140. *Algebraic Thinking & Misconceptions* (3)

(Note: All BGSU graduates will have previously completed Math 2150, *Number Systems for Middle Childhood*, and EDFI 4020, *Assessment and Evaluation*.)

Social Studies (9 hrs.)

_____ GEOG 1210. *World Geography: Eurasia & Africa* (3)
_____ EDTL 3500. *Teaching Ohio & the Americas: Content & Methods for the Intermediate Social Studies Classroom* (3)
_____ EDTL 3510. *Social Studies Methods for the Intermediate Grades* (3)

(Note: All BGSU graduates will have previously completed six hours of social and behavioral science coursework as part of their BG perspective requirements. If student has previously completed GEOG 1210, then GEOG 1220 must be taken instead.)

Language Arts (6 hrs.)

_____ EDTL 2710. *Introduction to the Teaching of the Integrated Language Arts* (3)
_____ ENG 4840. *Foundation for Teaching Writings* (3)

(Note: All BGSU graduates will have previously completed a 12- hour reading core: EDTL 2420. *Introduction to the Teaching of Reading & Literacy for the Middle Grades*; EDTL 3010. *Phonics, Fluency, & Word Study*; EDTL 3410. *Content Literacy for Middle Childhood*; and EDTL 3430, *Applied Literacy Assessment for Middle Childhood*.)

For licensure purposes, endorsement candidates who have successfully passed the required courses and the appropriate PRAXIS II exams should notify the licensure officer in BGSU’s College of Education.