Required Middle Childhood Endorsement Courses:

**Graduate Level**

The Ohio Board of Education has approved the Middle Childhood Generalist Endorsement. This endorsement permits middle childhood teachers to add one or 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 may 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). Those individuals already having their teaching licenses must take courses at the post-baccalaureate/graduate level. To ensure well-prepared candidates, courses must be taken in addition to any other 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.

At BGSU, required graduate endorsement courses in each content area are:

**Language Arts**

EDTL 5503. *Upper Elementary Language Arts Instruction*

EDTL 6400. *Advanced Literacy and Language Arts*

**Math**

EDTL 5501. *Upper Elementary Math Instruction*

EDTL 6410. *Advanced Methods in Elementary School Math*

**Science**

EDTL 5502. *Upper Elementary Science Instruction*

EDTL 6420. *Advanced Methods in Elementary School Science*

**Social Studies**

EDTL 5500. *Teaching Ohio and the Americas*

EDTL 6430. *Advanced Methods in Elementary School Social Studies*

**Notes**

- Some of the required courses are currently cross-listed with undergraduate courses and may appear on the schedule as EDTL 3500, 4501, 4502, and 4503. These are the appropriate courses.

- These courses will be offered in various versions this summer, both face-to-face and online. Please check the summer course schedule for class times and format.