

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 8-9 semesters. Changing majors, academic issues or other unforeseen circumstances may require additional semesters for completion.

BG PERSPECTIVE (BGP) REQUIREMENTS:

Course _____ Credits _____

Must complete at least 1 course in each of the following:

English Composition and Oral Communication

Quantitative Literacy

Must complete at least 2 courses in each of the following:

Humanities and the Arts

Natural Sciences - at least one Lab Science required

Social and Behavioral Sciences

Complete total required BGP credit hours by selecting courses from any of the above categories:

UNIVERSITY REQUIREMENTS

Note: Designated courses in the Humanities and the Arts, and the Social and Behavioral Sciences domains may be used to fulfill both a BGP requirement and one of the following university requirements:

Cultural Diversity in the U.S. _____
International Perspective _____

Composition Requirement:
_____ WRIT 1120 Research Writing _____

Total BGP Credits: Must be at least 36

CURRICULUM CONTENT 8-11 HRS

_____ BIOL 1010 or 1040# 3-4
_____ MATH 1150, 1310, or 1340 (non-Math Concentrations) **OR**
_____ MATH 2150 Number System for Middle Childhood (for Math Concentrations) 3
_____ MUED 2450 or PEHE 2430 or ARTE 2450 2

Transfer grades appearing on degree audit will be calculated for methods eligibility.

Undergraduate students and degree holders seeking initial licensure must meet all specified requirements, including satisfactory completion of OAE Exams.

PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

40-43 HRS

(Take blocked courses concurrently. "C" or higher required in all Professional Ed courses.)

Year I: What does it mean to be a teacher?

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| _____ | EDTL 2010 Introduction to Education | 3 |
| _____ | EDTL 2300 Intro to Educational Technology | 2 |

Take one block each semester.

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| _____ | EDTL 2502, 2503, 2504, or 2505 Intro to Subject | 4 |
| <i>(Select two @ 2 hrs each, per concentration areas; prereqs for EDTL 3400)</i> | | |
| _____ | PSYC 1010 (prereq for EDFI 3030) | 4 |

Year II: Who are my students?

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| _____ | EDTL 2020 Teaching Adolescents | 3 |
| _____ | EDFI 3020 Educational Psychology | 3 |
| _____ | EDIS 2310 Teaching Students w/Exceptionalities | 3 |

Take one block each semester.

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| _____ | EDFI 2980 Schools, Society, & Cultural Diversity | 3 |
| _____ | EDFI 2990 Field Exp in Cultural & Community Contexts | 1 |

Take sophomore or junior year, prior to EDTL 3010:

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| _____ | EDTL 2420 Intro to Reading & Literacy | 3 |
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Year III: How do I teach so all students can learn?

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| _____ | EDTL 3010 Phonics, Fluency, & Word Study | 3 |
| _____ | EDTL 3421 Literature for Content Teachers** | 3 |
| <i>**Required for all concentrations except Language Arts</i> | | |

METHODS BLOCK I (Spring Only)*

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| _____ | EDTL 3400 Instruction & Differentiation Mid/HS | 3 |
| _____ | EDTL 3021 Digital Tech for Middle/HS Teachers | 3 |
| _____ | EDTL 4200 Content Literacy | 3 |

Year IV - The Professional Year:

"Who am I as a teacher?"

METHODS BLOCK II (Fall Only)*

15-18 HRS

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| _____ | EDFI 4020 Assessment & Evaluation | 3 |
| _____ | EDTL 4180 Practicum in Middle Grades Settings | 3 |
| _____ | EDTL 4430 Applied Literacy Assessment* (LA concentrations only) | 3 |
| _____ | EDL 4090 Org, Admin and Policies in Schools | 3 |
| Choose two according to concentration areas: | | |
| _____ | EDTL 4460 Investigations in Math | 3 |
| _____ | EDTL 4470 Developmental Literacy/Lang Arts | 3 |
| _____ | EDTL 4480 Science Methods | 3 |
| _____ | EDTL 4490 Social Studies Methods | 3 |

STUDENT TEACHING*

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| _____ | EDTL 4920 Student Teaching Internship | 12 |
| _____ | EDTL 4930 Student Teaching Seminar | 3 |

*(See eligibility requirements on pg. 3)**

MIDDLE CHILDHOOD CONCENTRATION AREAS - MUST SELECT TWO AREAS

| CONCENTRATION: SCIENCE@ | 20-21 HRS | CONCENTRATION: MATH@ | 20-21 HRS |
|--|------------------|--|------------------|
| _____ BIOL 1010 Environment of Life | 3 | _____ MATH 1310 Calc. & Analytic Geometry OR | 5 |
| _____ BIOL 1040 Introduction to Biology | 4 | _____ MATH 1340 & 1350 Calc. & Anal. Geometry | 6 |
| _____ CHEM 1090 Elementary Chemistry | 3 | _____ MATH 2450 Statistics OR | 3 |
| _____ CHEM 1100 Elem. Chemistry Lab | 1 | _____ MATH 3410 Prin. of Prob. & Statistics OR | 3 |
| _____ GEOL 1010 Earth Systems Science OR | | _____ MATH 4410 Probability & Statistics | 3 |
| _____ GEOL 1040 Earth Environments OR | | _____ MATH 4140: Algebraic thinking and Misconceptions | 3 |
| _____ GEOL 1050 Life through Time | 3-4 | _____ MATH 2160 Geometry for Middle Childhood | 3 |
| _____ PHYS 1000 Phys. of the Natural World OR | | _____ MATH 4150 Adv. Math Topics/Middle Child. | 3 |
| _____ PHYS 1010 Basic Physics | 3 | _____ EDTL 3450 Math. Instruction for Middle Childhood | |
| _____ ASTR 2010 Modern Astronomy OR | | Teaching @@ | 3 |
| _____ ASTR 2120 The Solar System | 3 | (Must take prior to Methods block semester) | |

| CONCENTRATION: SOCIAL STUDIES | 24 HRS | CONCENTRATION: READING AND LANGUAGE ARTS@ | 21 HRS |
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| History: | | _____ COMM 1020 Intro. to Public Speaking | 3 |
| _____ HIST 1510 World Civilization | 3 | _____ ENG 2010 Intro. to Literature | 3 |
| _____ HIST 2050 Early America | 3 | _____ ENG 3440: Literature for the Middle Child | 3 |
| Sociology : | | _____ ENG 3810 Grammar & Writing | 3 |
| _____ GEOG 2300 Cultural Geography | 3 | _____ ENG 4840 The Writing Process | 3 |
| Geography: | | _____ Diversity Issues in Literature, Media, & Theatre: Select One: | |
| _____ GEOG 1210 World Geog: Eurasia/Africa | 3 | _____ ENG 2110, ENG 2120, ENG 2610, ENG 2620, THFM 2150 or | |
| Economics: | | _____ THFM 3500, WS 2000, WS 3010 | 3 |
| _____ ECON 2040 Econ for Social Studies Teachers | 3 | _____ Media, Popular Culture, & Performance: Select One: | |
| _____ EDWF 2400 Business Prob of Consumer | 3 | _____ JOUR 1000, JOUR 2010, POPC 1650, POPC 3200, TCOM 1030, | |
| Dem. Processes and Citizenship: | | _____ THFM 2020, THFM 3400 | 3 |
| _____ POLS 3040 American Political Thought | 3 | | |
| _____ POLS 1710 Introduction to Com. Govt. | 3 | | |

IMPORTANT CHECKLISTS

I. Program Admission

You are a pre-major in MCE education until you meet criteria (1) for Program Admission

- _____ All course prereqs completed (2)
- _____ "C" or better in WRIT 1120
- _____ "C" or better in EDTL 2010
- _____ "C" or better in EDTL 2300
- _____ "C" or better in EDTL 2502, 2503, 2504, or 2505 (per major specialty) (3)
- _____ "C" or better in PSYC 1010
- _____ "C" or better in EDTL 2020
- _____ "C" or better in EDFI 3020
- _____ "C" or better in EDIS 2310
- _____ "C" or better in EDFI 2980 (4)
- _____ "C" or better in EDFI 2990 (5)

II. Methods Block I Eligibility

_____ 3.0 cumulative and 2.8 major GPA

III. Methods Block II Eligibility

- _____ Attainment of 90 semester hours
- _____ 3.0 cumulative and 2.8 major GPA
- _____ 80% of content coursework complete
- _____ "C" or better in EDTL 3400 (6)
- _____ "C" or better in EDTL 3021 (7)
- _____ "C" or better in EDTL 4200
- _____ Evidence of meeting program OAE requirements

IV. Student Teaching Eligibility

- _____ 100 semester hours completed (8)
- _____ 3.0 accumulative GPA
- _____ 2.8 content specialty GPA
- _____ Program OAE exam criteria met (9)
- _____ "C" or better in all methods coursework
- _____ No INCs in student teaching course prereqs
- _____ Positive recommendations from Cooperating Teacher, University Mentor, & campus instructors

IMPORTANT REMINDERS!

Monitor your GPA regularly using your degree audit.

Meet with your advisor at least once per semester to ensure you are on track. If you have trouble connecting with your advisor, contact either the Office of Student & Academic Services, 102 Education, or the Program Coordinator.

Read course descriptions on the BG homepage under "Academics." These tell you which courses are prerequisites for subsequent classes, the GPA required, whether the course includes a field experience, etc.

S/U grades will not be accepted in "Professional Education" categories from p.1.

Freshman & Sophomore Years:

- a. Prioritize coursework & studying.
- b. Complete 1000 & 2000-level classes, along with major content courses. These are prereqs for other courses you'll need.
- c. Ed Psych is a prereq for program admission, EDTL 3400, and several upper level classes.

Transfer students must complete 15 semester hours at BGSU prior to program admission.

BCI/FBI background checks must be renewed annually and sent directly to the Office of Education Preparation and Partnerships by July 1

Apply for graduation within the first few weeks of the semester in which you wish to graduate

Apply for your Ohio license during your final semester.