

Bachelor of Science in Education; Leads to licensure in grades 4-9. This degree program is designed to be completed in 8-9 semesters, but is subject to change due to many variables that may cause a delay towards degree completion.

**BG PERSPECTIVE (BGP) REQUIREMENTS:**

**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

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Social and Behavioral Sciences

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

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**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 6-7 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

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**

**41-44 HRS**

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

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

**Take one group of courses each semester.**

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

_____	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 3020)	4

**Year II: Who are my students?**

**Take one group of courses each semester.**

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

_____	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:

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

_____	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 1, Spring Only\***

_____	EDTL 3400 Instruction & Differentiation Mid/HS	3
_____	EDTL 3021 Digital Tech for Middle/HS Teachers	3
_____	EDTL 4200 Disciplinary Literacy 4-12	3

**Year IV: The Professional Year:**

**"Who am I as a teacher?"**

**Methods Block 2, Fall Only 15-18 HRS**

_____	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\***

_____	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**

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

<b>CONCENTRATION: SOCIAL STUDIES</b>	<b>24 HRS</b>	<b>CONCENTRATION: READING AND LANGUAGE ARTS@</b>	<b>21 HRS</b>
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		_____ <b>Diversity Issues in Literature, Media, &amp; Theatre: Select One:</b>	
_____ GEOG 1210 World Geog: Eurasia/Africa	3	_____ ENG 2110, ENG 2120, ENG 2610, ENG 2620, THFM 2150,	
Economics		_____ THFM 3500, WS 2000, WS 3010	3
_____ ECON 2040 Econ for Social Studies Teachers	3	_____ <b>Media, Popular Culture, &amp; Performance: Select One:</b>	
_____ 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		

The chart below indicates Benchmarks required for admission to the MCE Program, Block 1 (spring of Junior year), Block 2 (fall of Senior year), Student Teaching, and Graduation.

<b>Benchmarks for Teaching Progression:</b>	<b>Required cumulative GPA</b>	<b>Required content GPA</b>	<b>"C" or better in classes</b>	<b>Required hours</b>	<b>Content course work completed</b>	<b>Ohio Assessment for Educators (OAE)</b>	<b>edTPA</b>
<b>Program Admission</b>	3.0	N/A	EDTL 2010 EDTL 2300 EDTL 25XX (Content 1) EDTL 25XX (Content 2) PSYC 1010 WRIT 1120 EDTL 2020 EDFI 3020 EDIS 2310 EDFI 2980/2990	45 semester hours	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Methods Block 1 Eligibility</b>	3.0	2.8	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Methods Block 2 Eligibility</b>	3.0	2.8	EDTL 3400 EDTL 3021 EDTL 4200	90 semester hours	90% of content coursework completed	Pass OAE(s) or have taken at least 2 times by July 1	N/A
<b>Student Teaching Eligibility</b>	3.0	2.8	EDTL 4920 EDTL 4930	100 semester hours	N/A	Pass OAE by mid-December	N/A
<b>Graduation Requirements</b>	N/A	N/A	Senior Seminar Student Teaching	N/A	100% of content coursework completed	N/A	Complete edTPA

### **Additional Policies**

1. Transfer Students must complete 15 semester hours at BGSU prior to program admission.
2. BCI/FBI background checks must be renewed annually and sent directly to the Office of Education Preparation and Partnerships by July 1.
3. No courses in "Professional Education" may be taken S/U, and no more than one course in "Content for Teaching Specialty" may be taken S/U.

### **General Advice for Success**

1. Monitor your GPA regularly using your degree audit.
2. Meet with your academic advisor at least once per semester to ensure you are on track. If you have difficulty connecting with your advisor, contact the Program Coordinator.
3. Read course descriptions on the BG web page under "Academics." These descriptions list the courses that are prerequisites for subsequent classes, the GPA required, whether the course includes a field experience, etc.
4. Freshman and Sophomore Years:
  - a. Prioritize coursework and studying.
  - b. Complete 1000 & 2000-level classes, along with major content courses. These are prerequisites for other courses you will need.
  - c. Education Psychology is a prerequisite for program admission, EDTL 3400, and several upper-level classes, as shown in the table.