



EDTL 250X: 2502, 2503, 2504, 2505 (Middle Childhood Education)
EDTL 27X0: 2710, 2740, 2750, 2760 (AYA Education)

Course Names:

- **EDTL 250X: Introduction to Teaching Middle Grades Science, Language Arts, Math, Social Studies**
(First-year Middle Childhood Ed majors take two of the above classes per semester, as well as one 30-hr. field experience, aligned with 2 concentration areas.)
- **EDTL 27X0: Introduction to Teaching Secondary Language Arts, Math, Science, Social Studies**
(First-year AYA majors take one course, as well as a 30-hr. field experience, aligned with major.)

Learning Outcomes:

An overview of teaching specific subject-matter in grades 4-9. Topics include the nature of the discipline, an introduction to curriculum standards, inquiry-based learning, lesson planning fundamentals, and instructional resources. Includes 30-hr practicum in school sites.

- Increase familiarity with the job of a "teacher."
- Perform school/classroom-based teacher tasks appropriate for novice teacher candidates in licensure subjects & grade bands. (See suggested task list.)
- Consider the skills and dispositions required of teachers.
- Determine whether teaching as a career is an appropriate "fit."

Placement Requirements:

- Middle Childhood teacher candidates are placed in concentration areas (as much as possible), grades 4 – 8.
- AYA teacher candidates are placed in grades 7 – 12, per major.
- If students absolutely cannot be placed in subject areas, they may tutor reading in their grade bands, with the hope that they can at least *observe* their subject areas while in the school.
 - Middle Childhood majors may switch between 2 school classrooms in order to assist in both concentration areas.

Hours Required:

- 30 field hours per semester.

Student Assignments/Requirements:

- No campus-assigned field tasks.
- Candidates assist in classroom with teacher-designated tasks:
 - Individual/small group tutoring
 - Grading papers/tallying test items missed
 - Creating bulletin boards
 - Filing
 - Monitoring learners' progress
 - Conducting research for an upcoming teacher lesson or unit
 - Designing a PowerPoint or SMART Board presentation
 - Etc.

Assessment of Student Learning:

- Electronic evaluation sent to teachers at end of semester for feedback on their teacher candidate(s)

Transportation:

- Via Trinity bus line
- Students who choose to commute forego non-refundable transportation fee

Course Fees

- \$75 per semester (for bus transportation)