

MIDDLE SCHOOL EDUCATION

Degree: Bachelor of Arts
 Specializations: English
 Mathematics
 Science
 Social Science
 Division: Teacher Education
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 College: Professional Studies
 Semester Hours Required for Degree: 126-133

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The B.A. degree program in Middle School Education is designed for the student planning to seek certification for middle school teaching (grades 5-9). Students will choose certification in a specialization area. Students interested in certification in a second specialization area should consult with an advisor.

Each specialization offers opportunities for the student to recognize the child as the central figure in education, to provide for exceptions among learners, and to plan multi-cultural educational experiences. Each specialization area also includes a sequence of school-based observations and teaching experiences designed to develop skills in planning and managing instruction and working as a member of an overall instructional team. Employment opportunities for middle school graduates continue to prosper in the areas of English, math, science, and social sciences.

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

In addition to general University requirements, students seeking the B.A. in Middle School Education must meet the requirements listed below.

Candidates for admission to UWF's NCATE/DOE approved teacher education programs must meet and complete admission requirements detailed under Admission to Teacher Education. These requirements include, but are not limited to, satisfactory completion of all areas of the College-Level Academic Skills Test (CLAST) and both the Professional and Subject Area portions of the Florida Teacher Certification Examination (FCTE).

Requirements for teacher education programs may change due to legislative mandates. Therefore, the actual program requirements may differ from those listed in the catalog. Candidates must inquire with the Chair of the Division of Teacher Education or with Teacher Education Student Services to obtain the most current program requirements.

Consult with your academic advisor for courses which may satisfy both the General Studies requirements and common prerequisites.

Course descriptions are listed alphabetically by prefix in the back of this catalog.

Lower Division Requirements (64-70 sh)

The State of Florida mandates specified courses for the Middle School Education program. These common prerequisites, when combined with the University's general studies program requirements, comprise 64-70 hours of lower division courses. In addition to three specified education courses (EDF 1005, EDG 2701, and EME 2040), 51 hours must be chosen from the following liberal arts and sciences areas: (a) communications; (b) mathematics; (c) natural and/or physical sciences; (d) fine arts and/or humanities; and (e) social sciences. The hours must include at a minimum:

- Nine hours in English to include writing, literature, and speech.
- Nine hours in science to include earth science, life science, and physical science with a minimum of one associated lab.
- Nine hours in mathematics to include college algebra or above and geometry.
- Twelve hours in the social sciences to include American history and general psychology.
- Six hours in the humanities to include philosophy and fine arts.

In addition to EDG 2701, a minimum of 6 hours with an international or diversity focus is required. UWF courses meeting this requirement are indicated below with an "***".

UWF students majoring in Middle School Education should take the following courses to meet the general studies requirement and the state mandated common prerequisites.

English/Humanities (18 sh)

ENC 1101	English Composition I	3
ENC 1102	English Composition II	3
PHI 2603	Ethics in Contemporary Society	3
SPC 2016	Basic Communication Skills	3
*LIT 2112	Introduction to Literature	3

Choose one:

ART 2003C	Visual Arts Experience	3
MUL 2110	Music in Western Civilization	3
THE 2000	The Theatre Experience	3

Social Science/History (15 sh)

*CPO 2002	Comparative Politics	3
*EUH 1000	Western Perspectives I	3
*GEA 2000	Nations and Regions of the World	3

Choose one:

AMH 2010	United States to 1877	3
AMH 2020	United States since 1877	3

Choose one:

DEP 2004	Human Development Across the Life Span	3
PSY 2012	General Psychology	3

Science (10 sh)

BSC 1010	General Biology I	3
GEO 1200/L	Physical Geography/Lab	4
PHY 1020	Introduction to Concepts in Physics	3

Mathematics (9 sh)

Choose one:

MAC 1105	College Algebra	3
MAC 1140	Precalculus Algebra	3
MGF 1106	Mathematics for Liberal Arts I	3

Required:

MGF	1107	Mathematics for Liberal Arts II	3
STA	2023	Elements of Statistics	3

Education Courses (9 sh)

EDF	1005	Introduction to Education	3
*EDG	2701	Teaching Diverse Populations	3
EME	2040	Introduction to Educational Technology	3

Additional Certification Area Requirements

English Certification students must take the following courses in addition to the English/Humanities requirements identified above:

Choose One:

ENL	2010	History of English Literature I	3
ENL	2020	History of English Literature II	3

Choose One:

AML	2010	American Literature I	3
AML	2020	American Literature II	3

Choose One:

LIT	2110	World Literature I	3
LIT	2120	World Literature II	3

Mathematics Certification students must take the following courses instead of the mathematics requirements identified above:

Choose one:

MAC	1105	College Algebra	3
MAC	1140	Precalculus Algebra	3

Required:

MAC	1114	Trigonometry	2
MAC	2311	Analytic Geometry & Calculus I	4
STA	2023	Elements of Statistics	3

Science Certification students must take the following courses in addition to the science requirements identified above:

BSC	1010L	General Biology I Lab	1
CHM	2045/L	General Chemistry/Lab	4
PHY	1020L	Introduction to Concepts in Physics Lab	1

Social Science Certification students must take the following courses instead of the social science requirements identified above:

POS	2041	American Politics	3
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Choose one not previously taken:

AMH	2010	United States to 1877	3
AMH	2020	United States since 1877	3

Transfer students from Florida public institutions with an Associate of Arts degree should complete the state mandated requirements as part of their degree program. Students transferring prior to completion of the A.A. degree or transferring from non-Florida public institutions should contact Teacher Education Student Services.

ENGLISH SPECIALIZATION**Middle Level Education Core (36 sh)**

DEP	4304	Psychology of Adolescence	3
EDF	3xxx	Applied Foundations of Education	3
EDM	3230	Middle School Organization & Curriculum	2
EDM	3322	Integrated Methods I	3
EDM	3941	Practicum I: Middle School	1
EDM	3942	Instructional Technology Professional Practicum II	3
EDM	4310	Instruction, Management, and Assessment	3
EDM	4402	Educational Assessment	3
EDM	4943	Instructional Technology Professional Practicum III	3
EEX	3070	Methods in Inclusion and Collaboration	2
EME	3410	Integrating Technology Across the Curriculum	1
RED	3324	Teaching Reading in the Middle and Secondary School	3
TSL	4080	Foundations of Teaching ESOL Students in the Schools	3
TSL	4xxx	Empowering Teachers to Teach English to ESOL Students	3

Specialization Courses: English (14 sh)

ENC	3xxx	Advanced Composition	3
ENL	4333	Shakespeare	3
LAE	3324	Teaching Language Arts in the Middle School	2
LAE	4464	Young Adult Literature	3
LIN	3742	Modern Grammar and Usage	3

Student Teaching (12 sh)

EDG	4940	Student Teaching	6
EDM	4321	Senior Seminar	2
EDM	4934	Professional Development Seminar	1
EDM	4944	Instructional Technology Professional Development Practicum IV	3

Upper Division Electives (0 sh)**MATHEMATICS SPECIALIZATION****Middle Level Education Core (36 sh)**

Same as English Specialization.

Specialization Courses: Mathematics (15 sh)

MAC	2312	Analytic Geometry and Calculus II	4
MAE	4320	Teaching Mathematics in the Middle School	2
MAE	4xxx	Mathematics for the 21st Century	3
MTG	3203	Elementary Geometry	3
XXX	xxxx	Advisor approved mathematics course	3

Student Teaching (12 sh)

Same as English Specialization.

Upper Division Electives (0 sh)

SCIENCE SPECIALIZATION

Middle Level Education Core (36 sh)

Same as English Specialization.

Specialization Courses: Science (16 sh)

GEO	3250/L	Weather & Climate	4
XXX	xxxx	Advisor approved science with lab	4
XXX	xxxx	Advisor approved science	3
XXX	xxxx	Advisor approved science elective	2
SCE	4320	Teaching Science in the Middle School	3

Student Teaching (12 sh)

Same as English Specialization.

Upper Division Electives (0 sh)

SOCIAL SCIENCE SPECIALIZATION

Middle Level Education Core (36 sh)

Same as English Specialization.

Specialization Courses: Social Science (14 sh)

GEO	3421	Cultural Geography	3
SSE	4324	Teaching Social Studies in the Middle School	2
XXX	xxxx	Advisor approved history course	3

Choose one:

ECO	3003	Principles of Economic Theory and Public Policy	3
FIN	3140	Personal Financial Planning	3

Choose one:

INR	3006	Conflict, Violence and Peace	3
INR	3102	American Foreign Policy	3
POS	3122	Issues in American Government	3

Student Teaching (12 sh)

Same as English Specialization.

Upper Division Electives (0 sh)