

Middle Childhood (4-9) Teacher Licensure Requirements

Program Requirements

- General Ed:** Satisfactory completion of all general education requirements.
Major: Satisfactory completion of all requirements for a major in education (46 sem hrs) plus an additional 12 hours in related areas for a total of 58 sem hrs
Teaching Fields: Satisfactory completion of course work required from two of the following areas of concentration: mathematics, reading/language arts, science, and social studies (21-32 sem hrs. each teaching field).
(Note: Middle Childhood licensure is a very comprehensive program and may require additional coursework during a summer term in order to complete the program in 4 years.)

Requirements for Middle Childhood Licensure

Note: All education courses and those in related areas must be passed with grades of C- or higher. See Academic Catalog for additional requirements for admission to and continuance in the program.

Entry-Level Courses (Courses taken prior to admission to Teacher Education Program.)

- ___ Educ 103 S Sociological Perspectives in Education (4)
or, Educ 104 R Philosophical Perspectives in Education (4)
___ Educ 111 Human Development & Learning Theory: Birth through Middle Childhood (2)
or, Educ 112 Human Development & Learning Theory: Middle Childhood through Young Adult (2)
___ Educ 120 Introduction to Students with Special Needs (2)
(Educ 111 or 112 must be taken concurrently with Educ 120.)
___ Educ 150 Phonics for Reading and Writing (4)
___ Educ 276 L Integrated Literature, Art, Drama, Dance, Music throughout the Middle Childhood Curriculum (4)

From Related Areas

- ___ ___ Art, Music, Drama (8 sem hrs from at least two)
(These courses are prerequisites for Educ 276.)
___ Math 118 Q Math for Elementary and Middle School Teachers (4)

Advanced Courses (Admission to the Teacher Education Program is required prior to enrollment in 300-level courses. Apply no later than midterm prior to enrollment in first 300-level course.)

- ___ Educ 307 Curriculum & Instruction for Middle Grades (4)
Starting Spring 2010, the following two courses replace Educ 307, with Educ 304 a prerequisite to both 312 and 345.
___ **Educ 304 Responsive Schools for the Middle Grades (2)**
___ **Educ 305 Teaching and Learning in the Middle Grades (2)** (offered Fall semester only)
___ Educ 312 Reading and Writing in the Content Areas (4)
___ Educ 345 Assessment & Strategies for Students with Literacy Difficulties (4)

Student Teaching

Application for permission to student teach must be submitted during spring term of the junior year. The student teaching term will consist of methods courses, followed by the full-time student teaching placement. Other coursework, if taken, must be scheduled for late afternoon or evenings during the term. For middle childhood licensure, schedule the following courses during the student teaching term:

- ___ Educ 342 Including Students with Special Needs in Middle & Secondary Grades (2)
PLUS, TWO of the following depending on areas of concentration selected:
___ Educ 336 Teaching Lang. Arts in Mid Grades (2) ___ Educ 338 Teaching Sci in Middle Grades (2)
___ Educ 337 Teaching Math in Mid Grades (2) ___ Educ 339 Teaching Soc Stud in Mid Grades (2)
PLUS,
___ Educ 495 Student Teaching (12 – pending faculty approval)

Additional Requirements

- ___ Successful completion of the required State Board of Education examinations (Praxis II)
___ Successful completion of two areas of concentration. (See attached.)

Reading Endorsement (A reading endorsement may be added to Middle Childhood Licensure with completion of the requirements below. This may require at least one an additional term. Please consult with an advisor.)

- ___ Educ 311 Developing Literacy in Early Childhood (4)
___ Educ 400 Conducting Research in Literacy (2)
___ Educ 450 Internship in Reading Endorsement (4)
___ Successful completion of the required State Board of Education examinations (Praxis II)

Middle Childhood Area of Concentration Requirements

(Select two areas of concentration)

Note: Beginning with the class of 2010, all courses in the teaching fields must be passed with grades of C- or higher. See the Academic Catalog for additional requirements for admission and continuance in the program. Courses may not be offered every year. Be sure to check with the department for schedule of course offerings.

For a Concentration in Reading/Language Arts

(24 sem hrs)

Complete the following: One course with an American literature focus and one additional course with a non-western literature focus. These two courses may be used for meeting requirements in Areas 1 and 2.

Area 1: Intro to Literature (Select one)

- ___ Engl 170 Western. Cultural. Traditions (4)
- ___ Engl 180 Themes/Traditions in Lit (4)
- ___ Engl 190 Topics in Non-Western Cultures (4)

Area 5: Visual Literacy (Select one)

- ___ Comm 290 Media Literacy (4) (recommended)
- ___ Chin 151 Modern Chinese Film & Fiction (4)
- ___ Engl 180/331 Shakespeare on Film (4)
- ___ Other approved non-print media courses.

Area 2: Lit. at 200+ level (Select one)

- ___ Engl 290 American Survey I (4)
or other Lit course at 200-level or above
- ___ Engl 2xx _____ (4)

Area 6: Speaking/Listening (Select one)

- ___ Comm 190 Public Speaking (4)
- ___ Comm 270 Interpersonal Comm. (4)
- ___ Comm 280 Reasoning & Comm. (4)
- ___ Comm 330 Analysis of Persuasion (4)
- ___ Thdn 222 Acting (4)
- ___ Thdn 226 Improvisation (4)
- ___ Thdn 250 Child Drama (4)

Area 3: History of Language

- ___ Engl 327 Advanced Rhetoric & Grammar (4)
(offered fall semester of even-numbered yrs.)

Area 4: Advanced Writing

- ___ Engl 245 Writing for Teachers (4)
(offered fall semester of odd-numbered yrs.)

For a Concentration in Social Studies

(32 sem hrs)

Complete 16 credits in History

8 Credits in World History

- ___ Hist 105 The Pre-Modern World (4)
- ___ Hist 106 The Modern World (4)

4 Credits in US History I – Pre-Civil War:

May be fulfilled by courses such as

- ___ Hist 201 Topics: Rev. War (2)
- ___ Hist 201 Topics: Civil War (2)
- ___ Hist 221 US History I (4)

4 Credits in US History II – Post-Civil War:

May be fulfilled by courses such as

- ___ Hist 201 US History & Cold War (4)
- ___ Hist 222 US History II (4)
- ___ Hist 226 US History, 1877 to 1945 (4)
- ___ Hist 227 US History Since 1945 (4)

(Note: 300-level history courses with an American history focus may also be substituted.)

Also, complete 16 credits in related coursework:

- ___ Econ 190 Principles of Economics (4)
- ___ Poli 102 Intro to Comparative Politics (4)
- ___ Geog 101 Cultural Geography (4)
or Geog 120 Human Ecology (4)
- ___ Soci 101 Intro to Sociology (4)
or Soci 110 Cultural Anthropology (4)

For a Concentration in Mathematics

(22 sem hrs)

Complete the following:

- ___ Math 118 Math for Elem & Mid Sch Teachers (4)
- ___ Math 119 Geom & Logo Progr for Elem & Mid Sch Tch (2)

- ___ Math 127 Introduc Statistics (4)
(or any other 4-credit statistics course may be substituted for Math 127)

In addition, select one of the following:

- ___ Comp 121 Computing in the Arts and Sciences (4)
- ___ Comp 150 Computer Prog I (5)

Also, select one of the following

8-credit combinations:

- ___ Math 131* Essentials of Calculus (4)
plus, one additional "mathematical reasoning intensive" course (4)
(All courses in mathematics and computer science are designated "mathematical reasoning intensive" as are selected courses in other disciplines; for example:)
- Econ 190 Principles of Economics
- Phys 107 Astronomy

or,

- ___ Math 201*/202 Calculus I & II
(4 sem hrs each)

*(Prerequisite for Math 131 & 201, is Math 120, unless level 25 was achieved on the math placement test. Credit for Math 120 would be in addition to the 22 cr. total above.)

For a Concentration in Science

(21-22 sem hrs)

Complete the following: (Note: Two courses must be lab courses).

From Biology, select one:

- ___ Biol 110 Survey of Biology (4)
- ___ Biol 170/171 Concepts of Biology: Biological Information (5)
- ___ Biol 180/181 Concepts of Biology: Energy & Resources in Biology (5)

From Chemistry, select one:

- ___ Chem 100 Chemistry and Society (4)
- ___ Chem 121 Models of Chemical Systems w/lab (5)

From Geography, complete one of the following:

- ___ Geog 220 Physical Geography (4)
- ___ Geog 222 Climatology w/lab (5)

From Physics, complete two courses:

Select one from:

- ___ Phys 100 Concepts in Physics (4)
- ___ Phys 101 Concepts in Physics w/lab (5)
- ___ Phys 102 Physics through Experimentation w/lab (4)

Also, complete:

- ___ Phys 107 Astronomy (4)

Note: To meet the two-course lab requirement, students may complete courses that exceed the requirements listed above by taking advanced-level science lab courses or courses designated by Wittenberg as having "lab" components (i.e. courses designated as "B" courses in the Academic Catalog). It is important to note, though, that the courses listed above represent the required curriculum for a middle childhood concentration in science. Additional coursework may be used to extend this program — not substitute for it.

Note: Any change(s) in the above-listed programs of study must be approved by the Chairperson of the Education Department or the Director of Teacher Licensure, Wittenberg University.