



2025-2026

MIDDLE SCHOOL GRADES 5-9 MAJOR, B.S.

Education Department, School of Education

The goal of the School of Education is to provide a strong academic Clinical-Based Preparation Program and to prepare quality educators who are committed to professional excellence and who positively impact P-12 student learning. Middle School Education prepares teachers for fifth through eighth grade.

To graduate must complete all major requirements, foundational requirements, and additional electives needed for 124 hour minimum degree requirement. This program may require more than 124 credits for a degree due to specific requirements.

[Education majors must choose COM130 in the Foundations Communication pool due to state certification requirements.]

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS (81-91) (39 Core + 42-52 Concentrations)

__ 2	ED	200	Intro to Education
__ 2	ED	220	Tech for Education
__ 2	ED	230	Human Growth/Development
__ 1	ED	301	Guided Inquiry Clinical
__ 3	ED	320	Exceptional Learner
__ 3	ED	385	Read/Writ Across Curriculum
__ 1	ED	401	Open Inquiry Clinical
__ 3	ED	405	Learning/Perform Assess
__ 3	ED	410	Classroom Management
__ 3	ED	420	Content Methods
__ 1	ED	424	Content Methods Lab
__ 3	ED	428	Interventions/Differentiation
__ 6	ED	498	Student Teaching
__ 6	ED	499	Student Teaching

REQUIRED CONCENTRATIONS—CHOOSE TWO of the following five Concentrations:

MSEE - ENGLISH/COMM MIDDLE SCHOOL ED (24)

__ 3	ENG	230	Intro to Literature
__ 3	ENG	231	British Lit I
__ 3	ENG	232	British Lit II
__ 3	ENG	250	Writing for Teachers
__ 3	ENG	261	American Lit I
__ 3	ENG	262	American Lit II
__ 3	ENG	331	Grammar & Linguistics
__ 3	ENG	361	Adolescent Lit

MSEL - LEARNING AND BEHAVIOR DISORDERS (P-12) DUAL CERTIFICATION WITH MIDDLE SCHOOL (19)

__ 1	ED	225	Assistive Technologies
__ 3	ED	330	Behavioral Support for Child/Adolesc
__ 3	ED	332	Collaboration & Advocacy
__ 3	ED	334	Early Childhood Spec Pop
__ 3	ED	338	Intro Students with LBD
__ 3	ED	415	Assessment for Spec Ed
__ 3	ED	416	Methods Special Populations

MSEM - MATHEMATICS MIDDLE SCHOOL ED (23)

__ 3	MAT	130	Modeling Your World
__ 4	MAT	181	Calculus I ____ Lab
__ 4	MAT	361	Probability & Stats
__ 4	MAT	362	Modern Geometry
__ 4	MAT	371	Algebraic Structures
__ 4	MAT	463	Topics in Elem & MS Math

MSEC - SCIENCE MIDDLE SCHOOL ED (25)

__ 3	BIO	201	General Biology I
__ 1	BIO	203	General Biology I Lab
__ 3	BIO	221	Ecology
__ 1	BIO	223	Ecology Lab
__ 2	BIO	341	Ethical Issues
__ 3	CHE	121	Gen College Chemistry I
__ 3	CHE	122	Gen College Chemistry II
__ 1	CHE	123	Gen College Chemistry I Lab
__ 1	CHE	124	Gen College Chemistry II Lab
__ 3	ED	263	Science Content (P-5)
__ 4	PHY	201	Intro Physics I ____ Lab

MSES - SOCIAL STUDIES MIDDLE SCHOOL ED (27)

__ 3	GEO	211	Principles of Geography
__ 3	HIS	101	Early Global History
__ 3	HIS	102	Modern European History
__ 3	HIS	201	U.S. History to Civil War
__ 3	HIS	202	U.S. History since Reconstruction
__ 3	PS	101	American Politics/Government

Choose one Economics course:

__ 3	ECN	272	Intro Microeconomics
	ECN	273	Intro Macroeconomics

Choose one Political Science course:

__ 3	PS	300	Washington Federal Seminar
	PS	301	Comparative Politics

Choose one Sociology course:

__ 3	SOC	201	Inequalities in Society
	SOC	353	International Social Issues

PLUS FOUNDATIONS REQUIREMENTS (47)

(Foreign Language not required for MSE majors. Degree becomes B.A. with completion of Foreign Language.)

Plus electives if needed for the 124 hour degree requirement

(Concentrations may result in 125-134 total hours; +9 for B.A.)