



2026-2027

## 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.

Students must complete all Foundations requirements and major requirements, as well as any additional General Electives needed to reach the minimum of 124 total credits required for a Bachelor's degree. 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 GENERAL ELECTIVES if needed to reach minimum 124 credits** (Concentrations may result in 125-131 total credits; +9 for B.A.)