

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN MIDDLE GRADES (TEACHER LICENSURE, GRADES 4 – 8)

(133 - 142 credit hours required)

NAME _____

DATE ____/____/____

RELIGION CORE

DEVELOPING BIBLICAL FAITH/LIFESTYLE

- BIBL-110 Message of the New Testament (3)
BIBL-111 Message of the Old Testament (3)
THEO-230 Intro. to Theology (3)
THEO-231 Christian Ethics (3)
RELG-200 Bib/Theo Foundations of Benevolence (1)
*Christian Service (2)
EDUC-495 Int. Faith & Learning (Capstone) (3)
SUBTOTAL (18 hrs)

*Christian Service is not a course; the credit hours are earned through a combination of class, group, and individual service learning experiences.

GENERAL EDUCATION CORE

ACQUIRING FUNDAMENTAL ACADEMIC SKILLS

- ENGL-105 (4) and ENGL-110 (3)
OR ENGL-106 (3) and ENGL-110 (3)
OR ENGL-110 (3)
CISS-100 Computer Literacy (2)
MATH-111 College Algebra (3)
GNST-101 Freshman Seminar: Gateway (2)

EXPLORING THE HUMANITIES

- HUMN-201 Foundations of Western Culture (3)
HIST-221 Western Civilization I (3)
OR HIST-222 Western Civilization II (3)
One of the following (3)
HUMN-202 Rise of Europe (3)
HUMN-301 Foundations of Modern World (3)
HUMN-302 Modern Western Culture (3)
ENGL-221 Western Lit: Ancient to Renaissance (3)
ENGL-222 Western Lit: Enlightenment to Postmodern (3)
One of the following (3)
ARTS-244 / 245 Art History I, II (3)
MUHL-211 Music in Culture (3)
PHIL-241 Introduction to Philosophy (3)
THEA-201 Theatre in Culture (3)

UNDERSTANDING CONTEMPORARY SOCIETY

- HIST-212 Recent American History (3)
PSYC-200 Understanding Human Behavior (3)
SOC1-200 Understanding Contemporary Society (3)

RESPECTING THE NATURAL WORLD

- BIOL-103 Human Biology (4)
PHED-100 Healthy & Effective Lifestyles (1)

SEEKING A GLOBAL PERSPECTIVE

- ANTH-200 Global Perspectives Seminar (1)
GNST-250-253 Cross Cultural Experience (1-3)
LING-201 Intro Language and Culture (3)
SUBTOTAL (41/47 hours)

ACADEMIC ASSESSMENT

- GNST-400 Academic Profile (0)

SPECIALTY AREA REQUIREMENTS

- ENGL-315 Young Adult Literature (3)
OR ELED-350 Children's Literature (2)
ENGL-381 Lang. Acquisition & Development (3)
MATH-201 Concepts of Mathematics I (3)
MATH-202 Concepts of Mathematics II (3)
OR MATH-231 Foundations of Geometry (3)
[MATH-231 is REQUIRED for Mathematics emphasis]
READ-371 Survey of Reading (3)
PHSC-111 Physical Science (4)
PHSC-112 Earth and Space Science (4)
HIST-211 American History (3)

Select two Emphasis Areas from the following:

Language Arts – 6 hrs

- ENGL-302 Language, Structure & Theory (3)
Choose one Literature course from the following:
ENGL-320, ENGL-321, ENGL-322, ENGL-323, ENGL-324, ENGL-325, ENGL-326

Mathematics – 9 hrs

- MATH-231 Foundations of Geometry (3)
[Replaces MATH-202 in Middle Grades Core]

- MATH-261 Elem. Probability & Statistics (4)
EDUC-301 Computer Applications for Teachers (2)

Reading – 6 hrs

- READ-320 Reading in the Content Area (3)
READ-450 Assess. Reading Performance (3)

Science – 8 hrs

- BIOL-104 Environmental Science I (4)
Choose one course from the following:
BIOL-108, BIOL-109, CHEM-110, ASTR-111

Social Studies – 6 hrs

- Choose two History courses from the following:
HIST-301, HIST-303, HIST-351, HIST-352, HIST-355, HIST-356, HIST-419, HIST-445, HIST-446, HIST-451, HIST-452

SUBTOTAL (37/40 hours)

PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

- EDUC-199 Intro to the Teaching Profession (1)
EDUC-299 Teaching Diverse Learners (1)
EDMG-315 Found. Middle Grades Education (3)
ELED-340 Principles of Classroom Instruction (2)
ELED-395 Teaching Creative Arts (2)
ELED-402 Elementary Grades Methods (5)
EDMG-403 Middle Grades Methods (2)
PSYC-361 Child Development (3)
PSYC-417 Tests & Measurements (3)
SPED-316 Exceptional Child (3)

PROFESSIONAL SEMESTER

- EDUC-496 Student Teaching I (5)
EDUC-497 Student Teaching II (5)
EDUC-498 Student Teaching Seminar (2)

SUBTOTAL (37 hours)

**SUGGESTED FOUR YEAR SEQUENCE OF STUDY FOR
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN MIDDLE GRADES
(Licensure in Grades 4 - 8)
Minimum 130 hours required for graduation**

(The two-hour Christian Service requirement is not listed, but is spread throughout the four years.)

FRESHMAN YEAR

<u>Course</u>	<u>Hours</u>
College Writing/ Workshop	3/4
Rhetoric & Research	3
Message of New & Old Testament	6
Freshman Seminar: Gateway	2
Concepts of Math I (MATH-201)	3
Healthy Lifestyles	1
Computer Literacy	2
Recent American History.	3
Understanding Human Behavior.....	3
Human Biology.....	4
Understanding Contemporary Society	3
Total	33/34

SOPHOMORE YEAR

<u>Course</u>	<u>Hours</u>
Bib/Theo Foundations of Benevolence	1
Intro. to Theology	3
Christian Ethics	3
Foundations of Western Culture	3
Fine Arts Option	3
Global Perspectives Seminar.....	1
Intro to Teaching Profession	1
Teaching Diverse Learners.....	1
Found. Middle Grades Ed. (EDMG-315).....	3
Physical Science.....	4
Earth & Space Science	4
Child Development.....	3
Concepts of Math II OR Found. of Geometry.....	3
College Algebra (MATH-111).....	3
Admission to Teacher Ed. Program	0
Total	36

JUNIOR YEAR

<u>Course</u>	<u>Hours</u>
Humanities Options.....	6
Young Adult Lit. OR Children's Literature	3/2
American History (HIST-211).....	3
West. Civilization I OR II (HIST-221 OR 222) .	3
Exceptional Child	3
Language Acquisition.....	3
Emphasis Area Courses	6/8
Middle Grades Methods	2
Principles of Classroom Instruction.....	2
Language and Culture	3
Total	32/35

Summer Semester

Cross Cultural Experience	1/3
Total	1/3

SENIOR YEAR

CLINICAL I

<u>Course</u>	<u>Hours</u>
Teaching Creative Arts	2
Survey of Reading	3
Tests & Measurements.....	3
Elementary Methods	5
Int. Faith & Learning (Capstone).....	3
Praxis II	0
Academic Assessment.....	0
Total	16

CLINICAL II

<u>Course</u>	<u>Hours</u>
Student Teaching Seminar	2
Student Teaching I	5
Student Teaching II	5
Total	12