

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN MIDDLE GRADES

(TEACHER LICENSURE, GRADES 4 – 8)

(130 - 140 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) [Depends on placement]
- 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) (3)..... ()
- THEA-331 / 332 Survey of Drama Literature I, II (3) (3)
- MUHL-211 Music in Culture (3)
- PHIL-241 Introduction to Philosophy (3)

UNDERSTANDING CONTEMPORARY

SOCIETY

- HIST-212 Recent American History & Govt. (3) ()
- PSYC-200 Understanding Human Behavior (3) ()
- SOCI-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: (3) . ()
- 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: (4) ()
- BIOL-108, BIOL-109, CHEM-110, ASTR-111

Social Studies – 6 hrs

- Choose two History courses from the following: (6)..... ()
- 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-310 Child Development (3)..... ()
- PSYC-442 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
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(Licensure in Grades 4 - 8)**

(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
Concepts of Math I (MATH-201)	3
Healthy Lifestyles	1
Freshman Seminar: Gateway	2
Computer Literacy	2
Recent American History / Govt.	3
Understanding Human Behavior	3
Human Biology	4
Understanding Cotemporary Society	3
Total	33/34

SOPHOMORE YEAR

<u>Course</u>	<u>Hours</u>
Bib/Theo Foundations of Benevolence	1
Concepts of Math II OR Found. of Geometry	3
Intro. to Theology	3
Christian Ethics	3
Intro to Teaching Profession	1
Teaching Diverse Learners	1
Foundations of Western Culture	3
Humanities Options	6
Physical Science	4
Earth & Space Science	4
Child Development	3
College Algebra (MATH-111)	3
Admission to Teacher Ed. Program	0
Total	35

JUNIOR YEAR

<u>Course</u>	<u>Hours</u>
Found. Middle Grades Ed. (EDMG-315)	3
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
Global Perspectives Seminar	1
Survey of Reading	3
Principles of Classroom Instruction	2
Language and Culture	3
Tests & Measurements	3
Total	36

Summer Semester

Cross Cultural Experience	1/3
Total	1/3

SENIOR YEAR

1ST SEMESTER

<u>Course</u>	<u>Hours</u>
Teaching Creative Arts	2
Middle Grades Methods	2
Elementary Methods	5
Emphasis Area Courses	6/8
Int. Faith & Learning (Capstone)	3
Praxis II	0
Academic Assessment	0
Total	18

2ND SEMESTER

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