

MIDDLE LEVEL EDUCATION

Degree: Bachelor of Arts
 Specializations: Teacher Certification
 Educational Studies
 School: Education
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 College: Professional Studies
 Semester Hours Required for Degree:
 Teacher Certification: 150-162
 Educational Studies: 120

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The B.A. degree program in Middle Level Education is designed to prepare students who plan to teach in grades 5-9. The Division offers two distinct routes to the degree. With the first route, students participate in two of six NCATE/DOE approved areas through which they earn Florida teacher certification. The second route, Educational Studies, is an NCATE, but not DOE approved specialization. It prepares students to work in private settings or agencies that do not require graduation from an initial certification program. Students graduating with this specialization are not eligible for certification under Florida Department of Education criteria but may subsequently earn certification as they become eligible in one of Florida's alternative certification programs.

Each specialization offers opportunities for the student to recognize the child as the central figure in education, to provide for exceptions among learners, and to plan multi-cultural educational experiences. Each specialization area also includes a sequence of school-based observations and teaching experiences designed to develop skills in planning and managing instruction and working as a member of an overall instructional team. Employment opportunities for middle school graduates continue to prosper in the areas of English, math, science, and social sciences. Mathematics and science continue to be critical shortage areas and teacher education students may be eligible for the Critical Teacher Shortage Loan Forgiveness Program and/or the Critical Teacher Shortage Tuition Reimbursement Program.

Students are assigned to a Middle Level Education Pending major until they meet with an advisor in the department and complete other requirements. Admission to the Educational Studies specialization requires specific approval by the chairperson.

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

In addition to general University requirements, students seeking the B.A. in Middle Level Education must meet the requirements listed below.

Candidates for admission to UWF's NCATE/DOE approved teacher education specialization must meet and complete admission requirements detailed under Admission to Teacher Education. These requirements

include, but are not limited to, satisfactory completion of all areas of the General Knowledge, Professional, and Subject Area portions of the Florida Teacher Certification Examination (FTCE). Requirements for teacher education programs may change due to legislative mandates. Therefore, the actual program requirements may differ from those listed in the *Catalog*. Candidates must inquire with the Chair of the School of Education or an advisor to obtain the most current program requirements.

Consult with your academic advisor for courses which may satisfy both the General Studies requirements and common prerequisites.

General Studies (36 sh)

For additional information see the General Studies section of this *Catalog*.

Common Prerequisites (9 sh)

State mandated common prerequisites must be completed prior to graduation, but are not required for admission to the program.

EDF	1005	Introduction to Education..... 3 [EDF X005]
EDG	2701	Teaching Diverse Populations..... 3 [EDG X701]
EME	2040	Introduction to Educational Technology..... 3 [EME X040]

In addition to EDG X701, a minimum of 6sh with an international or diversity focus is required. Eligible courses will be determined by the community college or university where the student is currently earning the A.A. or B.S. Foreign language courses may be used to meet this requirement.

Lower Division Electives (15 sh)

Sufficient 1000/2000 level electives to complete at least 60 semester hours in the lower division. Current UWF students may use elective courses at any level (1000-4999) to meet this elective requirement.

TEACHER CERTIFICATION SPECIALIZATION

This is an NCATE/DOE approved specialization that leads directly to Florida DOE certification in the subject area.

Middle Level Education Core (30 sh)

DEP	4305	Psychology of Adolescence..... 3
EDF	3234	Applied Foundations of Education..... 3
EDM	3230	Middle School Organization & Curriculum.... 2
EDM	3322	Integrated Methods I..... 3
EDM	3942	ESOL/Reading Professional Practicum II 3
EDM	4310	Instruction, Management, and Assessment. 3
EDM	4402	Educational Assessment..... 3
EDM	4943	ESOL/Reading Professional Practicum III.... 3
EEX	3070	Methods in Inclusion and Collaboration..... 3
EME	3410	Integrating Technology Across the Curriculum..... 1
RED	3324	Teaching Reading in the Middle and Secondary Schools..... 3

Specialization Requirements for Certification Areas (48-60 sh)

Choose two areas of specialization:

Middle Grades English (36 sh)

LAE	3324	Teaching Language Arts in the Middle & Secondary Schools	3
TSL	4251	Applied Linguistics	3
TSL	4080	ESOL Principles & Practices	3
TSL	4140	ESOL Curriculum and Materials Development	3
TSL	4441	Testing and Evaluation.....	3
TSL	4526	Cross Cultural Communication and Understanding	3

18 Hours of English content to include:

LAE	4464	Young Adult Literature	3
Advisor approved course in English composition and grammar beyond freshman English			
Advisor approved course in speech or oral interpretation.....			
Advisor approved course in American literature			
Advisor approved course in world literature			
Advisor approved course in English literature			

Middle Grades Mathematics (24 sh)

MAE	4320	Teaching Mathematics in the Middle & Secondary Schools	3
TSL	4080	ESOL Principles & Practices	3

18 Hours of Mathematics content to include:

MAC	2311	Analytic Geometry and Calculus I	4
MAC	2312	Analytic Geometry and Calculus II	4
MAE	4657	Mathematics for the 21st Century.....	3
Advisor approved course in Geometry			
Advisor approved course in Probability or Statistics			

Middle Grades Social Science (24 sh)

SSE	4324	Teaching Social Studies in the Middle & Secondary Schools	3
TSL	4080	ESOL Principles & Practices	3

18 Hours of Social Science content to include:

Advisor approved courses in United States history			
Advisor approved course in western civilization or, European, Asian, African, Latin American, or Middle Eastern history			
Advisor approved course in economics.....			
Advisor approved course in United States government.....			
Advisor approved course in geography.....			

Middle Grades General Science (24 sh)

SCE	4320	Teaching Science in the Middle & Secondary Schools	3
TSL	4080	ESOL Principles & Practices	3

18 Hours of Science content to include:

Advisor approved course in Biological Science			
Advisor approved course in Chemistry.....			
Advisor approved course in Physics			
Advisor approved course in Space Science			
Advisor approved course in Earth Science.....			
Advisor approved elective course (if needed to reach 18 hours)			

Student Teaching (11-12 sh)

EDG	4936	Senior Seminar	2
EDG	4940	Student Teaching.....	6-7
Course offered 3-12 sh per semester			
EDM	4944	Instructional Technology Professional Development Practicum IV	3

Upper Division Electives (0 sh)

EDUCATIONAL STUDIES IN MIDDLE LEVEL EDUCATION

This is an NCATE approved specialization. It does not lead directly to Florida DOE Certification.

Major (25 sh)

EDM	3942	ESOL/Reading Professional Practicum II.....	3
EDM	4310	Instruction, Management & Assessment.....	3
EDM	4402	Educational Assessment	3
EDM	4943	ESOL/Reading Professional Practicum III.....	3
EEX	3070	Methods in Inclusion & Collaboration	3
EME	3410	Integrating Technology Across the Curriculum.. ..	1
RED	3324	Teaching Reading in the Middle and Secondary Schools.....	3
TSL	4080	ESOL Principles & Practices.....	3
TSL	4081	Empowering Teachers to Teach English to ESOL Students.....	3

Major-Related (35 sh)

Consult with your advisor or the Professional Studies Student Center office for specific information regarding 35 sh of major-related requirements. Developing the plan for Major-Related courses is essential to ensure that prerequisites for major courses and other requirements are met.

Upper Division Electives (0 sh)