

MIDDLE LEVEL EDUCATION GRADE 4-8, B.S.ED.

The student may elect to earn Pennsylvania licensure (certification) in middle-level education (Grade 4–Grade 8). The program in middle-level education is designed to provide the student with an in-depth knowledge of subject matter and pedagogy appropriate for all students, including those for whom English is a second language. The program also provides extensive and varied field experiences.

The student will complete a minimum of 30 credit hours in one of the four content areas of English language arts, mathematics, science or social studies. In addition, the student will complete a minimum of 12 credit hours in each of the three remaining content areas, a minimum of 27 credit hours in the Professional Core and 12 credit hours in student teaching.

The student who completes the middle-level program at Millersville University receives a Bachelor of Science in Education degree and may apply for a Pennsylvania Instructional I teaching certificate after successfully passing the MDLV Praxis requirements. Each student is strongly urged to complete an academic minor from the University's list of approved minors.

Major in Middle Level Education, BSE

Code	Title	Hours
A grade of 'C' or better is required in all Middle Level Education requirements.		
REQUIRED CORE COURSES		
MDLV 335	Literature for Children & Young Adolescents	3
Development Children and Adolescents 3		
PSYC 227	Development of the Child and Adolescent	
SPED 311	Assessment for Designing & Implementing Instruction	3
SPED 101	Orientation to Special Educ	3
PROFESSIONAL BLOCK I		
MDLV 323	Teaching Reading in the Content Areas	3
MDLV 486	Teaching English Language Learners in the Middle Level	3
EDFN 320	Instructional Technology in Elementary Education	3
PROFESSIONAL BLOCK II		
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MDLV 425	Teaching of Literacy, Gr 4-8: Processes, Skills & Strategies	
MDLV 456	Teaching Middle Level Mathematics	3
MDLV 466	Teaching of Science: An Inquiry Approach	3
SPED 331	Positive Learning Environments for all Students	3
A CONCENTRATION IS REQUIRED		
Students must declare a concentration in English Language Arts, Mathematics, Science, or Social Studies. Please consult your advisor.		
Total Hours		33

Professional Education- Middle Level

Code	Title	Hours
FOUNDATION BLOCK (C or BETTER REQUIRED)		
EDFN 211	Foundations Modern Education	3

Psychological Foundations of Teaching		3
EDFN 241	Psyc Foundation of Teaching	
STUDENT TEACHING		
Student Teaching		6
EDEL 461	Eled Stu Teaching	
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EDEL 462	Eled Stu Teaching	
Total Hours		18

Advanced Professional Studies, BSE

Code	Title	Hours
APS REQUIREMENTS		
English Composition - Choose 1 of the following:		3
ENGL 110	English Composition	
ENGL 110H	Hnrs:English Composition	
English Literature - Choose 1 of the following:		3
ENGL 230	Introduction to Literature	
ENGL 231	World Literature 1	
ENGL 232	World Literature 2	
ENGL 233	Early British Literature	
ENGL 234	Later British Literature	
ENGL 235	American Literary Tradition I	
ENGL 236	Later American Literature	
ENGL 237	Literary Research and Analysis	
ENGL 241H	H:Explorations in World Lit	
ENGL 242	Reading Our World:	
ENGL 292	Science Fiction	
ENGL 333	African-American Literature 1	
ENGL 333H	Hnrs:African American Lit 1	
ENGL 334	African American Literature 2	
ENGL 334H	Hnrs:African American Lit 2	
ENGL 336	New Dimensions to World Lit	
ENGL 338	Folklore and Literature	
ENGL 401	Old Eng Lang and Literature	
ENGL 402	Middle Eng Lang and Literature	
ENGL 418		

Mathematics		
Two Mathematics courses are required for BSE students. You have taken 0 course(s). It is preferable to take two courses designated as G2. Click here to search for MATH courses on the current web schedule. BIOL 375 will fulfill one Mathematics course for BSE BIOL students.		
EDFN 211 & EDFN 241	Foundations Modern Education and Psyc Foundation of Teaching	6
48 earned (transcript) credit hours are required		
APS registration status		
You ARE NOT eligible to register for courses requiring APS status.		
ACT 126 - Educator Ethics Training		
You must submit your Educator Ethics Training (If applying to APS AFTER Jan 15, 2020)		
Pre-Service Testing Required		

Pre-Service Testing Status is indicated by one of the following: 1.) PSTA - Pre-Service Testing Accomplished: Verified passing pre-service test scores meet the requirement. 2.) PSTI - Pre-Service Testing Incomplete: Non-passing pre-service test scores were submitted prior to the August 1, 2015 policy change. Passing scores must still be achieved in order to meet the PA certification requirements. 3.) PSTU - Pre-Service Testing Unverified: Unofficial copies of pre-service test scores were submitted. Official scores must be sent from the testing company in order to meet PA certification requirements. 4.) PSTX - Pre-Service Testing Waived: Per PDE - ACT 136, the Pre-Service Testing Requirement has been waived.

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Your GPA is below 3.0 - please see an advisor

If you are given the 2.8 GPA Exception for graduation and you graduate with a GPA lower than 3.0, you must have higher certification test scores in order to meet PA state certification requirements.

REQUIRED CLEARANCES

ACT 114 - FBI Fingerprint Needed

You must submit your FBI Fingerprint Clearance

ACT 34 - Criminal Record Check Needed

You must submit your Criminal Record Check

ACT 151 - Child Abuse Clearance Needed

You must submit your Child Abuse Clearance

Negative TB Test or Chest X-ray Needed

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No dispositions-related holds

If the requirement above is checked as complete, then there are currently no dispositions-related holds on your APS Status. Registration for APS courses is permitted when all APS requirements have been met. If it is incomplete, you have a hold and APS registration will not be allowed.

Full Admission to APS

When all requirements are met, you must submit application for admission to APS status. [Click here for the application.](#)