

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

## 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 Development Children and Adolescents	3
PSYC 227	Development of the Child and Adolescent	3
SPED 101	Orientation to Special Educ	3
SPED 311	Assessment for Designing & Implementing Instruction	3
SPED 331	Positive Learning Environments for all Students	3

### PROFESSIONAL BLOCK I

Tching of Literacy, Gr 4-8: Processes, Skills Strateg		
MDLV 425	Teaching of Literacy, Gr 4-8: Processes, Skills & Strategies	3
MDLV 486	Teaching English Language Learners in the Middle Level	3

### PROFESSIONAL BLOCK II

MDLV 323	Teaching Reading in the Content Areas	3
MDLV 446	Teaching of Social Studies	3
MDLV 456	Teaching Middle Level Mathematics	3
MDLV 466	Teaching of Science: An Inquiry Approach	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
<b>FOUNDATIONS BLOCK (C or BETTER REQUIRED)</b>		
EDFN 211	Foundations Modern Education	3
EDFN 241	Psychological Foundations of Teaching	3
<b>PROFESSIONAL BLOCK III - STUDENT TEACHING</b>		
Student Teaching		6
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EDEL 462	Eled Stu Teaching	6
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>18</b>

## Required Related for Middle Level Education

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A grade of 'C' or better is required in all required related coursework for Middle Level Education.		

### REQUIRED ELA COURSES

ENGL 242	Reading Our World:	3
ENGL 220	Introduction to Language Study	3

### REQUIRED MATH COURSES

MATH 104	Fundamentals of Math 1	3
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Algebraic Foundations for the Middle-Level Teacher		3
MATH 204	Algebraic Foundations for Mid-Level Teacher	
MATH 205	Geometry for the Middle-Level Teacher	3
Data Analysis and Probability for Middle-Level Teacher		3
MATH 230	Probability and Stats for Mid-Level Teacher	

### REQUIRED SCIENCE COURSES

BIOL 100	General Biology	0
PHYS 101	Survey of Physics	3
Environmental Course - Choose 1 of the following:		0-3
GEOG 130	Intro to Environmental Science	
ESCI 120	Environmental Geology	
BIOL 140	Introductory Ecology	
BIOL 340	Prspctv in Environm Awareness	
Gen Organic and Biochemistry 1 or Introductory Chemistry 1 - Choose 1 of the following:		0
CHEM 103	Gen Organic and Biochemistry 1	
CHEM 111	Introductory Chemistry 1	

### REQUIRED SOCIAL STUDIES COURSES

ECON 100	Introductory Economics	3
GOVT 111	Introduction to American Government	3
GEOG 141	World Regional Geography	3
HIST 200	Reimagining Holidays & Heroes	3

**Total Hours** **33-36**

## Advanced Professional Studies, BSE

Code	Title	Hours
*Clearances are valid for one year from the date that appears in the header of this degree audit in the field 'Clearance Date.' Clearances cannot expire in the middle of a semester.		

### APS REQUIREMENTS

English Composition - Choose 1 of the following:		3
ENGL 110	Intro to College Writing	
ENGL 110H	Hnrs:Intro to College Writing	
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	American Literary Tradition II	
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	

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 Foundations Modern Education 6  
& EDFN 241 and Psychological Foundations of Teaching

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.

#### **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.

#### **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.](#)