Curriculum for Middle Level Education

Graduates will be prepared to demonstrate competencies in planning and implementing instruction; utilize effective interpersonal skills and multicultural understandings; describe specific professional expectancies of a teacher's role in school; incorporate prevailing theories of teaching and learning into their practice; balance the developmental characteristics of early adolescents with the characteristics and expectations of society; develop and implement interdisciplinary curricular themes; use a variety of instructional approaches; differentiate assignments reflecting students' interests and abilities; provide exploratory opportunities to develop critical and creative thinking; and, foster students' self-esteem and respect for learning.

Curriculum for Bachelor's Degree in Middle Level Education		
First Year		
First Semester		
01-101	English Composition I	3
05-101 **OR** 06-101	Introduction to Art **OR** Introduction to Music	3
12-191	University Seminar I	1
16-100	Lifetime Fitness and Wellness	2
25-121	College Algebra	3
xx-xxx	Elementary Foreign Language I	3
		15
Second Semester		
01-102	English Composition II	3
12-192	University Seminar II	1
23-110	Essential Topics in Biology	4
25-241	Elementary Statistics	3
36-201	Introduction to General Psychology	3
xx-xxx	Elementary Foreign Language II	3
	Required to take PRAXIS I	**17**
Second Year		

First Semester		
01-201 **OR** 01- 205	World Literature I **OR** African-American Literature I	3
12-204	Philo. Foundation of Education	3
27-201	Physical Science Survey	3
34-201	American Civilization to 1865	3
01-200	Speech	3
		15
Second Semester		
01-202 **OR** 01- 206	World Literature II **OR** African-American Literature II	3
12-207	Life Span Development	3
12-208	The Middle School Years	3
12-313	Introduction to the Education of Children with Except. Needs	3
XX-XXX	Content Area Elective	3
	Required To Pass PRAXIS I *and* Apply for TEP Admission	**15**
Third Year		
First Semester		
xx-xxx	Content Area Elective	3
xx-xxx	Content Area Elective	3
12-318/31-395	Multicultural Education with Global Societies	3
36-413	Psychology of Learning	3
25-403 **OR**	Methods of Teaching Math **OR**	
01-404 **OR**	Methods of Teaching English **OR**	
34-445 **OR**	Methods of Teaching Social Studies **OR**	
12-210	Methods of Teaching Science	3
		15
	Must Take 1 of 2 Required Method Courses	
Second Semester		

xx-xxx	Content Area Elective	3
xx-xxx	Content Area Elective	3
12-332	Curriculum and Instruction Strategies for Middle Level Education	3
12-344	Instructional Teaching in Education	3
25-403 **OR**	Methods of Teaching Math **OR**	
01-404 **OR**	Methods of Teaching English **OR**	
34-445 **OR**	Methods of Teaching Social Studies **OR**	
12-210	Methods of Teaching Science	3
		15
	Must Take 1 of 2 Required Method Courses	
	Apply for Student Teaching *and* Complete Senior Audit by October 15th - Fall of Senior Year	
Fourth Year		
First Semester		
xx-xxx	Content Area Elective	3
12-302	Reading in the Content Areas	3
12-357	Effective Teaching Skills and Classroom Management	4
36-411	Introduction to Guidance and Counseling	3
12-416	Analysis of Student Teaching	1
12-423	Assessment Strategies (1-8)	3
		17
	Required To Pass Praxis II *before* Student Teaching	
Second Semester		
12-400	Preservice / Student Teaching and Senior Seminar (Senior Capstone)	12
		12

Total credits: 121

NOTE: See Advisor for Curriculum Updating

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