

**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (BS) IN MIDDLE GRADES EDUCATION WITH  
CONCENTRATIONS IN LANGUAGE ARTS AND SOCIAL STUDIES**

Major Codes: 470 B, E (Teaching)  
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**I. General Education Requirements**

44 SH

**SPECIAL NOTE:** Middle Grades Education majors should refer to page 3 of this Program of Study for important information for recommended General Education courses that can be taken and count in the major. Courses identified for Middle Grades Education majors on page 3 also meet the requirements for General Education. Students should contact their advisor or the Middle Grades Coordinator (identified above) for questions relating to General Education recommendations and requirements.

**II. Professional Education Requirements** All courses must be completed with "C" (2.0) or better.

24 SH

- C I 2300 \_\_\_ Teaching and Learning in the Digital Age (2) *Entry course to teacher education. Required prior to admission to teacher education.*  
FDN 2400 \_\_\_ Critical Perspectives on Teaching and Learning (2) *Required prior to admission to teacher education. Prerequisite or Co-requisite: CI 2300.*  
PSY 3010 \_\_\_ Psychology Applied to Teaching (3) *May be taken prior to or after admission to teacher education. Prerequisite or Co-requisite: CI 2300.*  
SPE 3300 \_\_\_ Creating Inclusive Learning Communities (3) *Admission to teacher education required. Prerequisites: CI 2300, FDN 2400, PSY 3010.*  
C I 3400 \_\_\_ Policies and Practices in Educational Assessment (2) *Admission to teacher education required. Prerequisites: CI 2300, FDN 2400, PSY 3010.*  
C I 4900 \_\_\_ Student Teaching (12) (Graded on S/U basis) *(CAP) All courses in professional education core must be completed with grades of C (2.0) or better prior to student teaching, along with other courses (including methods and reading) identified within the major to be completed prior to student teaching and/or requiring C (2.0) or better.*

Praxis Exams :

PRAXIS I Academic Skill Assessments: \*CBT Reading \_\_\_ \*CBT Writing \_\_\_ \*PPST/CBT Mathematics \_\_\_  
PRAXIS II: Subject Tests: Middle school English Language Arts \_\_\_ **OR** Middle School Social Studies \_\_\_

**III. Major Requirements:**

67 SH  
(-18 Gen Ed)

- A. Middle Grades Academic Concentrations: Language Arts, Social Studies  
(See listing of required courses on page 2 of this POS and meet with advisor.)

LANGUAGE ARTS CONCENTRATION

SOCIAL STUDIES CONCENTRATION


- B. The following courses must be taken using the cohort model. Please note that all cohort internships and student teaching can be done only in schools that have been identified by ASU as professional development schools.

**Block I (Second Semester Junior year. Please note that this block is offered only during the spring term.)**

- \*\* #+ CI 3900 Middle Grades Internship (3) (WID)
  - \*\* #+ CI 3910 Middle Level Education (3)
  - \*\* #+ CI 3920 Teaching Young Adolescents (3)
- Courses from academic concentrations

**Block II (First Semester Senior Year. Please note that this block is offered only in the fall term.)**

- \*\* #+ CI 4490 Middle Grades Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment (4)
- \*\* #+ RE 4630 Reading in the Content Area (2)
- \*\* #+ CI/RE 4300 Literacy, Language, and Culture in the Middle Grades (3)
- \*\* #+ CI 3060 Social Studies in the Middle Grades (3)
- \*\* #+ RE 3150 Language Arts in the Middle Grades (3)

- #Cannot be taken before being admitted to Teacher Education
- \*Should be taken before junior year (Pre-requisite to enter Teacher Education)
- +Must have "C" (2.0) or higher for COE
- \*\*Must be taken before student teaching

- C. **CI 4450 Portfolio/Exhibition** (1) is to be taken during the student teaching semester.

**IV. Second Academic Concentration** Second academic concentration requirements are met upon successful completion of middle grades content concentrations.

**V. Electives**

11 SH

**TOTAL**

128 SH

**MIDDLE GRADES CONCENTRATIONS  
LANGUAGE ARTS AND SOCIAL STUDIES**

**LANGUAGE ARTS CONCENTRATION (24 SH)**

RC 2001 Introduction to Writing Across the Curriculum (3) **(Gen Ed: Writing Across the Curriculum)** (Prerequisites: 30 SH, including RC 1000 and UCO 1200)

ENG 2030 World Literature (3) **(Gen Ed: Liberal Studies Experience-English)**

**-OR-**

ENG 2040 World Literature (3) **(Gen Ed: Integrated Learning Experience – Empire to Globalization)**

ENG 2350 Studies in American Literature (3) **(Gen Ed: Liberal Studies Experience-English)**  
(Prerequisite: RC 1000)

ENG 3300 Applied Grammar (3)

ENG 3580 Teaching Composition: Theory, Practice and Pedagogy (3) (Prerequisites: RC 2001 or its equivalent and ENG 3300)

ENG 4560 Adolescent Literature (3)

RE 3070 Media for Young People (3) **(Spring Only)**

RE 3150 Language Arts in the Middle Grades (3) **(Block Two, Fall Only)**

**SOCIAL STUDIES CONCENTRATION (24 SH)**

HIS 1200 American History (3) **(Gen Ed: Liberal Studies Experience-History)**

PS 1100 American National Gov. & Politics (3) **(Gen Ed: Liberal Studies Experience-Political Science)**

CI 3060 Social Studies in the Middle Grades (3) **(Block Two, Fall Only)**

GHY 1020 World Regional Geography (3) **(Gen Ed: Liberal Studies Experience-Geography)**

HIS 3728 History of North Carolina (3) **(Gen Ed: Liberal Studies Experience-History)**

African, and/or Asian and/or Latin American History (6) **(Gen Ed: Integrative Learning Experience-Las Americas, War and Peace, How We Know What We Know About the Past)**

European or world history (approval of advisor required) (3)