### Middle Grades Education

**Language Arts and Social Studies Concentrations**

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<td>FIRST YEAR SEMINAR (3 s.h. required)</td>
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<td>_____ UCO 1200 or HON 1515 or WGC 1103</td>
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<td>_____ Writing Across the Curriculum (6 s.h. required)</td>
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<td>_____ English 1000 or FL 1000 or WGC 1103</td>
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<td>_____ English 2001 or WGC 2202 or WGC 2205</td>
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<td>MAJOR REQUIREMENTS</td>
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<td>_____ Junior writing in the discipline *</td>
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<td>_____ Senior capstone experience *</td>
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<td>(*)These hours count in the major requirements, not in the 44 hours of General Education requirements.)</td>
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<td>DESIGNATIONS</td>
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<td>_____ Fine Arts, _____ Historical Studies, _____ Literary Studies</td>
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**PERSPECTIVES:** Choose one theme from each perspective. You must choose an 8 hour theme from the science perspective, two 6 hour themes and one 9 hour theme from each of the remaining perspectives (29 s.h. required). *Italicized courses appear in multiple themes; however, courses may not be applied to more than one theme. Students must select one course with a fine arts (FA) designation, one course with a historical studies (HS) designation, and one course with a literary studies (LS) designation.*

#### SCIENCE INQUIRY PERSPECTIVE (8 s.h. from one theme) *Must be taken sequentially. Be sure to check all courses for pre- and co-requisites.

- [ ] Biology and Society: BIO 1101, BIO 1102
- [ ] Chemistry Connections to Our Changing World: CHE 1101/ CHE 1110, CHE 1120
- [ ] Contemporary Science: GSP 1010, GSC 1020, GSG 1030, GSB 1040
- [ ] Global Environmental Change: BIO 1103, GHY 1011, GHY 1012, GLY 1104
- [ ] How Things Work: PHY 1101, PHY 1102
- [ ] Life, Earth and Evolution: ANT 1340, BIO 1102, GLY 1102
- [ ] Physics of Self Expression: PHY 1110, PHY 1810, PHY 1812, PHY 1814
- [ ] Physics with Calculus: PHY 1150, PHY 1151
- [ ] Restless Planet: Earth, Environment and Evolution: GLY 1101, GLY 1102, GLY 1103
- [ ] The Blue Planet: GLY 1104, GLY 1105
- [ ] The Physics of our Technological World: PHY 1103, PHY 1104
- [ ] Voyages Through the Cosmos: AST 1001, AST 1002

#### AESTHETIC PERSPECTIVE (6 s.h. from one theme; students must take courses from at least two disciplines in the chosen theme)

- [ ] Analyzing Style and Form: DAN 2010 (FA), MUS 2011 (FA), PHL 2013, THR 2010 (FA)
- [ ] Cultivating Creative Expression: ART 2022 (FA), MUS 2022 (FA), THR 2022 (FA)
- [ ] Expressions of Belief: ANT 2300, COM 3533, REL 2020 (LS)
- [ ] How We Tell Stories: ENG 2170, FL 2025 (LS), PHL 1502, REL 2020 (LS), THR 2005 (FA), THR 2610 (FA)
- [ ] Social Change Through the Arts: ART 3534 (FA)/SOC 1100, or THR 2017/SOC 1100 (linked classes)
- [ ] The Body: Expression, Presentation and Representation: DAN 3430, IDS 2210, THR 3640 (FA)
- [ ] Traditions and Innovations: ART 2130 (FA), ENG 2050 (LS), HIS 1110 (HS), PHL 2013

#### HISTORICAL AND SOCIAL PERSPECTIVE (9 s.h. from one theme; students must take courses from at least two disciplines in the chosen theme)

- [ ] This American Life: ENG 2350 (LS), HIS 1200 (HS), and PS 1100

#### LOCAL TO GLOBAL PERSPECTIVE (6 s.h. from one theme; students must take courses from at least two disciplines in the chosen theme)

- [ ] Empire, Colonialism, and Globalization: ENG 2040 (LS) and one of the following: ANT 1415, ART 2130 (FA), GLS 2000, HIS 1400 (HS) or
- [ ] Origins and Migrations: ENG 2030 (LS) and one of the following: FCS 2103, HIS 1600 (HS), GLS 2000
I. General Education Requirements 44 S.H.

II. Professional Education Requirements 24 S.H.

* **CI/SPE 2800 ____ (3)  
* **PSY 3000 ____ (3)  
# CI 4900 ____ (12)(CAP)  

Proficiencies:  
* Reading _____  
* English _____  
* Speech _____  

NTE Exam  
PRAXIS I: Academic Skill Assessments.  
* PPST/CBT Reading ____  
* PPST/CBT Writing ____  
* PPST/CBT Mathematics ____ 
PRAXIS II:  
Subject/Assessment Exam(s) ____

III. Major Requirements: 50-57 S.H.

A. Middle Grades Academic Concentrations: Select two: Language Arts, Mathematics, Science, Social Science. See attached listing of courses and meet with advisor.

CONCENTRATION 1

_____________________  _____________________

CONCENTRATION 2

_____________________  _____________________

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. (See following page for additional information).

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)

Select two, depending on concentrations:

** #+CI 3060 Social Studies in the Middle Grades (3)  
** #+CI 4040 Mathematics in the Middle Grades (3)  
** #+RE 3150 Language Arts in the Middle Grades (3)  
** #+GS 4403 Teaching Science in the Middle and High Schools (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  
$Must have "B" (3.0) or higher for Middle Grades

C. Second Academic Concentration (Second academic concentration requirements are met upon successful completion of middle grades content concentrations).

IV. Electives 3-10 S.H.

TOTAL 128 S.H.
COHORT PLANNING INFORMATION

Courses in the blocks cannot be taken before being accepted into the Reich College of Education and all courses in blocks must be successfully passed with a grade of at least a “C” before student teaching.

**Block One (Offered in spring term only)**

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**Block Three (Spring semester of senior year)**

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<td>Student Teaching (12) (CAP)</td>
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GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

MIDDLE GRADES EDUCATION (6-9) Bachelor of Science

Middle Grades Majors:

- Are knowledgeable about young adolescents and aware of the educational implications of that knowledge.
- Are knowledgeable in two subject areas.
- Have specialized skills and knowledge regarding appropriate teaching strategies for middle grades students.
- Have a clear, working knowledge of the concept of developmentally responsive models of middle level schooling.
Language Arts and Social Studies Concentrations

Language Arts Concentration (24)

ENG 2001 Sophomore Writing (3)
ENG 2030 World Literature (3), Local to Global: Origins and Migrations
-OR-
ENG 2040 World Literature (3), Local to Global: Empire, Colonialism, Globalization
ENG 2350 Studies in American Literature (3), Historical & Social: This American Life
ENG 4560 Adolescent Literature (3)
ENG 3580 Teaching Composition: Theory, Practice and Pedagogy (3)
ENG 3300 Applied Grammar (3)
RE 3070 Media for Young People (3)
RE 3150 Language Arts in the Middle Grades (3) (Block Two, Fall Only)

Social Studies Concentration (24)

HIS 1200 American History (3), Historical and Social: This American Life
PS 1100 American National Gov, & Politics (3), Historical and Social: This American Life
CI 3060 Social Studies in the Middle Grades (3) (Block Two, Fall Only)
GHY 1020 World Regional Geography (3)
HIS 3728 History of North Carolina (3)
African, and/or Asian and/or Latin American History (6)
European or world history (approval of advisor required) (3)