

INFORMATION SHEET

MIDDLE LEVEL EDUCATION (GRADES 4-9) WITH INTERVENTION SPECIALIST UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE [520300, 520301, 520302, 520303, 520304, 520305BS]

General Education -41 hours

Professional Education Requirements for Undergraduate Middle Level Students – 62 hrs. required with a “C” or better and a 2.5 GPA or better

Professional Education Core (15 Credits)

5100:200 Introduction to Education	3
5100:220 Educational Psychology	3
5250:100 Orientation Middle Level Education (to be taken in conjunction with 5100:200)	0
5610:225 Introduction to Exceptionalities	3
5500:308 Instructional Design and Assessment	6

Professional Education Literacy (12 Credits)

5500:245 Understanding Literacy Development & Phonics ¹	3
5500:286 Teaching Multiple Texts through Genre	3
5500:440 Developmental Reading in Content Areas	3
5500:445 Evaluating Language Literacy	3

Professional Education Pedagogy (35 Credits)

Two of the following methods courses based on teaching fields chosen:

5250:350 Teaching LA & Media to Middle Level Learners	3
5250:342 Teaching Math to Middle Level Learners	3
5250:333 Teaching Science to Middle Level Learners	4
5250:338 Teaching Social Studies to Middle Childhood	3
5250:300 Middle Level Education	3
5610:457 Special Education Programming: Mild/Moderate II	4
5610:462 Collaboration w/ Families & Professionals	4
5610:463 Assessment in Special Education	4
5610:467 Management Strategies in Special Education	3
5500:457 Inclusive Field Experience	1
5250:498 Student Teaching Colloquium: Middle Childhood	1
5250:499 Student Teaching (Grades 4-9)	11

***Areas of concentration – Two areas of concentration are required to be completed from four areas: mathematics, reading, language arts, science and social studies. Students must maintain a 2.50 GPA overall in the area of concentration.**

Mathematics (must meet course pre-requisites; see bulletin)

3450:140 Fundamentals of Mathematics for Primary Educators	3
3450:209 Discrete Mathematics for Educators	4
3450:331 Modeling with Calculus	4
3450:341 Geometry and Measurement	3
3450:xxx _____	3

Reading/Language Arts

*10 hours from General Education English Composition and Oral Communications

*12 hours from literacy courses listed (5500:245, 286, 440, & 445)

5250:351	Modes of Writing for Mid. Grades	3
5300:330	Teaching Adoles./Middle Level Literature	3
3300:362	World Literature	3
3300:350	Black American Literature	3

Science

3100:111	Principles of Biology I	4
3370:451	Field/Lab Studies in Environmental Science	3
3650:261	Physics for Life Science I, plus lab (or 3650:401 – Everyday Physics)	4
3370:137	Earth’s Atmosphere & Weather	1
3650:130	Descriptive Astronomy	4

Social Studies

3350:250	World Regional Geography	3
3400:250	U.S. History to 1877	4
3400:251	U.S. History since 1877	4
3400:323	Europe from Rev. to WWI (or 3400:324 - Europe from WWI to Present)	3
5500:251	Teaching Personal Finance in the PK-12 Classroom	

¹Service Learning required – minimum of 10 hours outside of class.

³Approval of the Student Teaching Committee, based upon approved application to student teaching, and passing OAE content test. Planned teaching experience in schools selected and supervised by the Office of Teacher Education and Licensure. Co-requisite 5200:498. To qualify for student teaching, students must have a 2.5 GPA overall, 2.5 in education classes, and 2.5 in the student’s major, in methods courses, core courses, and in their teaching field(s). Satisfactory completion of a minimum of 100 hours of field experience is also required before student teaching.



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Admission to Middle Level Education Program

General Education Requirements for Admission to Middle Level Education (2.5 GPA in the following courses and not less than a “C” in any one of the courses listed below):

3300:111 (4 cr.) English Composition I	3450:140 (3 cr.) Math for Elementary Teachers I
3300:112 (3 cr.) English Composition II	3470:260 (3 cr.) Basic Statistics
7600:105 (3 cr.) Intro to Public Speaking	3100:103 (4 cr.) Biology (or 3100:xxx, biology course at level higher than :103)
or	
7600:106 (3 cr.) Effective Oral Communication	3xxx:xxx (4 cr.) Science(s) from any set except Biology [See Bulletin]
3350:100 (3 cr.) Intro. To Geography ¹	Physical Education/Wellness -- minimum 1 credit. [See bulletin.]
3400:250 (4 cr.) U.S. History to 1877 (or 3400:251 or 3700:100)	Coursework in area of concentration (3 cr.)

College of Education Admission Requirements For Those Persons Seeking State of Ohio Licensure

All students must complete the following requirements for admission:

- A. **College of Education Application for Admission.** Responses to the questions on the application will help College of Education advisors offer the most effective and efficient advisement. It will also help advisors know students as individuals with unique backgrounds and experiences. Applications are available online at: <http://www.uakron.edu/education/academic-programs/CIS/how-to-apply.dot>.
- B. **Intercollege Transfer (Undergraduate students only).** Those students enrolled in another college wishing to complete degree requirements in the College of Education should see their advisor to initiate an intercollege transfer to the College of Education. Those students may not access College of Education core courses prior to admission. Students planning to complete teacher education as part of their degree requirements in another college need not complete an ICT.
- C. **Grade Point Average of 3.0 or better overall and 2.5 or better overall in prerequisite credit hours from specific courses identified by College Departments.**
- D. **Evidence of competency in reading comprehension and writing as demonstrated by one of the following:**
 1. A composite ACT score of 21 or higher, or
 2. A composite SAT score of 980 (Math and Verbal) or higher, or
 3. A grade of "B" or higher in a course that meets the University's General Education English Composition I requirement.
- E. **Evidence of competency in mathematics as shown by one of the following:**
 1. A composite ACT score of 21 or higher, or
 2. A composite SAT score of 980 (Math and Verbal) or higher, or
 3. A grade of "B" or better in a minimum of 3 credits of mathematics that meets the University's General Education mathematics requirement.
- F. **Signed Criminal Background Check Acknowledgment Form**

¹ If Social Studies is one of your concentration areas, please substitute 3850:100 (Intro. to Sociology) or 3750:100 (Intro. to Psychology) in lieu of Intro to Geography as the pre-req course requirement.