

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE DEGREE MIDDLE GRADES MAJOR

The Middle Grades program leads to certification in grades 4 through 8. Students pursuing the Middle Grades program are required to choose two concentrations (15 hours each).

GENERAL EDUCATION - 48 hours

BIBLE & THEOLOGY - 15 hours

BIB 213	Hermeneutics
BSF 103	Foundations of Spiritual Formation
NTE 103	Introduction to the New Testament
OTE 103	Introduction to the Old Testament
THE 303	Introduction to Theology

HUMANITIES - 15 hours

ENG 113	Freshman Composition I
ENG 123	Freshman Composition II
ENL 393	Grammar & Composition in Education*
HUM 103	Western Thought & Culture
3 hours 200- or 300-level ENG Literature Elective	

SOCIAL SCIENCES - 9 hours

PSY 243	Developmental Psychology
PSY 323X	Educational Psychology
3 hours History Elective	

COMPUTER, SCIENCE, & MATHEMATICS – 9 hours

CSC 303	Technology in Education*
3 hours Mathematics Elective ¹	
Choose any BIO, CHM, ENV, PHS or SCI course as a science elective	

MAJOR - 67 hours

EDUCATION CORE - 43 hours

EDM 223	Curriculum & Assessment
EDM 253	Introduction to Reading Methods: Middle Grades
EDM 273	Instructional Design
EDM 333	Content Methods I
EDM 343	Content Methods II
EDM 433	Classroom Management Methods
EDU 133	Foundations in Education
EDU 200	Teacher Education Orientation
EDU 253	Introduction to Special Education **
EDU 311	Clinical Readiness Seminar
EDU 416	Clinical Practice I
EDU 419	Clinical Practice II
EDU 423	Senior Education Seminar

*These are courses that support the major and require a grade of "C-" or better.

**Requires a grade of "B" or higher.

CONCENTRATION AREAS FOR MIDDLE GRADES – 24 hours

Middle Grades majors must choose a total of 30 credits from two of the following concentration areas. In each concentration area, there are 3 credits which overlap with a core requirement.

Language Arts - 15 hours

ENG ____	200-300 Literature Elective ¹
ENG 213	World Literature II
EDM 363	Literature for Young Adults
ENL 383	Creative Non-Fiction
ENG ____	300-400 level ENG Elective

Social Science - 15 hours

GHY 213	World Geography
HIS 223	Twentieth Century World History ¹
HIS 233	History of the United States I
HIS 243	History of the United States II
POL 213	American Government

Mathematics - 15 hours

MAT 113	General College Math
MAT 133	College Algebra ¹
MAT 253	Introduction to Statistics ²
MAT 213	College Geometry
MAT ____	200-300 Math Elective

Science - 15 hours

BIO 114	Biology I
BIO 124	Biology II
CHM 214	Chemistry I
ENV 243	Earth Science ¹

OPEN ELECTIVES – 12 hours

UTF 100	UTF Orientation
4 SAO Service & Outreach Opportunities	

TOTAL = 127 hours

¹In each concentration area, there are 3 credits which overlap with a core requirement.

²All Middle Grades Education majors seeking a science concentration should select MAT 253 Introduction to Statistics as their math elective.

ESOL Endorsement: Taking the following courses will result in this endorsement on middle grades teaching certificate.

ANT 203	Cultural Anthropology*
EDE 323	ESOL Methods & Practicum*
ESL 313	Introduction to TESOL*

BACHELOR OF ARTS DEGREE MINISTRY LEADERSHIP MAJOR

BIBLE & THEOLOGY – 30 hours

BIB 213	Hermeneutics
BSF 103	Foundations of Spiritual Formation
NTE 103	Introduction to the New Testament
NTE ____	New Testament Elective
OTE 103	Introduction to the Old Testament
OTE ____	Old Testament Elective
THE 303	Introduction to Theology
3 hours Theology Elective	
6 hours of Bible/Theology Electives from any BIB, BMI, GRK (except 213), HEB (except 213), NTE, OTE, THE, or approved integrative courses. C&MA students seeking accreditation should take THE 343	

HUMANITIES – 18 hours

COM 113	Introduction to Communication or other communication elective
ENG 113	Freshman Composition I
ENG 123	Freshman Composition II
HUM 103	Western Thought & Culture
PHY 113	Introduction to Philosophy
3 hours ENG Literature Elective	

SOCIAL SCIENCES – 12 hours

PSY 243	Developmental Psychology
3 hours History Elective from HIS 353, 363 or approved 383	
6 hours Social Science Electives from ANT 203, CRJ 113, CSG 113, ECO, GHY, HIS, ICS 323, POL, PSY 253, 263, 323, 343, SOC or SWO 203	

COMPUTERS, MATH, & SCIENCE – 9 hours

Choose any BIO, CHM, ENV, PHS or SCI course as a science elective	
3 hours Mathematics Elective	
3 hours Elective from any computer, mathematics or science	

MAJOR – 42 hours

MINISTRY LEADERSHIP CORE – 27 hours

MIN 263	Leadership & Management Theory
MIN 313	Ministry Leadership & Society
MLD 113	Foundations of Discipleship
MLD 213	Emotionally Healthy Leaders
MLD 223	Foundations of Ministry Leadership
MLD 413	Ministry Leadership Internship*
MLD 423	Organizational Change
MLD 433	Spiritual Formation
MLD 443	Seminar in Ministry Leadership

Choose 15 hours from the following:

MAN 353	Volunteer Engagement & Resource Management
MAN 463	Strategic Nonprofit Management
MIN 243	Leader as Teacher
MIN 343	Organization & Admin. of Christian Ministries
MIN 353	Small Group Leadership
MIN 393	Leader Care
MIN 413	Strategies for Leadership Development
THE 343	Alliance Distinctive & History

OPEN ELECTIVES - 15 hours

UTF 100	UTF Orientation
4 SAO Service & Outreach Opportunities	

TOTAL = 126 hours

*Students with more than 2 years full time ministry experience or 4 years bi-vocational experience may substitute MIN 333 Communication for Ministry Leadership.