



Department of Education
MIDDLE CHILDHOOD EDUCATION
Program Outline
 For Students Under the 2023-2024 BW Catalog

Name _____ ID# _____ Advisor _____

University Core Curriculum Requirements			
Course #	Course Title	Hours	Advising Notes
First Year Experience (FYE): <i>Required for all entering students or transfer students bringing in less than 15 credits.</i>			
FYE 100	FYE: First-Year Experience (Topics Vary)	1	
Mathematics: (must earn grade of C- or better) 3 credits			
MTH ____	MTH 101 or higher OR one course from the following pairs: MTH 111/112; MTH 120/120/121; MTH 140/141 (see Advising Notes)	3-6	Note: if adding the 4-6 Generalist, take MTH 111 & 112. If taking ECN 200, take either MTH 111/112 OR MTH 120/121 or MTH 140/141
English: 3-6 credits			
ENG 111 or <i>placement</i>	College Composition <i>(course may be waived based on ACT/SAT scores)</i>	3	
ENG 131	Workshop in Exposition and Argument	3	
Humanities: Must take a total 28 credits from Creative Expression & Communication, Aesthetic Understanding, Historical Thinking, Philosophical & Religious Traditions Natural Science, Social Science, Interdisciplinary. Choose one course in four of the five Perspectives.			
Perspectives: Choose 1 course from each of the following Humanities groups:			
	1.Creative Expression & Communication		
	2.Aesthetic Understanding		
	3.Historical Thinking		
	4.Philosophical & Religious Traditions		
Natural Science: Two courses one of which must include a lab			
AST 111 and AST 170 OR AST 121 and AST 170	Astronomy of the Stars Observational Astronomy Lab OR Astronomy of the Solar System Observational Astronomy Lab	4 4	Meets 4-6 generalist requirements.
BIO 110	Biology of the Citizen	4	Lab included
Social Science: Two courses, one must be PSY 100. The other must be from a different social science department			
PSY 100	Principles of Psychological Science	3	
ECN 200or POL 101D	Survey of Economics OR U.S. Government and Politics Note: Math requirement for ECN 100 (One course from The following: MTH 111, 112, 120,121, 140 or 141	3 4	Meets 4-6 generalist requirements.
Interdisciplinary: Complete one approved interdisciplinary core course			
HUM 285I	Intercultural Communication <i>(suggested if pursuing ESLL certificate, course specifically not required for all MCE majors)</i>	3	HUM 285I fulfills a requirement for the ESLL certificate
Writing Extension: Once course with writing extension designation			
EDU 211D	Exploring Education in a Diverse Society <i>Prerequisite: ENG 131; Sophomore Standing</i>	3	
Quantitative Extension: One course with the quantitative extension designation			
EDU 306	Differentiated Instruction and Assessment <i>Prerequisite: All EDU 200-level courses, completion of Core Math</i>	3	
ASW Wellness: Take 2 credits in Wellness			
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Diversity: Complete one core-designated diversity course			
EDU 211D	Exploring Education in a Diverse Society		
International Studies: Complete one of the following four options			
Option 1: World Language –two semesters of world language excluding “World Languages & Literature” courses taught in English (two courses)			
Option 2: Study Abroad			
Option 3: Take 2 Courses in International Studies (Courses with an I designation). CHOOSE COURSES FROM AT LEAST 2 DIFFERENT DEPARTMENTS. 1. _____ 2. _____			
Option 4: Foreign Student			
Experiential Learning Requirement: Must complete BOTH courses to meet experiential requirement: The courses listed below are required for licensure students, but the experiential requirement can be met in other ways. Can be X or E courses, service learning; Individually designed experience or for EDU students, the courses below.			
EDU 101X	Introduction to Education and Teaching	3	
EDU 103DX	Education of Children with Special Needs	2	

Additional Required Courses for MCE Majors:			
PSY 325	Adolescent Development <i>Prerequisites: PSY 100; EDU 205</i>	4	

Professional Education Requirements			
<i>All EDU courses must be successfully completed with a grade of “C” or better.</i>			
Course #	Course Title	Hours	Advising Notes
EDU 101X	Introduction to Education and Teaching	3	
EDU 103DX	Education of Children with Special Needs <i>Prerequisite: May be taken concurrently with EDU 101X</i>	2	
EDU 114	21 st Century Productivity Tools	1	
All 100 level EDU courses recommended to be completed before 200 level EDU courses. Overall GPA: 2.800 required; Professional Education GPA: 2.800 required.			
EDU 204	Phonics and Spelling Development <i>Prerequisites: Completion of 100 level EDU courses</i>	3	
EDU 205	Introduction to Middle Childhood Education <i>Prerequisites: Completion of 100 level EDU courses</i>	3	
EDU 211D	Exploring Education in a Diverse Society <i>Prerequisites: ENG 131; Sophomore standing</i>	3	Counts for Diversity in Core; Meets ESLL certificate requirements
EDU 212	Curriculum and Instruction for Grades 4-12 <i>Prerequisites: EDU 205 or EDU 206. Must be taken concurrently with EDU 214</i>	3	
EDU 214	Media Resources for the Education Professional <i>Prerequisites: EDU 114; Must be taken with EDU 212</i>	2	
Apply to the Department of Education: All 200 level EDU courses and Math course(s) must be completed before admission to 300 level EDU courses Grade Point Average (GPA) Requirements for Admission to 300 and 400 level EDU Courses: Overall GPA: 2.800 required; Professional Education GPA: 2.800 required.			
EDU 306	Differentiated Instruction and Assessment <i>Prerequisites: PSY 100; Completion of all 100 and 200 level EDU courses.</i>	3	

EDU 312	Creating a Positive Environment <i>Pre-requisites: EDU 205 and EDU 212</i>	3	
EDU 314	21 st Century Classroom Technology Lab <i>Taken concurrently with EDU 345 or 346</i>	1	Should be taken with one or more methods course.
EDU 343	Literacy Instruction with Adolescents <i>Prerequisites: PSY 100; Completion of all 100 and 200 level EDU courses</i>	3	Only offered in the Fall semester.
EDU 345 EDU 346	Social Studies Instruction in Middle Childhood Education Science/Health Instruction in Middle Childhood Education <i>Prerequisites: Completion of all 200 level EDU courses</i>	3 3	Take methods courses that align with teaching fields; EDU 345 and EDU 346 are only offered in the Fall semester. Should be taken with EDU 474 internship.
EDU 347	Mathematics Instruction in Middle Childhood Education <i>Prerequisites: Completion of all 200 level EDU courses</i>	3	Should be taken with EDU 374X internship in the spring semester.
EDU 348	Reading in the Content Area <i>Prerequisites: Completion of all 200-level EDU courses</i>	3	Should be taken with EDU 374X in the spring semester.
EDU 349	Literacy Assessment and Remediation for Adolescents <i>Prerequisites: EDU 343</i>	3	Only offered in the Spring semester
Clinical Based Internship and Clinical Practice: Application must be completed the semester prior to the internship semester			
EDU 374X	Internship in Middle Childhood Education I <i>Taken with the following methods courses: EDU 347 and EDU 348</i>	1	
EDU 474	Internship in Middle Childhood II <i>Taken with the following methods courses: EDU 345, EDU 346, EDU 314</i>	1	
EDU 481	Clinical Practice in Middle Childhood Education <i>Take concurrently with EDU 492; Completion of all other required course requirements</i>	9	
EDU 492	Senior Capstone Seminar <i>Must be taken concurrently with EDU 481</i>	3	
Ohio License Exams:			
Eligible candidates must successfully complete Ohio license exam(s) in order to apply for initial licensure; also includes the Foundations of Reading test for licensure.			

Middle Childhood Education (grades 4-9) Teaching Fields

Middle Childhood Language Arts and Reading (3.000 GPA required)

Course #	Course Title	Hours	Advising Notes
ENG 125	Introduction to Literature: Fiction, Poetry, and Drama	3	Meets Fine Arts Aesthetic in Core
ENG 251D OR ENG 252D	Survey of American Literature I Survey of American Literature II	3 3	Choose one; Counts for Cultural Literacy in Core
Choose ONE of the following (3 credits):			
ENG 2411 ENG 2421 ENG 280	Survey of British Literature I Survey of British Literature II Survey of World Literature	3 3 3	Choose one; each course meets International Studies in Core
Choose ONE of the following options (3 credits)			
ENG ____ ENG 220	A 300 Literature Course (choice) <i>Prerequisite: Completion of nine hours of 200-level ENG courses</i> OR Adolescent Literature <i>Prerequisite: ENG 131</i>	3	ENG 220 meets Humanities in Core
Writing Requirements:			
ENG 131	Workshop in Exposition and Argument	3	
Choose ONE Additional Course from the Following (3 credits):			
ENG 232 ENG 233 ENG 305	Workshop in Journalism Workshop in Creative Writing Workshop in Advanced Exp. & Argumentative Writing	3 3 3	Choose one; ENG 232 and ENG 305 both count for Writing Expression in Core
Reading Component (12 credits):			
Required Courses			
EDU 204	Phonics & Spelling Development <i>Prerequisites: Completion of 100 level EDU courses</i>	3	
EDU 343	Literacy Instruction with Adolescents <i>Prerequisites: Completion of all 200 level EDU courses</i>	3	Only offered in the Fall semester
EDU 348	Reading in the Content Area <i>Prerequisites: Completion of all 200 level EDU courses</i>	3	
EDU 349	Literacy Assessment & Remediation for Adolescents <i>Prerequisites: Completion of all 200 level EDU courses; EDU 343</i>	3	Only offered in the Spring semester

Middle Childhood Mathematics (2.500 GPA required)			
For transfer students at least three (3) courses in mathematics must be taken at Baldwin Wallace University			
Course #	Course Title	Hours	Advising Notes
MTH 105	Introduction to Probability and Statistics	3	
MTH 111	Mathematics for Early Childhood and Middle Childhood Teachers Part 1	4	
MTH 112	Mathematics for Middle Childhood Teachers, Part II	4	
MTH 115	Geometry for Middle School Teachers	3	Offered Spring Odd Years
MTH 118	Algebraic Modeling	3	
MTH 140	Pre-calculus	4	
EDU 347	Mathematics Instruction in Middle Childhood Education <i>Prerequisites: Completion of all 200 level EDU courses; must be taken with EDU 348</i>	3	

Middle Childhood Science (2.600 GPA required)			
Course #	Course Title	Hours	Advising Notes
GEO 121 OR GEO 111	Physical Geography The Dynamic Earth	4	Choose one
CHM 150	Introductory Chemistry	3	Lab included
PHY 150	Physical Science Investigations II	3	Lab included (offered in the Fall semester in odd years)
BIO 110	Biology for the Citizen	4	Lab included
AST 111 and AST 170 OR AST 121 and AST 170	Astronomy of the Stars Observational Astronomy Lab OR Astronomy of the Solar System Observational Astronomy Lab	3 1 OR 3 1	Choose one AST series; Must take the required lab with either AST course
EDU 346	Science/Health Instruction in Middle Childhood Education <i>Prerequisites: Completion of all 200 level EDU courses; must be taken with EDU 314</i>	3	Only offered in the Fall semester

Middle Childhood Social Studies (2.600 GPA required)			
Course #	Course Title	Hours	Advising Notes
HIS 151	History of the United States I	3	Counts for Cultural Literacy in Core
Choose ONE of the following (3 credits):			
HIS 1011 HIS 1021	World Civilizations I: Ancient and Medieval World Civilizations II: Imperialism and World Wars	3 3	Choose one; Both count for Cultural Literacy in Core
Choose ONE of the following (3 credits):			
HIS 2211 HIS 2221	Europe: From Black Death to French Revolution Europe: From Revolution to World War and Globalization	3 3	Choose one

Additional Requirements:			
POL 101D	U.S. Government and Politics	4	Counts for Diversity and Social Sciences in Core
HIS 152 OR Complete the pairing of HIS 1011 & HIS 1021 OR Complete the pairing of HIS 2211 and HIS 2221	History of the United States II OR World Civilizations I or II OR European History I or II	3	Counts for International Studies in Core
ECN 120	Survey of Economics (Math requirement of one of the following: MTH 111, 112, 120, 121, 140 OR 141)	3	Counts for Social Sciences in Core
EDU 345	Social Studies Instruction Middle Childhood Education <i>Prerequisites: Completion of all 200 -level EDU courses</i>	3	Only offered in the Fall semester

OPTIONAL ENDORSEMENT: Middle Childhood Generalist (Grades 4-6)

Coursework must be taken in addition to all Middle Childhood coursework requirements

Please Note: The Middle Childhood Generalist Endorsement is ONLY available to students who are currently enrolled in the Middle Childhood Education program (in 2 content areas) or candidates who currently hold a Middle Childhood teaching license (in 2 content areas) in the state of Ohio. Additionally, the endorsement must be completed in the remaining TWO subject areas.

If you do NOT have MATHEMATICS as one of the initial concentration areas: 8 credits

Course #	Course Title	Hours	Advising Notes
MTH 111	Mathematics for Early & Middle Childhood Teachers, Part 1	4	
MTH 112	Mathematics for Middle Childhood Teachers, Part 2	4	

If you do NOT have SCIENCE as one of the initial concentration areas: 8 credits

BIO 110	Biology for the Citizen	4	
AST 121	Astronomy of the Solar System	3	
AST 170	Observational Astronomy Lab	1	

If you do NOT have LANGUAGE ARTS/READING as one of the initial concentration areas: 6 credits

ENG 131	Workshop in Exposition and Argument	3	
EDU 343	Literacy Instruction with Adolescents <i>Prerequisites: Completion of all 200-level EDU courses</i>	3	Only offered in the Fall semester

If you do NOT have SOCIAL STUDIES as one of the initial concentration areas: 6-8 credits in TWO of the areas below:

ECN 120	Survey of Economics (Math requirement of one of the following: MTH 111, 112, 120, 121, 140 OR 141)	3	
POL 101D	U.S. Government and Politics	4	
HIS 1011 OR HIS 1021	World Civilizations I: Ancient and Medieval World Civilizations II: Imperialism and World Wars	3 3	

Ohio License Exams:

Eligible candidates must successfully complete Ohio license exam(s) in order to apply for initial licensure.

ADDITIONAL METHODS COURSES FOR ENDORSEMENT: Middle Childhood Generalist (Grades 4-6)

Students seeking the Middle Childhood Generalist Endorsement will need to take an additional methods course per the schedule below with a field component in the 4th, 5th, or 6th grades. Students need to have completed the content prior to taking the required methods course for the generalist endorsement. Students may take the 3rd methods course concurrently with one or more methods courses.

If your initial content areas are:	Your 3 rd methods course should be:	
Language Arts / Mathematics	EDU 346	Science
Language Arts / Science	EDU 347	Mathematics
Language Arts / Social Studies	EDU 347	Mathematics
Mathematics / Language Arts	EDU 346	Science
Mathematics / Science	EDU 345	Social Studies
Mathematics / Social Studies	EDU 346	Science
Science / Language Arts	EDU 347	Mathematics
Science / Mathematics	EDU 345	Social Studies
Science / Social Studies	EDU 347	Mathematics
Social Studies / Language Arts	EDU 347	Mathematics
Social Studies / Mathematics	EDU 346	Science
Social Studies / Science	EDU 347	Mathematics

OPTIONAL ADDITIONAL LICENSE: Mild/Moderate Educational Needs (Grades K-12)

This license may be obtained by completing all of the Middle Childhood Education requirements and the additional courses listed below

Course #	Course Title	Hours	Advising Notes
EDU 274	Introduction to Students with Mild/Moderate Educational Needs <i>Prerequisite: EDU 103DX</i>	3	
EDU 275	Professional Collaboration & Transition Development <i>Prerequisites: EDU 103DX, EDU 274</i>	3	
EDU 333	Reading Instruction in Early Childhood Education <i>Prerequisites: Completion of all 200-level EDU courses. Must be taken concurrently with EDU 323, EDU 330</i>	3	
EDU 337	Mathematics Instruction in Early Childhood Education <i>Prerequisites: MTH 113; must be taken concurrently with EDU 314 and EDU 334</i>	3	
EDU 377	Academic/Life Skills Assessment and Data-Based Decision Making for Students with Special Needs <i>Prerequisites: EDU 103DX, EDU 274</i>	3	
EDU 378	Positive Behavioral Intervention <i>Prerequisites: EDU 274</i>	3	
EDU 394	Curriculum and Intentional Instructional Strategies in the Inclusive Early Childhood Setting <i>Prerequisites: EDU 103DX, EDU 274, EDU 377</i>	3	

Clinical Practice: Application must be completed the semester prior to Clinical Practice			
EDU 415	Clinical Practice in Mild/Moderate Educational Needs <i>(In place of EDU 484)</i> <i>Take concurrently with EDU 492; Completion of all other required course requirements</i>	5	
EDU 418	Clinical Practice in Middle Childhood Education <i>(In place of EDU 481)</i> <i>Take concurrently with EDU 492, Completion of all other required course requirements</i>	4	
EDU 492	Senior Capstone Seminar <i>Must be taken concurrently with EDU 415 and EDU 418</i>	3	
Ohio License Exams:			
Eligible candidates must successfully complete Ohio license exam(s) in order to apply for initial licensure.			

OPTIONAL CERTIFICATE: English for the Second Language Learner (ESLL Grades K-12)			
This certificate may be obtained by completing all of the Middle Childhood Education requirements and the additional courses listed below			
Course #	Course Title	Hours	Advising Notes
EDU 211D	Exploring Education in a Diverse Society <i>Prerequisites: ENG 131; Sophomore standing</i>	3	
HUM 285I OR CAS 285D	Intercultural Communication	3	
EDU 315	Second Language Acquisition & Pedagogy for the English Language Learner <i>Prerequisite: EDU 211D</i>	3	Field experience required
EDU 316	Assessment & Evaluation Tools for the ESL Classroom <i>Prerequisite: EDU 211D</i>	3	Field experience required