MGED Middle Grades Education

MGED 5799G  Student Teaching in Middle Grades Education
9 Credit Hours.  0 Lecture Hours.  0 Lab Hours.
A period of guided teaching during which the candidate, under the
direction of a clinical supervisor, takes increasing responsibility for
leading the school experiences of a given group of learners over a period
of consecutive weeks and engages more or less directly in many of
the activities which constitute the wide range of a teacher's assigned
responsibilities.
Prerequisite(s): Completion of the teaching field and professional
education courses and admission to the Student Teaching Program.
Corequisite(s): MSED 7635.
Cross Listing(s): MGED 5799.

MGED 6131  Curriculum for the Middle Grades
3 Credit Hours.  3 Lecture Hours.  0 Lab Hours.
An introduction to the middle school concept that emphasizes the
developmental needs of early adolescents in the context of patterns
of school organization and curriculum that are responsive to the
intellectual, social, emotional and physical needs of adolescents. Topics
will include historical development, school organization, assessments,
materials to enhance student learning, and special programs for early
adolescent learners. Emphasis will be placed on lessons and units
appropriate for adolescents. Candidates will design an instructional
unit that demonstrates effective instructional strategies, appropriate
content, multiple assessments of student learning, and a range of learning
resources, including technology.
Prerequisite(s): ITEC 7530 or equivalent.

MGED 6738  Supervised Practicum in the Middle Grades
3 Credit Hours.  0 Lecture Hours.  0 Lab Hours.
A supervised teaching experience in grades 4-8. Candidates will plan and
teach in one's specific teaching field(s) and grade levels for which they
are being certified. Emphasis is placed on instructional planning, effective
instruction, classroom management, and student evaluation.
Prerequisite(s): A minimum grade of "C" in MSED 6120.
Corequisite(s): MGED 6131.

MGED 6739  M.A.T. Internship I: Middle Grades
3 Credit Hours.  0 Lecture Hours.  0 Lab Hours.
This supervised practicum course is designed for M.A.T. candidates
who are employed full time in an approved teaching position. It provides
a supervised teaching experience in an appropriate grade level and
school setting for the candidate's teaching field. Candidates will plan and
teach in the specific teaching field(s) and grade levels for which one is
being certified. Emphasis is placed on instructional planning, classroom
management, and student evaluation.
Prerequisite(s): A minimum grade of "C" in MSED 6120; admission to
Teacher Education Program.
Corequisite(s): MGED 6131. Candidates must hold a valid non-
renewable teaching certificate and be currently employed in grades 4-8
and teaching in the teaching field(s) for which one is being certified.

MGED 6799  Supervised Internship: Middle Grades
1-12 Credit Hours.  0 Lecture Hours.  0 Lab Hours.
A fifteen-week supervised teaching experience in the specific teaching
field(s) and grade levels for which one is being certified. Candidates
seeking initial certification in middle grades will complete the internship in
order to be eligible for initial certification.
Prerequisite(s): A minimum grade of "C" in MGED 6131; candidates
must hold a valid non-renewable teaching certificate and be currently
employed in grades 4-8 and teaching in the teaching field(s) for which one
is being certified.

MGED 8132  Effective Middle Schools
3 Credit Hours.  3 Lecture Hours.  0 Lab Hours.
A study of student development concepts, school structures and practices,
and important teaching and learning strategies associated with effective
middle level schools. Emphasis is placed upon the relationships that exist
between student development, school organization and practice and
strategies for supporting effective learning and interaction among diverse
learners. The course includes field-based action research, participation
in learning teams, and development of significant portfolio evidence of
successful interaction with the course content and other learning team
members. Some components will typically be network based.
Prerequisite(s): MAT Middle Grades candidates must have completed
MGED 6131 with a minimum grade of "C".