Middle Grades Education B.S.Ed. Professional Studies (Non-Certification Track)

Degree Requirements: 124 Credit Hours

The BSED degree with a major in Middle Grades Education-Professional Studies (Non-Certification Track) provides students who are interested in education the opportunity to take coursework with planned minors and concentrations. The degree allows for choice in several areas leading to a broad background. When accepted to the University all Middle Grades Education majors are placed in the Professional Studies, Non-Certification Track. This track does NOT lead to teacher certification. Upon meeting teacher education program admission requirements, those seeking teacher certification in Middle Grades Education will move into the BSED Middle Grades Education Certification Track.

See Core Curriculum for required courses in Area A1 through Area E.

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Pre-Professional Block

EDUC 2090  PPB Practicum
EDUC 2110  Investigating Critical and Contemporary Issues in Education
EDUC 2120  Exploring Socio-Cultural Perspectives on Diversity in Educational Contexts
EDUC 2130  Exploring Learning and Teaching

Prerequisite Courses to Teaching Field

MATH 2008  Foundations of Numbers and Operations
Guided Elective  Middle Grades Concentration
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Professional Education 21

EDUF 3232  Educational Psychology: General
EDUR 3130  Introduction to Research Methods in Education
ITEC 5233  Foundations of Technology-Enabled Learning
READ 4131  The Teaching of Reading
SPED 3332  Introduction to SPED in Middle and Secondary Grades
TCLD 4231  Cultural Diversity and ESOL/TCLD

Select one from the following:

ENGL 5534  Literature for Adolescents
ENGL 5535  Children’s Literature
HLTH 3135  Topics in Coordinated School Health
LING 3533  Introduction to Language
MATH 3032  Foundations of Data Analysis and Geometry
READ 3330  Content Literacy
SOCI 4134  Sociology of Childhood

WRIT 3220  Introduction to Professional and Technical Writing
WRIT 3230  Writing in the Workplace

Guided Electives 3-9
See Option 1, 2, and 3 below to determine credit hours of guided electives needed

Major Requirements 30-36
Must include at least 18 credit hours of upper division courses

Option 1
Complete 9 credit hours of guided electives under professional education and two 15 credit hour minors (please review minors in the catalog)

Option 2
Complete 3 credit hours of guided electives under professional education and two 18 credit hour concentrations from the list below

Option 3
Complete 9 credit hours of guided electives under professional education, and a combination of additional approved courses, a 15 credit hour minor, or an 18 credit hour concentration from the list below

Approved Concentrations:

Total Credit Hours 124

Program Admission Criteria

• Must meet all University Admission Requirements

Additional Program Requirements

• Must choose Option 1, 2, or 3
• Must identify a career path with their academic advisor

To graduate with B.S.Ed. Professional Studies Middle Grades Education/Non-Certification, a student must:

• successfully complete the program of study as outlined in the catalog;
• be in good standing with a GPA of 2.0 or higher

1 This program does NOT lead to teacher certification. Upon meeting teacher education program admission requirements, those seeking teacher certification will move into the B.S.Ed. Middle Grades Education certification track.

Advisement

Each student in Middle Grades Education-Professional Studies is assigned to an advisor in the College of Education Student Success Center for program planning and course scheduling. Telephone: (912) 478-0698. E-Mail: cjthomp@georgiasouthern.edu.