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.

General Requirements (Core Areas A - E) 42

Additional Requirements 4

Area F - Courses Appropriate to Major

Pre-Professional Block

EDUC 2090 PPB Practicum 0
EDUC 2110 Investigating Critical and Contemporary Issues in Education 3
EDUC 2120 Exploring Socio-Cultural Perspectives on Diversity in Educational Contexts 3
EDUC 2130 Exploring Learning and Teaching 3

Prerequisite Courses to Teaching Field

MATH 2008 Foundations of Numbers and Operations 3

Guided Elective Middle Grades Concentration 3

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Professional Education

EDUF 3232 Educational Psychology: General 3
EDUR 3130 Introduction to Research Methods in Education 3
ESED 5234 Cultural Issues: ESOL 3
ITEC 5233 Foundations of Technology-Enabled Learning 3
READ 4131 The Teaching of Reading 3
SPED 3332 Introduction to SPED in Middle and Secondary Grades 3

Select one from the following: 3

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 Foundations in Professional and Technical Writing

WRIT 3230 Writing in the Workplace

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

Major Requirements

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.