Middle Grades Education Major Requirements (includes optional licensure eligibility requirements)

Catalog Year: 2014-15
Degree: Bachelor of Science
Credit Hours: 102+

“PR” indicates a pre-requisite. “CO” indicates a co-requisite.

Courses within this major may also satisfy general education requirements. Please consult http://registrar.cofc.edu/general-edu for more information.

Required Courses
- COMM 104 Public Speaking (3) PR: None
- COMM 211 Oral Interpretation (3) PR: None

OR
- ANTH 101 Introduction to Anthropology (3) PR: None
- PSYC 103 Introduction to Psychological Science (3) PR: None

OR
- SOCY 101 Introduction to Sociology (3) PR: None

Select two courses from the following:
- ARTH 101 History of Art: Prehistoric Through Medieval (3) PR: None
- ARTH 102 History of Art: Renaissance Through Modern (3) PR: None
- MUSC 131 Music Appreciation (3) PR: None
- THTR 176 Introduction to Theatre (3) PR: None

Select one course from the following:
- ENGL 216 Introduction to African American Literature (3) PR: ENGL 110 or equivalent
- ENGL 313 African American Literature (3) PR: ENGL 110 or equivalent
- HIST 201 United States to 1865 (3) PR: One course in pre-modern history and one course in modern history from the list of approved courses satisfying the general education history requirement (see http://registrar.cofc.edu/general-edu).
- HIST 202 United States Since 1865 (3) PR: One course in pre-modern history and one course in modern history from the list of approved courses satisfying the general education history requirement (see http://registrar.cofc.edu/general-edu).
- HIST 210 Special Topics in U.S. History (3) PR: One course in pre-modern history and one course in modern history from the list of approved courses satisfying the general education history requirement (see http://registrar.cofc.edu/general-edu).
- HIST 211 American Urban History (3) PR: One course in pre-modern history and one course in modern history from the list of approved courses satisfying the general education history requirement (see http://registrar.cofc.edu/general-edu).
- HIST 212 American Labor History (3) PR: One course in pre-modern history and one course in modern history from the list of approved courses satisfying the general education history requirement (see http://registrar.cofc.edu/general-edu).
- HIST 213 American Jewish History: Colonial Times to the Present (3) PR: One course in pre-modern history and one course in modern history from the list of approved courses satisfying the general education history requirement (see http://registrar.cofc.edu/general-edu).
HIST 214 American Ethnic History: 1607 to the Present (3) PR: One course in pre-modern history and one course in modern history from the list of approved courses satisfying the general education history requirement (see http://registrar.cofc.edu/general-edu).

HIST 215 Native American History (3) PR: One course in pre-modern history and one course in modern history from the list of approved courses satisfying the general education history requirement (see http://registrar.cofc.edu/general-edu).

HIST 216 Africa American History to 1865 (3) PR: One course in pre-modern history and one course in modern history from the list of approved courses satisfying the general education history requirement (see http://registrar.cofc.edu/general-edu).

HIST 217 African American History Since 1865 (3) PR: One course in pre-modern history and one course in modern history from the list of approved courses satisfying the general education history requirement (see http://registrar.cofc.edu/general-edu).

HIST 218 The American West (3) PR: One course in pre-modern history and one course in modern history from the list of approved courses satisfying the general education history requirement (see http://registrar.cofc.edu/general-edu).

HIST 219 Native Americans in Film (3) PR: One course in pre-modern history and one course in modern history from the list of approved courses satisfying the general education history requirement (see http://registrar.cofc.edu/general-edu).

HIST 221 Women in the United States (3) PR: One course in pre-modern history and one course in modern history from the list of approved courses satisfying the general education history requirement (see http://registrar.cofc.edu/general-edu).

HIST 222 History of South Carolina (3) PR: One course in pre-modern history and one course in modern history from the list of approved courses satisfying the general education history requirement (see http://registrar.cofc.edu/general-edu).

HIST 224 History of the South to 1865 (3) PR: One course in pre-modern history and one course in modern history from the list of approved courses satisfying the general education history requirement (see http://registrar.cofc.edu/general-edu).

HIST 225 History of the South Since 1865 (3) PR: One course in pre-modern history and one course in modern history from the list of approved courses satisfying the general education history requirement (see http://registrar.cofc.edu/general-edu).

HIST 301 Colonial America, 1585-1763 (3) PR: One course in pre-modern history and one course in modern history from the list of approved courses satisfying the general education history requirement (see http://registrar.cofc.edu/general-edu).

HIST 304 History of the United States: Civil War and Reconstruction, 1845-1877 (3) PR: One course in pre-modern history and one course in modern history from the list of approved courses satisfying the general education history requirement (see http://registrar.cofc.edu/general-edu).

HIST 307 History of the United States: Cold War America, 1945-Present (3) PR: One course in pre-modern history and one course in modern history from the list of approved courses satisfying the general education history requirement (see http://registrar.cofc.edu/general-edu).

HIST 310 Special Topics in U.S. History (3) PR: One course in pre-modern history and one course in modern history from the list of approved courses satisfying the general education history requirement (see http://registrar.cofc.edu/general-edu).

HIST 312 Diplomatic History of the United States Since 1898 (3) PR: One course in pre-modern history and one course in modern history from the list of approved courses satisfying the general education history requirement (see http://registrar.cofc.edu/general-edu).

HIST 320 Special Topics in Low Country History (3) PR: One course in pre-modern history and one course in modern history from the list of approved courses satisfying the general education history requirement (see http://registrar.cofc.edu/general-edu).

HIST 323 Society and Culture of Early Charleston (3) PR: One course in pre-modern history and one course in modern history from the list of approved courses satisfying the general education history requirement (see http://registrar.cofc.edu/general-edu).
Select two MATH courses at the 103-level or above totaling at least 6 credit hours:

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MATH 103  Contemporary Math with Applications (3) PR: MATH 101 or placement
MATH 104  Elementary Statistics (3) PR: MATH 101 or placement
MATH 105  Calculus for Business and the Social Sciences (3) PR: MATH 101 or placement
MATH 111  Pre-Calculus Mathematics (4) PR: Placement or C or better in MATH 101
MATH 120  Introductory Calculus (4) PR: Placement or C or better in MATH 111
MATH 207  Discrete Structures I (3) PR: MATH 105, 111 or 120
MATH 220  Calculus II (4) PR: MATH 120 or HONS 115
MATH 250  Statistical Methods I (3) PR: MATH 105 with a C-grade or better or MATH 111 or MATH 120 or permission of instructor

Note: For higher level MATH courses that can count for this requirement, please consult with the Teacher Education Department.

Select 12 credit hours from the following with a sequence of 8 credit hours in one area. At least 4 of the credit hours must be Biological Science (BIOL) and at least 4 of the credit hours must be Physical Science (ASTR, CHEM, GEOL, PHYS). Labs are required for all.

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ASTR 129  Astronomy I (3) PR: None; CO: ASTR 129L
ASTR 129L  Astronomy I Lab (1) CO: ASTR 129
ASTR 130  Astronomy II (3) PR: ASTR 129 and 129 lab; CO: ASTR 130L
ASTR 130L  Astronomy II Lab (1) CO: ASTR 130
BIOL 101  Concepts and Applications in Biology I (4) PR: None; CO: BIOL 101L
BIOL 101L  Concepts and Applications in Biology I Lab (0) CO: BIOL 101
BIOL 102  Concepts and Applications in Biology II (4) PR: BIOL 101 and 101 lab; CO: BIOL 102L
BIOL 102L  Concepts and Applications in Biology II Lab (0) CO: BIOL 102
BIOL 111  Introduction to Cell and Molecular Biology (3) PR: None; CO: BIOL 111L
BIOL 111L  Introduction to Cell and Molecular Biology Lab (1) CO: BIOL 111
BIOL 112  Evolution, Form, and Function of Organisms (3) PR: BIOL 111 and 111L; CO: BIOL 112L
BIOL 112L  Evolution, Form, and Function of Organisms Lab (1) CO: BIOL 112
CHEM 101  General Chemistry (3) PR: None; CO: CHEM 101L
CHEM 101L  General Chemistry Lab (1) CO: CHEM 101
CHEM 102  Organic and Biological Chemistry (3) PR: CHEM 101 and 101L; CO: CHEM 102L
CHEM 102L  Organic and Biological Chemistry Lab (1) CO: CHEM 102
CHEM 111  Principles of Chemistry (3) PR or CO: Unless students exempt MATH 111 (via diagnostic testing) or have completed this course as a pre-requisite, they are required to take MATH 111 as a co-requisite. CO: CHEM 111L
CHEM 111L  Principles of Chemistry Lab (1) CO: CHEM 111
CHEM 112  Principles of Chemistry (3) PR: CHEM 111 and 111L; CO: CHEM 112L
CHEM 112L Principles of Chemistry Lab (1) CO: CHEM 112

GEOL 101  Dynamic Earth (3) PR: None; CO: GEOL 101L
GEOL 101L Dynamic Earth Lab (1) CO: GEOL 101

GEOL 103  Environmental Geology (3) PR: None; CO: GEOL 103L
GEOL 103L Environmental Geology Lab (1) CO: GEOL 103

GEOL 105  Earth History (3) PR: GEOL 101 and 101L or GEOL 103 and 103L; CO: GEOL 105L
GEOL 105L Earth History Lab (1) CO: GEOL 105

PHYS 101  Introductory Physics (3) PR: None; CO or PR: PHYS 101L
PHYS 101L Introductory Physics Lab (1) CO: PHYS 101

PHYS 102  Introductory Physics II (3) PR: PHYS 101 or PHYS 111 or HONS 157; CO: PHYS 102L
PHYS 102L Introductory Physics Lab (1) CO: PHYS 102

PHYS 111  General Physics I (3) PR or CO: MATH 120 or equivalent or instructor permission; CO: PHYS 111L
PHYS 111L General Physics I Lab (1)

PHYS 112  General Physics II (3) PR: PHYS 111 or HONS 157; CO or PR: MATH 220 or equivalent or instructor permission; CO: PHYS 112L
PHYS 112L General Physics II Lab (1)

EDFS 201* Foundations of Education (3) PR: Sophomore standing.

Note: *EDFS 201 is prerequisite to all other education courses with a grade of C or better.

Professional Program Semester 1

EDFS 303* Human Growth and Educational Process (3) PR: None
EDDE 323 The Development of Mathematical Thinking (3) PR: None
EDDE 325 Foundations of Language and Literacies (3) PR: majors only
EDFS 326 Integrating Technology Into Teaching (3) PR: None
EDDE 327 Learner Development and the Context of Learning (field experience) (3) PR: None

Professional Program Semester 2 (select two areas of concentration in a content area in consultation with your faculty advisor)*

EDDE 366 Teaching Mathematics 2-8* (3) PR: None
EDDE 368 Teaching Science 2-8* (3) PR: None
EDDE 373 Teaching Social Studies 2-8* (3) PR: None
EDDE 384 Application of Curriculum & Instruction 5-8 (field experience) (3) PR: None
EDMG 401 Adolescent/Disciplinary Literacies (3) PR: majors only
EDMG 415 Middle School Organization and Curriculum (3) PR: EDEE 327
Note: *Students must consult with their faculty advisor regarding the planning and selection of their two areas of concentration in a content area (science, English Language Arts, math or social sciences)

Professional Program Semester 3

☐ EDEE 409 Meeting Needs of Diverse Learners (3) PR: None

☐ EDEE 407 Creating Learning Environments (3) PR: None

☐ EDEE 417 Curriculum, Instruction & Assessment 5-8 (field experience) (3) PR: None

Optional Licensure Eligibility Requirements* for Middle Grades Education

Professional Program Semester 4

☐ EDEE 459 Middle Grades Clinical Practice (12) PR: EDEE 417 Note: This course is graded pass-fail. A grade of “P” carries only earned hours. It does not carry quality hours or quality points.

☐ GPA REQ Must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.60.

Note: *Students seeking recommendation for South Carolina licensure in Middle Grades Education must complete the program of study above and meet the admission, retention, and exit requirements of the program and the School of Education, Health, and Human Performance. Recommendation to the South Carolina State Department of Education for licensure in South Carolina is contingent upon successful completion of Clinical Practice and achievement of passing scores on the necessary Praxis II test(s). Students who do not take Clinical Practice may earn a degree in Middle Grades Education but will not be recommended for licensure. See your faculty advisor for additional information.

Notes:

- Declare a major in education in using Program of Study Management (POSM) in MyCharleston as soon as possible. You will be assigned a faculty advisor to work with you in planning your program.

- You should apply for admission to the licensure eligibility Teacher Education Program (this is NOT declaring your major) the semester you are enrolled in EDFS 201 Foundations of Education. Requirements for admission:
  - Minimum overall GPA of 2.60 and 60 earned credit hours.
  - Minimum 3.00 GPA in education program courses.
  - Passing score on the 3 components of the PRAXIS 1: Pre-Professional Skills Test (Reading, Writing, and Mathematics) as designated by the South Carolina Department of Education OR qualifying SAT or ACT scores.
  - Disposition forms from (a) a general education faculty member, (b) your EDFS 201 professor, and (c) someone who has observed you working with children.
  - If a student has transfer credit for a course that is equivalent to EDFS 201, they must meet with the Teacher Education department chair and complete 1 hour of work.
  - A grade of C or better in EDFS 201 Foundations of Education.

- Your admission process must be completed before beginning the professional program.

- Candidates interested in add-on licensure (e.g., elementary and early childhood, elementary and middle) must major in one area and take all of the Credit II courses in the additional licensure area.