MIDDLE LEVEL EDUCATION, B.A.

Learning Outcomes
Students who graduate with a B.A. in Middle Level Education should be able to ...

- understand the major concepts, principles, theories, and research related to young adolescent development, and they provide opportunities that support student development and learning.
- understand the major concepts, principles, theories, and research underlying the philosophical foundations of developmentally responsive middle level programs and schools, and they work successfully within these organizational components.
- understand the major concepts, principles, theories, standards, and research related to middle level curriculum and assessment, and they use this knowledge in their practice.
- understand and use the central concepts, tools of inquiry, standards, and structures of content in their chosen teaching fields, and they create meaningful learning experiences that develop all young adolescents’ competence in subject matter and skills.
- understand and use the major concepts, principles, theories, and research related to effective instruction and assessment, and they employ a variety of strategies for a developmentally appropriate climate to meet the varying abilities and learning styles of all young adolescents.
- understand the major concepts, principles, theories, and research related to working collaboratively with family and community members, and they use that knowledge to maximize the learning of all young adolescents.
- understand the complexity of teaching young adolescents, and they engage in practices and behaviors that develop their competence as professionals.

Admissions
Admission to the Professional Program
All University teacher education students must apply and be admitted to Professional Program/Internship at mid-point(s) in their programs prior to final internship (i.e. student teaching). Requirements for admission vary by program, but for undergraduate students include 60 credit hours with a minimum overall GPA of 2.75, successful completion of a state-approved basic skills examination, and courses as specified by program area.

Students should contact their program area or the College of Education Office of Student Affairs for specific requirements and application deadlines.

Degree Requirements (122-124 hours)
See College of Education (https://academicbulletins.sc.edu/undergraduate/education/) for certification requirements and other academic opportunities.

Program of Study

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Founding Documents Requirement
All undergraduate students must take a 3-credit course or its equivalent with a passing grade in the subject areas of History, Political Science, or African American Studies that covers the founding documents including the United States Constitution, the Declaration of Independence, the Emancipation Proclamation and one or more documents that are foundational to the African American Freedom struggle, and a minimum of five essays from the Federalist papers. This course may count as a requirement in any part of the program of study including the Carolina Core, the major, minor or cognate, or as a general elective. Courses that meet this requirement are listed here (https://academicbulletins.sc.edu/undergraduate/founding-document-courses/).

1. Carolina Core Requirements (31-43 hours)

CMW – Effective, Engaged, and Persuasive Communication: Written (6 hours)
must be passed with a grade of C or higher
- any CC-CMW course (https://academicbulletins.sc.edu/undergraduate/carolina-core-courses/)

ARP – Analytical Reasoning and Problem Solving (6-8 hours)
- any CC-ARP course (https://academicbulletins.sc.edu/undergraduate/carolina-core-courses/)

SCI – Scientific Literacy (7 hours)
- any two CC-SCI courses (https://academicbulletins.sc.edu/undergraduate/carolina-core-courses/) (one must include a lab)

GFL – Global Citizenship and Multicultural Understanding: Foreign Language (0-6 hours)
To meet the GFL requirement, students in the BA in Middle Level Education complete the Carolina Core approved courses in Foreign Language (GFL) or by achieving a score of 2 or better on a USC foreign language placement test.
- CC-GFL courses (https://academicbulletins.sc.edu/undergraduate/carolina-core-courses/)

GHS – Global Citizenship and Multicultural Understanding: Historical Thinking (3 hours)
- any CC-GHS course (https://academicbulletins.sc.edu/undergraduate/carolina-core-courses/)

GSS – Global Citizenship and Multicultural Understanding: Social Sciences (3 hours)
- any CC-GSS course (https://academicbulletins.sc.edu/undergraduate/carolina-core-courses/)

AIU – Aesthetic and Interpretive Understanding (3 hours)
- any CC-AIU course (https://academicbulletins.sc.edu/undergraduate/carolina-core-courses/)
CMS – Effective, Engaged, and Persuasive Communication: Spoken Component ¹ (0-3 hours)
• any overlay or stand-alone CC-CMS (https://academicbulletins.sc.edu/undergraduate/carolina-core-courses/) course

INF – Information Literacy ¹ (0-3 hours)
• any overlay or stand-alone CC-INF course (https://academicbulletins.sc.edu/undergraduate/carolina-core-courses/)

VSR – Values, Ethics, and Social Responsibility ¹ (0-3 hours)
• any overlay or stand-alone CC-VSR course (https://academicbulletins.sc.edu/undergraduate/carolina-core-courses/)

¹ Carolina Core Stand Alone or Overlay Eligible Requirements — Overlay-approved courses offer students the option of meeting two Carolina Core components in a single course. A maximum of two overlays is allowed. The total Carolina Core credit hours must add up to a minimum of 31 hours. Some programs may have a higher number of minimum Carolina Core hours due to specified requirements.

2. College Requirements (0 hours)
No college-required courses for this program.

3. Program Requirements (3-6 hours)
Supporting Courses (3 hours)

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<td>Special Topics in British Literature</td>
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Select an additional History course

Total Credit Hours 3

Minor (18 hours) optional
A student may choose to complete a minor consisting of 18 credit hours of prescribed courses. The minor is intended to develop a coherent basic preparation in a second area of study. Courses applied toward general education requirements cannot be counted toward the minor. No course may satisfy both major and minor requirements. All minor courses must be passed with a grade of C or better.

Electives (0-3 hours)
The number of elective hours required depends upon the number of hours used to fulfill other degree requirements. Minimum degree requirements must equal 122 hours.

4. Major Requirements (85-90 hours)
A minimum grade of C is required in all major requirements, including all major and concentration courses.

Major Courses (49 hours)
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<td>Issues and Trends in Teaching and Learning</td>
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<td>EDFI 300</td>
<td>Schools in Communities</td>
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<td>EDPY 401</td>
<td>Learners and the Diversity of Learning</td>
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<td>Middle Level Teaching and Management</td>
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<td>EDML 522</td>
<td>Integrated Curriculum at the Middle Level</td>
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<td>EDML 470</td>
<td>Foundations in Reading</td>
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<td>EDML 471</td>
<td>Middle Level Content Area Reading and Writing</td>
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<td>EDEX 491</td>
<td>Introduction to Inclusion of Students with Mild Disabilities</td>
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<td>EDRM 423</td>
<td>Introduction to Classroom Assessment</td>
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Select two middle grades content-specific methods courses (500-level) from the following 4 courses:

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<td>EDML 553</td>
<td>Methods and Materials for Teaching Science in the Middle Grades</td>
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<td>EDML 563</td>
<td>Methods and Materials for Teaching Social Studies in the Middle School</td>
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<td>EDML 573</td>
<td>Methods and Materials for Teaching English/ Language Arts in the Middle Grades</td>
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<td>EDML 583</td>
<td>Methods and Materials for Teaching Mathematics in the Middle Grades</td>
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Clinical Experience

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<td>EDML 598</td>
<td>Internship A in the Middle School</td>
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<td>EDML 599</td>
<td>Internship B in the Middle School</td>
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<td>EDML 584</td>
<td>Middle School Internship Seminar</td>
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Total Credit Hours 49

Concentrations (36-41 hours)
Must be in addition to courses taken to meet Carolina Core requirements.

Specialization is required in two different content areas, chosen from:

• English
• Mathematics
• Science
• Social Studies

Students pursuing a B.A. degree cannot choose the Math/Science combination.

Specialization A (18-23 hours)
To be completed with courses listed below and approved by College of Education advisor in English, mathematics, science, or social studies.

Specialization B (18-23 hours)
To be completed with courses listed below and approved by College of Education advisor in English, mathematics, science, or social studies and different from Specialization A.

English Specialization (18 hours)

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<td>EDML 572</td>
<td>Middle Level Literacy Assessment</td>
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<td>ENGL 431A</td>
<td>Children's Literature</td>
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or ENGL 431B Picture Books
ENGL 428A African-American Literature I: to 1903 3
or ENGL 428B African-American Literature II: 1903 – Present
Select one of the following: 3
ENGL 360 Creative Writing
ENGL 460 Advanced Writing
ENGL 461 The Teaching of Writing
ENGL 450 English Grammar
or ENGL 389 The English Language
Select one of the following: 3
ENGL 380 Epic to Romance
ENGL 383 Romanticism
ENGL 384 Realism
ENGL 385 Modernism
ENGL 386 Postmodernism
ENGL 400 Early English Literature
ENGL 401 Chaucer
ENGL 402 Tudor Literature
ENGL 403 The 17th Century
ENGL 404 English Drama to 1660
ENGL 405 Shakespeare’s Tragedies
ENGL 406 Shakespeare’s Comedies and Histories
ENGL 407 Milton
ENGL 410 The Restoration and 18th Century
ENGL 411 British Romantic Literature
ENGL 412 Victorian Literature
ENGL 413 Modern English Literature
ENGL 414 English Drama Since 1660
ENGL 415 The English Novel I
ENGL 416 The English Novel II
ENGL 419 Topics in English Literature
ENGL 420 American Literature to 1830
ENGL 421 American Literature 1830-1860
ENGL 422 American Literature 1860-1910
ENGL 423 Modern American Literature
ENGL 424 American Drama
ENGL 427 Southern Literature
ENGL 425A The American Novel to 1914
ENGL 425B The American Novel Since 1914
ENGL 426 American Poetry
ENGL 429 Topics in American Literature
ENGL 435 The Short Story
ENGL 436 Science Fiction Literature
ENGL 437 Women Writers
ENGL 438A South Carolina Writers
ENGL 438B Scottish Literature
ENGL 438C Irish Literature
ENGL 438D African Literature
ENGL 438E Caribbean Literature
ENGL 439 Selected Topics

Social Studies Specialization (18 hours)
Course Title Credits
HIST 101 European Civilization from Ancient Times to the Mid-17th Century 3
HIST 102 European Civilization from the Mid-17th Century 3
HIST 111 United States History to 1865 3
or HIST 112 United States History since 1865
GEOG 561 Contemporary Issues in Geography Education 3
Select one of the following: 3
HIST 409 The History of South Carolina, 1670-1865
HIST 410 History of South Carolina Since 1865
HIST 442 The Old South
SOST 301 Introduction to Southern Studies 1580-1900
Select one of the following: 3
Additional 300-level HIST
ANTH 219 Great Discoveries in Archaeology
ANTH 327 Prehistoric Civilizations of the New World
ANTH 331 Mesoamerican Prehistory
ANTH 328 Ancient Civilizations
ECON 224 Introduction to Economics
Total Credit Hours 18

Mathematics Specialization (18-20 hours)
Course Title Credits
MATH 603 Inquiry Approach to Algebra 3
or MATH 142 Calculus II
MATH 602 An Inductive Approach to Geometry 3
or MATH 531 Foundations of Geometry
STAT 201 Elementary Statistics 3
MATH 401 Conceptual History of Mathematics 3
or MATH 241 Vector Calculus
Select two additional courses from the following OR three courses if STAT 201 was used to fulfill the Carolina Core ARP requirement: 6
MATH 141 Calculus I (if not used for Carolina Core requirement)
MATH 142 Calculus II (if not used above)
MATH 241 Vector Calculus (if not used above)
MATH 170 Finite Mathematics
or MATH 174 Discrete Mathematics for Computer Science
MATH 511 Probability
MATH 544 Linear Algebra
MATH 546 Algebraic Structures I
MATH 574 Discrete Mathematics I
MATH 580 Elementary Number Theory
STAT 506 Introduction to Experimental Design
STAT 515 Statistical Methods I
STAT 516 Statistical Methods II 1
Total Credit Hours 18
1 If STAT 506 was not taken.

Science Specialization (18-23 hours)
Select two courses from each of the following sciences:
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<td>Introduction to Environmental Biology and Introduction to Environmental Biology Laboratory</td>
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<td>Physics in the Visual Arts and Physics in the Visual Arts Laboratory</td>
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<td>PHYS 155</td>
<td>Musical Acoustics</td>
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<td>CHEM 102</td>
<td>Fundamental Chemistry II (if not used for Carolina Core requirement)</td>
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1 Cannot be used if GEOL 103 used to fulfill Carolina Core.

**Major Map**

A major map is a layout of required courses in a given program of study, including critical courses and suggested course sequences to ensure a clear path to graduation.

Major maps are only a suggested or recommended sequence of courses required in a program of study. Please contact your academic advisor for assistance in the application of specific coursework to a program of study and course selection and planning for upcoming semesters.

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