

**MASTER of SCIENCE IN EDUCATION
TEACHER EDUCATION
Middle Childhood Education
Master and/or Grades 4-6 Self-Contained Endorsement**

Effective 6/30/2007

You have six (6) years in which to complete your master's degree from the day of acceptance into the Graduate Program. Two (2) workshops, for a total of 6 s.h. may count towards graduation (if applicable) as electives. Workshops **DO NOT** substitute for required courses. See Chairperson or Advisor for acceptable substitutions. Also see graduate catalog for course prerequisites and other important information. **All seminar and workshops must be approved IN ADVANCE by the program advisor.**

Only certain Upper Division undergraduate courses may be taken for graduate credit. Those that are in this category are listed in the courses section of the Youngstown State University Bulletin Graduate Edition. **To earn graduate credit in an Upper Division course, the student must have been admitted to the Graduate School at the time the course is taken.** Courses taken for undergraduate credit cannot count toward fulfillment of a graduate degree. Consult the Chairperson of Teacher Education for acceptable substitutions.

I. Core Requirements (9 semester hours) – All Required	Sem and yr	Grade
TCED 6936 Fundamentals of Curriculum Development	_____ 3	_____
FOUND 6904 Introduction to Educational Research	_____ 3	_____
PSYCH 6903 Psychology of Education and Learning	_____ 3	_____
II. Middle Childhood Specialty Program Area Courses (6 semester hours) – All Required		
TEMC 6954 – Middle School: Theory, Research, and Practices	_____ 3	_____
TEMC 6955 – Field Experiences: Middle Years: School/Community/ Collaboration	_____ 3	_____
III. Middle Childhood Specialty Program Area Licensure Courses (12 semester hours required)		
<i>To be eligible for additional middle childhood teaching areas, you must complete the courses listed in each of two areas, unless you receive approval from your advisor to do otherwise.</i>		
Note: Only individuals possessing a current Ohio teaching license are eligible for the additional endorsement areas.		
Note: An endorsement to teach grades 4-6 in one or more additional areas can be added to a present Middle		
Science		
TEMC 6952 – Science for Middle School Teachers 1	_____ 3	_____
TEMC 6953 – Science for Middle School Teachers 2	_____ 3	_____
Mathematics		
TEMC 6950 – Pedagogical Content Knowledge in Mathematics for Middle School Teachers	_____ 3	_____
TEMC 6951 – Pedagogical Content Knowledge in Mathematics for Middle School Teachers II	_____ 3	_____
Social Studies		
HIST 6902 – American Historiography	_____ 3	_____
HIST 6941 – American Material Culture	_____ 3	_____
Language Arts		
ENGL 6906 – Teaching of Literature	_____ 3	_____
OR		
ENGL 6919 Studies in Young Adult Literature	_____ 3	_____
ENGL 6907 – Teaching of Writing	_____ 3	_____
IV. Core Options (6 semester hours required)		
Choose One:		
TCED 6999 Proactive Grant seeking	_____ 3	_____
TCED 6951 Interpersonal Communications for Educators	_____ 3	_____
TCED 6959 Law and Ethics for Classroom Teachers	_____ 3	_____
EDTC 6905 Technology in Instructional Settings	_____ 3	_____
Choose One:		
FOUND 6901 Philosophical Analysis of Education	_____ 3	_____
FOUND 6802 Sociological Bases of Education	_____ 3	_____
Total		33 s.h

Comprehensive Examination

In addition to successfully completing the required coursework, all individuals desiring the graduate degree in Middle Childhood Education must successfully pass a comprehensive examination before being allowed to graduate.

Endorsement also requires the passage of the Praxis II test with a score of 143 on Elementary Education: Content Knowledge (10014) or a passing score on the Specialty Test designated for each concentration being added. Minimum requirements for the teachers' licenses are determined by the Ohio Department of Education: If those requirements change, they become effective immediately at

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