

NKU

MIDDLE GRADES EDUCATION (5-9)

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SELECT YOUR CONTENT AREAS:

YOU NEED TO KNOW

- This major has special admission requirements. Everybody starts as a pre-major, and certain requirements must be met in order to be admitted. Consult the undergraduate catalog for more details.
- 'C' is the minimum acceptable grade for all EDU/EDS courses in this major.
- 'B' is the minimum acceptable grade for CMST 101 and ENG 102 or their equivalents
- Some courses in this major may also be used toward Foundation of Knowledge (general education) requirements.
- The Admission Semester, Professional Semester I, and Professional Semester II are "blocks." The classes in these groups must be taken together in the same semester. You may take other classes with these blocks if appropriate.
- All required courses must be completed with minimum grades and GPAs met before entering the Clinical Experience, and no other classes may be taken with it.
- Elective credit hours be necessary in order to earn the minimum of 120 credit hours required for graduation.
- Details on this checklist are subject to change including course rotation and availability, pre-requisites, and/or course credit hours. Maintain contact with your assigned advisor to make sure you remain informed of any such changes.

PRE-ADMISSION COURSES

Course Title / Requirement Name	Rotation	Pre-Requisite(s)	Course Number	Semester	Credit	Grade
Orientation to the Education Profession	F Sp		EDU 104	_____		_____
Public Speaking	F Sp Su		CMST 101	_____		_____
Writing and Research	F Sp Su	ENG 101	ENG 102	_____		_____
Introduction to Psychology	F Sp Su		PSY 100	_____		_____
Human Growth & Development	F Sp Su	PSY 100	EDU 300	_____		_____
Introduction to Education	F Sp Su	EDU 104	EDU 305	_____		_____
Education in a Multicultural Society	F Sp Su	Sophomore standing	EDU 316	_____		_____

CONTENT AREA I

Course Title / Requirement Name	Rotation	Pre-Requisite(s)	Course Number	Semester	Credit	Grade

CONTENT AREA II

Course Title / Requirement Name	Rotation	Pre-Requisite(s)	Course Number	Semester	Credit	Grade

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CLINICAL EXPERIENCE ELIGIBILITY CHECK

- Complete all Foundation of Knowledge requirements
- Earn at least 120 credit hours
- Earn at least 45 upper-division credit hours
- Fulfill NKU's residency requirement
- Meet all minimum acceptable grades for the major
- Meet the minimum cumulative NKU GPA (2.75) _____
- Meet the minimum combined NKU & transfer GPA (2.75) _____
- Meet the minimum pedagogy GPA (2.75) _____
- Meet the min. GPA for Content Area I (2.75) _____
- Meet the min. GPA for Content Area II (2.75) _____

NOTES

DEPARTMENT CHAIR / DESIGNEE SIGNATURE

ADMISSION SEMESTER

Course Title / Requirement Name	Rotation	Pre-Requisite(s)	Course Number	Semester	Credit	Grade
Admission Field Experience Middle Grades Instructional Technology	F Sp	EDU 104 and PSY 100 ≥ 45 earned credit hours	EDU 309	_____	_____	_____
Children w/ Exceptionalities in the Schools		≥ 2.75 overall GPA or ≥ 3.00 GPA in last 30 credit hours Pass criminal background check Acceptable scores from ACT and/or Praxis I Core Academic Skills for Educators exams (check w/ COE advisor)	EDU 313	_____	_____	_____
			EDS 360	_____	_____	_____

PROFESSIONAL SEMESTER I

Course Title / Requirement Name	Rotation	Pre-Requisite(s)	Course Number	Semester	Credit	Grade
Read./Writ. Across Curriculum: Mid. Grades			EDU 304	_____	_____	_____
Inst. Plan. For Inclusive Mid. Lvl. Classrooms	F Sp	Admission Semester w/ min. grades met All pre-admission EDU & EDS courses (min. grade: C) ≥ 60 earned credit hours	EDS 323	_____	_____	_____
Fundamentals of Middle Grades Education		≥ 2.75 overall GPA or ≥ 3.00 GPA in last 30 credit hours ENG 102 and CMST 101 or equivalent (min. grade: B) Any Culture & Creativity gen ed course (min. grade: C)	EDU 344	_____	_____	_____
Middle Grades Field Experience I		Any Science, Math or Ind. & Society course (min. grade: C) Approval of Teacher Education Committee	EDU 391	_____	_____	_____

PROFESSIONAL SEMESTER II

Course Title / Requirement Name	Rotation	Pre-Requisite(s)	Course Number	Semester	Credit	Grade
Classroom Climate Mgmt.: Middle Schools			EDU 318	_____	_____	_____
Educational Assessment: Middle Schools	F Sp	Professional Semester I w/ min. grades met	EDU 343	_____	_____	_____
Middle Grades Field Experience II			EDU 394	_____	_____	_____

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

Course Title / Requirement Name	Rotation	Pre-Requisite(s)	Course Number	Semester	Credit	Grade
Clinical Experience: Middle Grades	F Sp	Department approval; consult advisor	EDU 495	_____	_____	_____

COURSE SUBSTITUTIONS

Content Area I Courses				
Required Course	Substitute Course	Semester	Credit	Grade
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Content Area II Courses				
Required Course	Substitute Course	Semester	Credit	Grade
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Pedagogy Courses				
Required Course	Substitute Course	Semester	Credit	Grade
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

** Note: Students wishing to pursue Ohio licensure are highly encouraged to add EDU 517 – Phonics to their plan*