

MIDDLE GRADES EDUCATION

Middle Grades Education Curriculum Sheet and Requirements

<http://gsw.edu/Academics/Curriculum/index>

Middle Grades Concentration Sheet and Program of Study Requirements

http://gsw.edu/Assets/Curriculum/curr2013/mg_con.xls

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION WITH A MAJOR IN MIDDLE GRADES

Core Curriculum Requirements: Core curriculum requirements should be completed during the first two years of college study. Students must meet the General Core Curriculum requirements as established by the University and the School of Education.

Admission to Teacher Education: Admission to Teacher Education is required for a student to enroll in all 3000-4000 level program courses. A grade of C or higher is required in each professional and teaching field course, and an institution grade point average of 2.50 is required for both Student Teaching and graduation.

Professional Sequence: The Middle Grades Education professional sequence enables students to develop understanding and competencies essential for teaching pupils in grades 4-8.

Required Teaching Field Courses: Teaching field requirements are established by the School of Education. Major teaching field courses should be taken during the junior and senior years and must be completed prior to Student Teaching.

Concentration Areas: Students in Middle Grades must complete two concentration areas each requiring a total of 15 semester hours of course work. The concentrations must be selected from the areas of Language Arts, Social Studies, Science, or Mathematics.

The following courses marked with an asterisk (*) are required when a student chooses that specific area for Concentration I or Concentration II. A grade of C or higher is required in each teaching field course. Major teaching field courses should be taken during the junior and senior years.

Language Arts: EDRG 3030*, ENGL 3211, ENGL 4010, ENGL 3220, ENGL 4025 or ENGL 4035, EDRG 4100 or 3 hour English elective, <http://gsw.edu/Academics/Schools-and-Departments/College-of-Art-and-Science/Departments/Department-of-English-and-Modern-Languages/Degrees/index>

Social Science: EDMG 4050*, and at least one course from each of the following areas: Regional Perspectives (HIST 4551, 4561, 3810 (Recommended), World Perspectives (HIST 4100, 4110, 4781, 4780, POLS 3210, 3205), US Government Perspective (POLS 4460, 4470, 4570, 4580), 3 hour Social Studies elective (ECON 2105 Recommended), <http://gsw.edu/Academics/Schools-and-Departments/College-of-Art-and-Science/Departments/Department-of-History-and-Political-Science/Courses/Future-HAPS-Course-Offerings>

Science: EDMG 3060*, 4-hr science elective* (must be Chemistry or Physical Science if not taken in Core Area D), and at least two additional courses from the following: BIOL 3300, BIOL 3600, BIOL 3710, BIOL 4100, BIOL 4350, BIOL 4500, BIOL 4760, BIOL 4800, GEOL 3111, GEOL 3311, OR GEOL 3411.

Biology <http://gsw.edu/Academics/Schools-and-Departments/College-of-Art-and-Science/Departments/Department-of-Biology/Courses-Offered/Courses-by-Term>

Chemistry <http://gsw.edu/Academics/Schools-and-Departments/College-of-Art-and-Science/Departments/Department-of-Chemistry/two-year-course-schedule/index>

Geology & Physics <http://gsw.edu/Academics/Schools-and-Departments/College-of-Art-and-Science/Departments/Department-of-Geology-and-Physics/CourseSequences/index>

Mathematics: EDMG 3100*, **MATH** 3002, 3003, 4490, 3 hour Mathematics elective,
<http://gsw.edu/Academics/Schools-and-Departments/School-of-Computing-and-Mathematics/Departments/Mathematics/Courses/index>

NOTE: Other courses in concentration may be approved where appropriate at the discretion of the advisor and the Department Chair.

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Two year schedule for Middle Grades Education 2013-2015

Fall 2013	Spring 2014	Summer 2014
EDMG 3020 Middle Grades Learner-Philos	EDMG 3060 MG Science I Assess-Applic	EDRG 3060 Content Literacy
EDMG 3030 MG Lang Arts Assessm-Applicat	EDMG 3100 MG Math Assess-Applic	
EDMG 4050 MG Soc Stud Assessm-Applica		

Fall 2014	Spring 2015	Summer 2015
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Fall 2015	Spring 2016	Summer 2016
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