



The College of Education: Middle-Level Education



Is middle level education a good fit for you?

- A desire to teach.
- Patient, caring, creative, and energetic.
- An interest in impacting students' lives.
- A belief that the middle years are critical to students' future success.

The middle-level undergraduate program is:

- Designed to prepare teachers to work effectively in grades 4 – 8 through a philosophy that demonstrates flexible scheduling, teaming, & interdisciplinary teaching.
- Developed to prepare middle-level teachers who can design & deliver developmentally responsive curriculum based on theory, research, & reflective decision-making.
- Available as a four-year degree program with two tracks:
 - Math/Science (4th – 8th)
 - Language Arts/Social Studies (4th – 8th)
- Intended to provide candidates with extensive field-based experiences in schools and community sites to prepare them to be competent, caring, and qualified educators.



For more information, please contact:

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Middle-Level Education Degree Plans:

Math/Science Track (132 hrs.)		Language Arts/Social Studies Track (131 hrs.)	
Freshman Year:		Freshman Year:	
WRWG 1320 – Academic Writing H ED/KPED 1320 - Lifetime Health PHYS 1400 – Physical Science EDUC 1240 – Basic Ed. Tech. Skills MATH 3351 – Number Systems	WRWG 1310 - College Writing ART/MUS/THEA - 2300 Appreciation HIST 1310 – World History I MATH 1390 - College Algebra EDUC 1300 – Education as a Profession	WRWG 1320 – Academic Writing H ED/KPED 1320 - Lifetime Health PHYS 1400 – Physical Science EDUC 1240 – Basic Ed. Tech. Skills HIST 2301 - American Nations I	WRWG 1320 – Academic Writing H ED/KPED 1320 - Lifetime Health PHYS 1400 – Physical Science EDUC 1240 – Basic Ed. Tech. Skills HIST 2301 - American Nations I
Summer: BIOL 1400 – Gen. Biology HIST 1320 – World History II Take Praxis I Exam (Required for admission to College of Education)			
Sophomore Year:		Sophomore Year:	
ENGL 2370/2380 –Intro. to Fiction or Intro. to Poetry MSIT 3220 – Intro. to Middle Level Ed. MATH 3364 - Concepts of Geometry HIST 2301/2302 – American Nations I or II SCI 3410 – Earth Science	SPCH 1300 – Basic Oral Communication ENGL 2305/2306 – World Lit. I or II PSCI 1330 – US Govt. & Politics MATH 3354 –Concepts of Discrete Math CHEM 1400 – Chemistry in Society	ENGL 2370/2380 –Intro. to Fiction or Intro. to Poetry MSIT 3220 – Intro. to Middle Level Ed. GEOG 1305 - Principles of Geography ENGL 2312/2313 - American Lit. I or II ECON 1310 - Modern Political Economy	SPCH 1300 – Basic Oral Communication ENGL 2305/2306 – World Lit. I or II PSCI 1330 – US Govt. & Politics MATH 3351 – Number Systems HIST 2302 - American Nations II
Junior Year:		Junior Year:	
GEOG 1305 - Principles of Geography ENGL 3335 – Language & Grammar Studies MSIT 3310 – Learning & Development WRWG 3340 – Writing Acquisition MSIT 4325 – Literacy Dev. In Content Area MATH 4320 – Concepts of Calculus	HIST 4355 - Arkansas History MSIT 4305 – Classroom Management* EDUC 3321 – Intro. St. Diverse. Learn.* MATH 4335 – Concepts of Adv. Math* SCI 3420 – Adv. Science Concepts I*	ENGL 3335 – Language & Grammar Studies MSIT 3310 – Learning & Development MATH 3364 - Concepts of Geometry WRWG 3340 – Writing Acquisition HIST 2320 – Historical Research ENGL X3XX - Upper Level Lit. Elective	HIST 4355 – Arkansas History MATH 4335 –Concepts of Adv. Math* EDUC 3321 – Intro. St. Diverse Learn.* ENGL 3320 – Lit. for Middle Grades SCI 3430 – Essential Science Concepts
Summer: EDUC 3309 – Cultural Perspectives Take Praxis II Principles of Learning and Teaching (PLT) Exam			
Senior Year:		Senior Year:	
MSIT 4320 – Integrated Curriculum Planning & Assessment* MSIT 4411 – Internship I* EDUC 4210 – Integration of Technology SCI 4420 – Adv. Science Concepts II* MATH/SCI 4414 - Concepts of Math and Science* Take Praxis II Middle Level Content Exam	MSIT 4612 – Internship II* MSIT 4613 – Internship II*	MSIT 4320 – Integrated Curriculum Planning & Assessment* MSIT 4411 – Internship I* MSIT 4305 – Classroom Management* MSIT 4325 – Literacy Dev. In Content Area EDUC 4210 – Integration of Technology MSIT 4310 – Integrated LA/SS Methods* Take Praxis II Middle Level Content Exam	MSIT 4612 – Internship II* MSIT 4613 – Internship II*

Admission to Middle Level Education Required*

Courses titles in bold are common to both tracks.

Middle-Level Education Admission Requirements

For admission to the UCA middle-level degree program, candidates must:

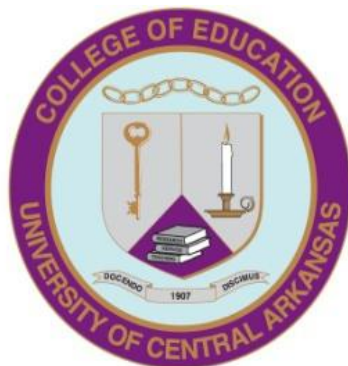
- Complete (with a “C” or higher) prerequisite courses mandated by the Arkansas Department of Education and the University of Central Arkansas: WRTG 1310 and 1320, SPCH 1300, MATH 1390, EDUC 1300, and EDUC 1240 or pass the Educational Technology Competency Exam.
- Complete 45 semester hours with a minimum cumulative 2.5 GPA on all coursework attempted.
- Pass the Praxis I Pre-Professional Skills Test (PPST): Reading 172, Math 171, and Writing 174 (minimum scores).
- Submit the Admission Affidavit and Internship Waiver forms to the Office of Candidate Services and Field Experience to initiate the process of admission. Forms are available online for printing at this address: <http://www.uca.edu/education/teachereducation/programapps.php>
- Submit two recommendations for admission from UCA faculty (one recommendation must be completed by the instructor of EDUC 1300). Follow the submission guidelines available online at this address: <http://www.uca.edu/education/teachereducation/programapps.php>
- Complete a successful candidate interview and recommendation for admission by major area faculty.

Middle-Level Education Completion Requirements

Education students must successfully complete the following seven programmatic assessments:

- Praxis II Exams: Middle School Content Knowledge & Principles of Learning & Teaching
- Middle School Project
- Videotaped Lesson during Internship II
- Teacher Performance Outcomes Assessment & Middle-Level Domain E
- Impact on Student Learning
- Family & Community Project
- Unit Plan & Implementation during Internship II

The Department of Teaching and Learning is committed to developing educators who care deeply about learners, who reflect on their practice to make sound decisions, who communicate effectively with all constituents, and who meaningfully challenge learners and themselves through high expectations.



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Last First Middle Maiden

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