

MIDDLE GRADES EDUCATION, MASTER OF ARTS WITH TEACHER LEADER ENDORSEMENT PREPARATION WITH A CONCENTRATION IN LITERACY SPECIALIST ENDORSEMENT (GRADES P#12) (M.A.ED.)

General Information

The curriculum is designed to help teachers certified to teach in middle schools improve their professional skills, extend their knowledge of the subjects they teach, and increase their understanding of the intellectual, philosophical, sociological, psychological, and cultural foundations of effective education in order to serve as instructional leaders, teacher mentors, literacy or math coaches, instructional facilitators, department chairs and/or team leaders.

Teacher Leader Endorsement

Candidates will be eligible to apply for the Teacher Leader Endorsement upon completion of this program.

Admission Requirements

Candidates must meet the admissions requirements of the Graduate School and have completed an initial middle grades teaching certification program. In addition, candidates must have earned an overall 3.0 undergraduate GPA or a 3.0 in the last 30 hours completed.

Program Requirements

CIP Code: 13.1203

Code	Title	Hours
Professional Education Core		
ETL 800	Leadership Skills for Teachers	3
ETL 801	Leading Achievement Change	3
ETL 803	Curriculum for Teacher Leaders	3
ETL 805	Research Metho for Educ Profes	3
EDF 804	Teaching and Leading with Tech	2
Middle Grades Program Supporting Coursework		
EMG 806	Read Instruction Middle School	3
Concentrations		
Students must select one of the following Concentrations:		
Certification Area Specialization		
English as a Second Language Endorsement/Certification Area Specialization (Grades P-12)		
Gifted Education Endorsement/Certification Area Specialization (Grades P-12)		
Literacy Specialist Endorsement/Certification Area Specialization (Grades P-12)		15

Dual Credit Content Preparation

Exit Requirements		
ETL 806	Teacher Leader Capstone ¹	1
GRD 878C	MAED Middle Grd Oral Comp Exam	0
Total Hours		33

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Concentration

Code	Title	Hours
Concentration Courses		
ELE 871	Literacy Programs P-5	3
EMS 873	Trends & Issues in ELA	3
EMS 875	Literacy Assess and Instruct	3
EMS 876	Lit., Lead. & Advocate	3
EME 877	Practicum for Read Specialists	3
Total Hours		15

Exit Requirements

The following are the exit requirements for Middle Grade Education:

- Program GPA: Candidates must earn overall GPA of 3.0 or higher, with no grade lower than a C.
- Research Requirement: An action research project which culminates in a technology enhanced presentation is required in ETL 806 Teacher Leader Capstone¹. Candidates must also register for EDF 804 Teaching and Leading with Tech
- GRD 878C MAED Middle Grd Oral Comp Exam.

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