

English Language Arts and Social Studies Education

Middle Grades

Our program offers an undergraduate degree and initial licensure in two dynamic content areas that prepare teachers to effectively educate and impact the lives of young adolescents while being responsive to their unique needs, interests and abilities. Students learn how to implement high-quality English language arts and social studies instruction with a focus on digital literacies, inquiry-based learning and citizenship. Students are provided with the opportunity to earn an undergraduate degree and initial licensure for teaching sixth through ninth grade.



Our students complete a year-long student teaching internship in their senior year. During the fall semester, students spend at least two hours per week in field placement, and during the spring semester, students spend a minimum of 15 weeks in full-time field placement. Current NC State students have the option to transfer into our program from other disciplines, as do students at other universities and community colleges.

We provide a comprehensive education through a strong curriculum and high-impact student engagement. As a student in our program, you can become a member of the Education Council, Multicultural Young Educators Network, Passport to Success, Student North Carolina Association of Educators or one of our other popular college clubs. Students also have the opportunity to study abroad; locations may include China, Italy, Mexico, Puerto Rico and Spain.

For more information:

Visit the College of Education website at ced.ncsu.edu or call our main office at 919-515-5514.

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