

## Middle Grades Language Arts & Social Studies (6-9)

**Intro to Education**

*C or better required*

- \_\_\_\_ (2) ED 100 (Fall Freshmen) OR
- \_\_\_\_ (2) ED 150/151-SAY Village (Fall & Spring Freshmen)

**Math & Natural Science**

- \_\_\_\_ (3) MA 103 Contemporary Math

**English Language Arts** (*C or better required unless otherwise noted*)

- \_\_\_\_ (4) ENG 101 Academic Writing & Research  
*C- or better required*
- English Electives
- Choose any three ENG courses from the GEP Humanities list except ENG 251 and ENG 252
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- \_\_\_\_ (3) ENG 265 American Lit I OR ENG 266 American Lit II OR ANY Other American Literature Course
- \_\_\_\_ (3) ENG 261 English Lit I OR ENG 262 English Lit II OR ANY Other English/British Literature Course
- \_\_\_\_ (3) ENG 328 Language & Writing OR ENG 422 Writing Theory\*
- \*Approved substitutions: ENG 214, ENG 316, ENG 323, ENG 324, ENG 325

**Social Studies** (*C or better required*)

- \_\_\_\_ (3) \_\_\_\_\_ History Elective – HI course from the GEP Humanities list (*HI 254- Modern American History Suggested by Faculty*)
- \_\_\_\_ (3) EC 201 OR ARE 201 Microeconomics
- \_\_\_\_ (3) HI 205 Western Civ OR HI 233 The World Since 1750
- \_\_\_\_ (3) HI 364 History of NC\* Cannot be substituted
- \_\_\_\_ (3) HI 372, 373 OR 455 African American History
- \_\_\_\_ (3) \_\_\_\_\_ Anthropology Elective (*see degree audit for options*)
- \_\_\_\_ (3) PS 231, 236, or 241 International Politics/Relations
- \_\_\_\_ (3) COM 112 Interpersonal Communication

**GEP Courses**

- \_\_\_\_ (3) \_\_\_\_\_ GEP Math course
- \_\_\_\_ (4) \_\_\_\_\_ GEP Natural Science course with Lab
- \_\_\_\_ (3) \_\_\_\_\_ GEP Natural Science course
- \_\_\_\_ (1) \_\_\_\_\_ Any 100 level Health & Exercise Studies
- \_\_\_\_ (1) \_\_\_\_\_ Any HE Course
- \_\_\_\_ (3) \_\_\_\_\_ Additional Breadth – Choose one GEP Math or Science course
- \_\_\_\_ (3) \_\_\_\_\_ Interdisc Perspectives
- \_\_\_\_ (2-3) \_\_\_\_\_ Interdisc Perspectives

USD and GK may “double-count” for both co-req and another GEP Requirement

- \_\_\_\_ US Diversity Co-Requisite \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_ Global Knowledge Co-Requisite \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_ Foreign Language Proficiency

***C or better required in all courses below***

**SOPHOMORE YEAR**

**Fall Semester**

- \_\_\_\_ (2) ECI 204 Intro to Teaching
- \_\_\_\_ (2) ED 204 Intro to 21<sup>st</sup> Century Teaching

**Spring Semester**

- \_\_\_\_ (3) ECI 309 Teaching in Middle Grades

**JUNIOR YEAR**

**Fall Semester**

- \_\_\_\_ (3) ECI 305 Teaching Diverse Populations
- \_\_\_\_ (3) ELP 344 School & Society
- \_\_\_\_ (3) EDP 304 Educational Psychology
- \_\_\_\_ (2) HESM 280 OR HESM 285 Emergencies & Personal Health
- \_\_\_\_ (2) ED 311 Classroom Assessment *Prerequisite: ATC*
- \_\_\_\_ (1) ED 312 Classroom Assessment Lab *Prerequisite: ATC*

**Spring Semester**

- \_\_\_\_ (3) ECI 306 Middle Grades reading
- \_\_\_\_ (3) ECI 307 Writing Across the Curriculum
- \_\_\_\_ (3) ECI 416 Teaching Exceptional Students

**SENIOR YEAR**

**Fall Semester**

- \_\_\_\_ (3) ECI 405 Literature for Adolescents
- \_\_\_\_ (4) ECI 430 Methods & Materials in Middle Grades LA
- \_\_\_\_ (4) ECI 435 Methods & Materials in Middle Grades SS
- \_\_\_\_ (2) ECI 445 New Literacies & Portfolio

**Spring Semester** *Prior admission to Professional Semester required*

- \_\_\_\_ (5) ECI 454 Student Teaching in Language Arts
- \_\_\_\_ (5) ECI 464 Student Teaching Social Studies
- \_\_\_\_ (2) ECI 496 Special Topics for the MSL Senior Student Teaching Seminar

Completed \_\_\_\_\_ out of 4.5

**PROFESSIONAL GROWTH UNITS (PGU's):** must earn 4.5 PGU's by graduation. Register for sessions and track PGU's in SAGE → “Professional Development” tab  
PGU events and details can be found at: <https://ced.ncsu.edu/academics/professional-education/professional-development/>

**ATC REQUIREMENTS (Admission to Teacher Candidacy):** \_\_\_\_ ENG 101 \_\_\_\_ 2 Math courses \_\_\_\_ ECI 204/ED204 \_\_\_\_ GPA at least 2.75 \_\_\_\_ Praxis I  
**Must have met ATC in order to register for ED 311/312.** View your progress in SAGE → “Gateways” tab

