

PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

A student must complete the following program in addition to the Essential Studies and Middle Level Education Core Academic Area requirements.

Professional Education Courses

The following courses are prerequisites to the Professional Year. A student must maintain the required minimum GPA as determined by the Nebraska Department of Education (See Teacher Education Handbook (<http://www.csc.edu/documents/education/handbook.pdf>) for current GPA) and no Professional Education Course grade may be below a "C":

Code	Title	Credits
Essential Studies (http://catalog.csc.edu/undergraduate/essential-studies-program)		
Professional Education Courses		
EDUC 131	INTRODUCTION TO TEACHING	3
EDUC 224	TECHNOLOGY RESOURCES FOR LEARNING	3
FCS 225	ADOLESCENT DEVELOPMENT	3
EDUC 300	SECONDARY/MIDDLE SCHOOL OBSERVATION AND PARTICIPATION	1-3
EDUC 329	ASSESSMENT FOUNDATIONS	2
EDUC 433	THE MIDDLE SCHOOL ¹	3
PSYC 231	EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY	3
SPED 230	INTRODUCTION TO THE EXCEPTIONAL LEARNER	3
PSYC 254	DEVELOPMENTAL PSYCHOLOGY	3
or FCS 139	HUMAN DEVELOPMENT	
SPED 334	DIFFERENTIATED INSTRUCTION FOR DIVERSE CLASSROOMS	3
Select one of the following:		2-3
EDUC 321	TEACHING ELEMENTARY/MIDDLE SCHOOL MATHEMATICS	
EDUC 322	TEACHING ELEMENTARY/MIDDLE SCHOOL LANGUAGE ARTS	
EDUC 323	TEACHING ELEMENTARY/MIDDLE SCHOOL SOCIAL STUDIES	
HPER 339	THEORY OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION K-8	
Middle Level Education Core Academic Area Requirements		24
Professional Year (Two Semesters) (http://catalog.csc.edu/undergraduate/programs/education/bsed-subject-endorsement-middle-level-education-5-9/#ProfessionalYear)		
"Block"		12-15
EDUC 490	TEACHER INTERNSHIP - STUDENT TEACHING	9
EDUC 495	EDUCATION CAPSTONE ²	3
Total Credits		77-83

¹ May be taken concurrently with the Block Professional Semester.

² Course must be taken concurrently with EDUC 490 TEACHER INTERNSHIP - STUDENT TEACHING

Admission to the Teacher Education Program must be completed before the end of the junior year.

A candidate seeking the Middle Level Education endorsement must take EDUC 431 Specialized Instructions for each content area in which he/she is seeking endorsement. A student seeking an added endorsement or in the Post Baccalaureate program can take EDUC 431M INTERDISCIPLINARY SPECIAL METHODS. The appropriate specialized instruction courses are outlined in the Secondary section.

Core Academic Area Requirements

The Middle Level Education candidate must complete a minimum of 24 course credits in one Core Academic Area from the following: (You will find specific courses under each department's course listings for Middle Level Education.)

- English Language Arts (<http://catalog.csc.edu/undergraduate/programs/english/#endorsementstext>)
- Mathematics (<http://catalog.csc.edu/undergraduate/programs/mathematics/#endorsementstext>)
- Sciences (<http://catalog.csc.edu/undergraduate/programs/physical-sciences/#endorsementstext>)
- Social Sciences (<http://catalog.csc.edu/undergraduate/programs/social-science/#endorsementstext>)

Additional content areas may be added with a minimum of 24 course credits in any of the Core Academic Areas listed above, and/or in any of the following content areas: (You will find specific courses for Middle Level Education under each department's course listings.)

- Business, Marketing & Information Technology Education (<http://catalog.csc.edu/undergraduate/programs/business>)
- Family & Consumer Sciences (<http://catalog.csc.edu/undergraduate/programs/family-consumer-sciences>)
- Health & Physical Education (<http://catalog.csc.edu/undergraduate/programs/health-physical-education-recreation>)

Professional Year (Two Semesters)

Comprised of the "Block" Professional Semester and the Teacher Internship semester. Students pursuing the Middle Level Education program may select to complete their Professional Year course work requirements by enrolling in either the Elementary Professional Year (Elementary Block route) or the Secondary Professional Year (Secondary Block route). Options are outlined below.

The following courses can be taken only as part of the Professional Year. A student must maintain the required minimum GPA as determined by the Nebraska Department of Education (See Teacher Education Handbook (<http://www.csc.edu/documents/education/handbook.pdf>) for current GPA) and no Professional Year Course grade may be below a "C": refer to Application for Professional Year requirements.

Semester #1/Option 1 – Elementary Block Route

Code	Title	Credits
EDUC 413E	ELEM/MS CURR & COUN	1
EDUC 414E	CLASSROOM MANAGEMENT	1
EDUC 415E	HUMAN RELATIONS/MULTI-CULTURAL	1
EDUC 416E	ELEMENTARY/MS ASSESSMENT	1
EDUC 417E	TEACHING READING DIAGNOSIS	1
EDUC 422	TEACHING ELEMENTARY/MS SCIENCE/HEALTH	2
EDUC 423	TEACHING PRIMARY READING AND WRITING	2

EDUC 424	TEACHING INTERMEDIATE READING AND WRITING	2
SPED 412E	SPECIAL EDUCATION PRACTICES AND STRATEGIES	1
EDUC 431	SPECIALIZED INSTRUCTION	3
Total Credits		15

Semester #1/Option 2 – Secondary Block Route

Code	Title	Credits
EDUC 411S	READING/WRITING IN CONTENT AREA	1
EDUC 412S	CURRICULUM AND STANDARDS	1
EDUC 414S	SECONDARY/MS CLASSROOM MANAGEMENT	1
EDUC 415S	HUMAN REL/MULTI-CULTURAL	1
EDUC 418S	SECONDARY/MS ASSESSMENT	1
SPED 412S	SPECIAL EDUCATION PRACTICES AND STRATEGIES	1
EDUC 431	SPECIALIZED INSTRUCTION	3
READ 430	READING AND WRITING IN THE MIDDLE AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS	3
or READ 431	IMPROVEMENT OF INSTRUCTION IN READING	
Total Credits		12

Semester #2 – Teacher Internship

Code	Title	Credits
EDUC 490	TEACHER INTERNSHIP - STUDENT TEACHING	9
EDUC 495	EDUCATION CAPSTONE	3
Total Credits		12

EDUC 490 TEACHER INTERNSHIP - STUDENT TEACHING and EDUC 495 EDUCATION CAPSTONE must be taken concurrently and may be taken only upon successful completion of the Professional Semester #1 (Block). A student must maintain the required minimum GPA as determined by the Nebraska Department of Education (See Teacher Education Handbook (<http://www.csc.edu/documents/education/handbook.pdf>) for current GPA) and no Professional Year Course grade may be below a "C".

NOTE: A candidate seeking a Middle Level Education Endorsement must take the Praxis II Content Knowledge test designated by NDE for all Middle level Academic Areas in which he/she is obtaining, as a requisite for CSC graduation.