

PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

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

Professional Education Courses

The following courses are prerequisites for entering into the Professional Year (Senior/Capstone 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 201	ELEMENTARY/MIDDLE LEVEL EDUCATION QUALIFYING SEMINAR	0
EDUC 224	TECHNOLOGY RESOURCES FOR LEARNING	3
EDUC 300	OBSERVATION AND PARTICIPATION	1-3
EDUC 325	LANGUAGE, CULTURE AND LITERACY	3
EDUC 329	ASSESSMENT FOUNDATIONS	2
EDUC 431	SPECIAL METHODS ³	3
EDUC 433	THE MIDDLE SCHOOL ¹	3
FCS 225	ADOLESCENT DEVELOPMENT	3
PSYC 231	EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY	3
PSYC 254 or FCS 139	DEVELOPMENTAL PSYCHOLOGY HUMAN DEVELOPMENT	3
SPED 230	INTRODUCTION TO THE EXCEPTIONAL LEARNER	3
SPED 334	DIFFERENTIATED INSTRUCTION FOR DIVERSE CLASSROOMS	3
Select the methods course below that corresponds with your content area:		
EDUC 321	TEACHING ELEMENTARY/MIDDLE SCHOOL MATHEMATICS	3
EDUC 322	TEACHING ELEMENTARY/MIDDLE SCHOOL LANGUAGE ARTS	3
EDUC 323	TEACHING ELEMENTARY/MIDDLE SCHOOL SOCIAL STUDIES	3
HPER 339	THEORY OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION K-8	3
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)		
EDUC 490	TEACHER INTERNSHIP - STUDENT TEACHING	5-9
EDUC 495	EDUCATION CAPSTONE ²	3
Total Credits		68-74

- ¹ May be taken concurrently with the Block Professional Semester.
- ² EDUC 495 Education Capstone must be taken concurrently with EDUC 490 TEACHER INTERNSHIP - STUDENT TEACHING
- ³ Students must take an EDUC 431 course for each of these content areas of specialization.

Admission to the Teacher Education Program must be completed before the end of the students academic Junior Year of study.

Students seeking the Middle Level Education endorsement must take EDUC 431 Specialized Instruction for each "core academic subject area" he/she is pursuing. Individuals seeking an Added Endorsement program, or those enrolled in the CSC Post-Baccalaureate teaching program may instead take EDUC 431M INTERDISCIPLINARY SPECIAL METHODS. The appropriate EDUC 431 specialized instruction courses are outlined in the Secondary section of this catalog.

NOTE: Due to Nebraska certification requirements there are some courses that will work to satisfy the requirements for a students Education program and for their Essential Studies program. Students are allowed to use up to nine (9) credit hours of this duplicate course work for both their Essential Studies and Middle Level Endorsement program requirements.

NOTE: The EDUC 495: Education Capstone is required to be taken concurrently with EDUC 490: Teacher Internship-Student Teaching, and will account for three (3) of the nine (9) credit hours described above.

Core Academic Subject Area Requirements

The Middle Level Education student must complete a minimum of 24 course credits in at least one Core Academic Subject Area from the list below: (You will find specific subject area 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 subject areas may be added (with a minimum of 24 course credits) in any of the Core Academic Subject Areas listed above, and/or in any of the following content subject areas: You will find specific subject area 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 Options

The Professional Year (Senior/Capstone Year) is comprised of two semesters. Students pursuing the Middle Level Education program may

select to complete their Professional Year course work requirements by enrolling in either of the Professional Year options identified below.

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.

OPTION 1 – Year-long School-based Partnership Program (SBPP). This program requires a year-long internship experience within a school setting. Course work is delivered concurrently either online or "at-a-distance" via Zoom technology after completion of the school work day.

Summer Session (or sometime prior to academic year internship placement)

Code	Title	Credits
EDUC 415E	HUMAN REL/MULTI-CULTURAL	1
EDUC 423	TEACHING PRIMARY READING AND WRITING	3
Total Credits		4

Semester #1 - Middle Level School-based Internship-Fall Semester

Code	Title	Credits
EDUC 413E	ELEM/MS CURRICULUM & COUNSELING	1
EDUC 414E	CLASSROOM MANAGEMENT	1
EDUC 416E	ELEMENTARY/MS ASSESSMENT	1
EDUC 417E	TEACH READING DIAGNOSIS	1
EDUC 422	TEACHING ELEMENTARY/MS SCIENCE/HEALTH	3
EDUC 480A	FIELD EXPERIENCE	1-8
SPED 412E	SPECIAL EDUCATION PRACTICES AND STRATEGIES	1
Total Credits		9-16

Semester #2 - Middle Level School-based Internship-Spring Semester

Code	Title	Credits
EDUC 424	TEACHING INTERMEDIATE READING AND WRITING	3
EDUC 490	TEACHER INTERNSHIP - STUDENT TEACHING	5-9
EDUC 495	EDUCATION CAPSTONE	3
Total Credits		11-15

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. 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 Nebraska Department of Education for all Middle level academic areas in which he/she is obtaining, as a requisite for CSC graduation.

OPTION 2 – Professional Year: Secondary Block Route Semester #1 "Secondary Block" (Offered fall semesters only)

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
READ 430	READING AND WRITING IN THE MIDDLE AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS	3
or READ 431	IMPROVEMENT OF INSTRUCTION IN READING	
Total Credits		9

Semester #2 – Student Teacher Internship

Code	Title	Credits
EDUC 490	TEACHER INTERNSHIP - STUDENT TEACHING	5-9
EDUC 495	EDUCATION CAPSTONE	3
Total Credits		8-12

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".

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