

# 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 student teaching. A student must maintain the required minimum GPA as determined by the Nebraska Department of Education (See Teacher Education Handbook (<https://www.csc.edu/media/website/content-assets/documents/pdf/education/Teacher-Education-Handbook-2023-2024.pdf>) for current GPA) and no Professional Education Course grade may be below a "C":

Code	Title	Credits
Essential Studies ( <a href="http://catalog.csc.edu/undergraduate/essential-studies-program/">http://catalog.csc.edu/undergraduate/essential-studies-program/</a> )		
Professional Education Courses		
EDUC 131	INTRODUCTION TO TEACHING	3
EDUC 224	TECHNOLOGY RESOURCES FOR LEARNING	3
EDUC 271	HUMAN RELATIONS TRAINING	1
EDUC 300	OBSERVATION AND PARTICIPATION	1-3
EDUC 301	QUALIFYING SEMINAR FOR PROFESSIONAL YEAR	0
EDUC 325	LANGUAGE, CULTURE AND LITERACY	3
EDUC 329	ASSESSMENT FOUNDATIONS	2
EDUC 431	SPECIAL METHODS	3
EDUC 433	THE MIDDLE SCHOOL	3
FCS 225	ADOLESCENT DEVELOPMENT	3
PSYC 231	EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY	3
PSYC 254	DEVELOPMENTAL PSYCHOLOGY	3
or FCS 139	HUMAN DEVELOPMENT	
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:		3
EDUC 321	TEACHING ELEMENTARY/MIDDLE SCHOOL MATHEMATICS	
EDUC 322	TEACHING ELEMENTARY/MIDDLE SCHOOL LANGUAGE ARTS	
EDUC 323	TEACHING ELEMENTARY/MIDDLE SCHOOL SOCIAL STUDIES	
EDUC 422	TEACHING ELEMENTARY/MS SCIENCE/HEALTH	
HPER 339	THEORY OF HEALTH AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION K-8	
Middle Level Education Core Academic Area Requirements Listed Below		24
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>61-63</b>

Admission to the Teacher Education Program must be completed before the end of the student's 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 431 M 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 student's Education program and for their Essential Studies program. Students are allowed to use up to nine (9) credit hours of this duplicate coursework 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 Courses

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Code	Title	Credits
EDUC 411S	READING/WRITING IN CONTENT AREA	2
EDUC 442	CLASSROOM MANAGEMENT AND CURRICULUM FOUNDATIONS	3
READ 430	READING AND WRITING IN THE MIDDLE AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS	3

or READ 431 IMPROVEMENT OF INSTRUCTION IN READING

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**Total Credits** **8**

### Teacher Internship-Student Teaching

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

EDUC 490 TEACHER INTERNSHIP - STUDENT TEACHING and EDUC 495 EDUCATION CAPSTONE must be taken concurrently and may be taken only upon successful completion of all education coursework. A student must maintain the required minimum GPA as determined by the Nebraska Department of Education (See Teacher Education Handbook (<https://www.csc.edu/media/website/content-assets/documents/pdf/education/Teacher-Education-Handbook-2023-2024.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 that he/she is obtaining, as a requisite for CSC graduation.