

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE – EDUCATION – SUBJECT ENDORSEMENT IN MIDDLE LEVEL EDUCATION (GRADES 5-9)

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 |
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| Essential Studies (https://catalog.csc.edu/undergraduate/essential-studies-program/) | | |
| 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 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 |
| EDUC 422 | TEACHING ELEMENTARY/MS SCIENCE/HEALTH | 3 |
| HPEHP 339 | THEORY OF HEALTH AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION K-8 | 3 |

Middle Level Education Core Academic Area Requirements Listed Below 24

Total Credits 61-63

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 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 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.

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 (<https://catalog.csc.edu/undergraduate/programs/english/#endorsementstext>)
- Mathematics (<https://catalog.csc.edu/undergraduate/programs/mathematics/#endorsementstext>)
- Sciences (<https://catalog.csc.edu/undergraduate/programs/physical-sciences/#endorsementstext>)
- Social Sciences (<https://catalog.csc.edu/undergraduate/programs/history-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 (<https://catalog.csc.edu/undergraduate/programs/business/>)
- Family & Consumer Sciences (<https://catalog.csc.edu/undergraduate/programs/family-consumer-sciences/>)
- Health & Physical Education (<https://catalog.csc.edu/undergraduate/programs/health-physical-education-recreation/>)

Professional Year Courses

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| Code | Title | Credits |
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| 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 | |
| Total Credits | | 8 |

Teacher Internship-Student Teaching

| Code | Title | Credits |
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| EDUC 490 | TEACHER INTERNSHIP - STUDENT TEACHING | 6 |
| Total Credits | | 6 |

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