Master of Arts in Education
Middle Grades Education

The 36-semester hour master of arts in education in middle grades education degree program explores middle grades curriculum development in public school settings, advanced instructional and assessment strategies, and issues/trends specific to middle grades education. The program can be completed on a part- or full-time basis.

In addition to the advanced study of middle grades education, 12 semester hours of study are selected in a content area of your preference including English, mathematics, science, and social studies.

Upon program completion, candidates holding initial level teacher licenses are eligible for M-level licensure.

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The College of Education’s online graduate programs were recently recognized as among the best in the nation.
COURSEWORK

Of the 36 semester hours, 24 semester hours are offered online. Additional courses are offered in either an online or face-to-face platform depending upon the concentration that is chosen.

Required Professional Core (12 hours):
- EDUC 6480 – Introduction to Research or EDUC 6482 Trends/Issues in Educational Research for Practitioners
- EDUC 6001 – Introduction to Differences in Human Learning in Schools
- SPED 6002 – Addressing Differences in Human Learning in Schools
- ELEM 6550 – Leadership & Communication Skills in Education

Middle Grades Education Core (12 hours):
- MIDG 6000 – Professional Development, Issues and Trends in Middle Grades Education
- MIDG 6100 – Young Adolescents, Schools, and Community
- MIDG 6200 – Middle Grades Curriculum Development in Public Schools
- MIDG 6300 – Advanced Strategies and Assessment for Middle Grades Learner
- MIDG 6401 – Middle Grades Product Documentation

Concentration Areas (choose 12 semester hours from one concentration area or a minimum of 9 semester hours from one area and 3 semester hours from another):
- English
- Mathematics
- Science
- Social Studies
- Thesis

Final product requirement:
A research project with a presentation and written documentation (MIDG 6401) or a thesis with an oral thesis defense (MIDG 7000).