

MIDDLE LEVEL EDUCATION / BACHELOR OF ARTS

Total Credit Hours: 120

Major Credit Hours: 47

Degree Requirements

The Illinois State Board of Education (ISBE) grants professional educator licenses in the State of Illinois. All teacher candidates who successfully complete an approved teacher education program at Lewis University, pass appropriate licensure exams, and meet current ISBE requirements will be recommended for licensure. This does not lead to licensure in other states. Teacher candidates are responsible for checking the requirements of the state in question.

Note: ISBE requirements are subject to change. Please contact your advisor for the most up to date licensure information.

Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
Professional Education Courses for Middle Level Licensure		
EDUC 21000	Integrating Educational and Assistive Technology in the Classroom	3
EDUC 25000	Foundations of Educational Psychology	3
ENLE 31000	Foundations of Teaching Bilingual and English Language Learners	3
SCED 20000	Field Experience 1: Secondary	1
SCED 21000	Frameworks in Education	3
SCED 22100	Foundational Literacy for Middle School Teachers	3
SCED 22500	Curriculum and Instruction in the Middle School	3
SCED 30000	Field Experience 2: Secondary	1
SCED 30000-Level	Special Methods Teaching in the Content Area	3
SCED 31200	Instructional Strategies and Learning Communities for Adolescents	3
SCED 31500	Communication for Teachers	3
SCED 33100	Methods of Teaching Reading in the Content Areas to Adolescents	3
SCED 39400	Pedagogy and Assessment for Effective Instruction	3
SCED 48200	Clinical Practice and Seminar: Middle School	9
SPED 25700	Exceptional Learners in Inclusive Communities	3

Professional Educator License

All middle level education majors must have 24+ hours in an area of concentration:

English/Language Arts Concentration (p. 1)

Mathematics Concentration (p. 1)

Science Concentration (p. 2)

Social Sciences Concentration (p. 2)

Optional Computer Science Endorsement Requirements

CPSC 20000	Introduction to Computer Science
CPSC 21000	Programming Fundamentals
CPSC 24500	Object-Oriented Programming
CPSC 28100	Introduction to Networks

CPSC 34000	Algorithms and Data Structures
CPSC 35000	Operating Systems
SCED 33600	Methods of Teaching Computer Science
Total Hours	47

Middle Level education majors will register in the appropriate three (3) credit hour Special Methods course for their content area. See Education advisor for more information.

69 Credit Hours Total for Bachelor of Arts Degree plus Professional Educator Licensure with Computer Science Endorsement.

English/Language Arts Concentration

Concentration: ENLA

Code	Title	Hours
ENGL 25000	Introduction to English Studies	3
ENGL 31000	Advanced Writing	3
ENGL 31400	Linguistics	3
ENGL 31500	Grammar for Teachers	2
ENGL 31600	Teaching Writing	3
ENGL 31800	Writing Center Practicum	1
ENGL 33800	Teaching Young Adult Literature	3
ENGL 23500	U.S. Literature: Beginnings to 1865	3
or ENGL 23600	U.S. Literature: 1865 to Present	
Select one of the following:		3
ENGL 33400	Non-Western Literature	
ENGL 33900	World Authors	
ENGL 34600	Ethnic and Immigrant Literatures	
ENGL 34700	Native American Literature	
ENGL 34900	American Authors	
ENGL 35600	Post-Colonial Literatures in English	
ENGL 33500	U.S.-Latino Literature	
ENGL 33600	Latin American Literature	
ENGL 34800	African American Literature	

Mathematics Concentration

Concentration: MATH

Code	Title	Hours
MATH 19900	Precalculus	4
MATH 13100	Algebra and Number Concepts for Educators	3
MATH 14100	Geometry and Measurement Concepts for Educators	3
MATH 20900	Calculus 1	4
MATH 21000	Discrete Mathematics	4
MATH 21500	Probability and Statistics Concepts for Educators	3
MATH 30500	Linear Algebra	3

Science Concentration

Concentration: SCI

Code	Title	Hours
BIOL 11000	General Biology 1	4
BIOL 11100	General Biology 1 Lab	1
BIOL 12200	Integrated Science 2	3

BIOL 12300	Integrated Science 2 Lab	1
BIOL 23300	Principles of Environmental Science	4
CHEM 11000	General Chemistry 1	4
CHEM 11100	General Chemistry 1 Lab	1
PHYS 10000	Elementary Laboratory Physics	3
PHYS 12000	Integrated Science 1	3
PHYS 12100	Integrated Science 1 Lab	1

Social Sciences Concentration

Concentration: SOCS

Code	Title	Hours
HIST 10100	Global History and Culture 1	3
HIST 10200	Global History and Culture 2	3
HIST 23600	History of Illinois	3
SCED 33300	Methods and Content for Teaching Middle Level Geography	3
ECON 20000	Basic Macroeconomics	3
or ECON 20100	Basic Microeconomics	
POLS 20000	American National Government	3
or POLS 21000	State and Local Government	
HIST 11100	Survey of United States History to 1876	3
or HIST 32000	United States Colonial and Early National History	
HIST 11200	Survey of United States History Since 1876	3
or HIST 32500	United States Since 1941	
Select one of the following:		3
HIST 32600	U. S. Urban History	
HIST 33700	Immigration, Ethnicity, and Race in American History	
HIST 33800	U.S. Women's History	
HIST 34200	History of Science	
HIST 34400	History of Western Ideas	
HIST 35500	History of the Modern Middle East	
HIST 35600	The Vietnam War	
HIST 38700	History of Modern Revolutions: 1789 to the Present	