**Admission Requirements**

Most courses during the freshman year should be selected to meet the requirements of General Education, Tier I, and Tier II. Requirements for admission to Professional Education include: successful completion of 30 semester hours with a 3.0 GPA or higher, a Tier I Math course (1M) with a grade of C (2.0) or higher, a Tier I Freshman Composition course (1E) with a grade of C (2.0) or higher, and the following: EDTE 1500-Introduction to Teacher Education and PSY 1010-General Psychology. In addition, the candidate must score a 21 or better on the ACT or successfully complete the Praxis Core. All candidates must submit a current BCI and FBI background check and TB Skin Test with their application.

**Course of Study**

The Middle Childhood Education curriculum may be pursued on either a full-time or part-time basis with day and evening classes available. Students typically start fall semester, but may enter the program at any point during the academic calendar. Full-time students should enroll in 15 or more credit hours per semester. Part-time students may pursue the degree at a rate they desire, however, a minimum of seven credit hours of coursework each semester is recommended.

**Financial Resources**

Students are eligible for many different financial aid resources. These include:

- Federal Grants and Loans
- Ohio University Scholarships
- State Grants and Loans

To begin the process, you should apply for financial aid at www.fafsa.gov as soon as possible. For Ohio University Chillicothe, use the University Federal School Codes: 003100 and 003102.

Financial Aid Office: 740.774.7289 or toll free 877.GO.2.OUCH.

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**Education Facilities**

Students enrolled in the Middle Childhood Education Program complete their clinical-field placements and professional internships in classrooms and programs for children in grades four through nine. Public and private area schools partner with OHIO Chillicothe to mentor Middle Childhood Education students enrolled in education courses requiring clinical field experiences.

**For More Information**

If you are interested in this program, please use the following contact information to submit any requests:

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www.ohio.edu/chillicothe/academics/degreesandprograms/middlechildhoodeducation.cfm
First Year

Fall Semester
MATH 1200 or 1101 3/4
ENG 1510 Writing and Rhetoric I 3
EDTE 1000 Intro. to Teacher Education 3
PSY 1010 Intro. to Psychology 3
Tier II - Natural Science (in concentration) 3
TOTAL 15/16

Spring Semester
Tier II - Applied Science (in concentration) 3
Tier II - Cross-Cultural Perspective 3
Tier II - Fine Arts 3
Tier II - Humanities and Literature (in concentration) 3
Tier II - Social Studies (in concentration) 3
TOTAL 15

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Second Year

Fall Semester
EDTE 2000 Learning & Human Development 3
EDTE 2010 Char. of Learners w/ Exceptionalities 3
EDTE 2020 Field Experience in Education 1
Concentration Specific Class 3
Concentration Specific Class 3
Concentration Specific Class 3
TOTAL 16

Spring Semester
EDCT 2030 Technological Apps in Education 3
EDTE 2200 Phonics & Structure of Language 3
Concentration Specific Class 3
Concentration Specific Class 3
TOTAL 15

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Third Year

Fall Semester
EDCS 3010 Education & Cultural Diversity 3
EDMC 3000 Intro. to Middle Child Education 3
EDTE 3250 Lit. - Centered Develop. Reading 3
Methods Class 3
Methods Lab 1
Junior Composition (or concentration specific) 3
TOTAL 16

Spring Semester
EDMC 3010 Curr. Develop. in Mid. Childhood 3
EDTE 4200 Teaching Reading in Content Areas 3
EDTE 3720 Instruction for Middle Childhood 3
EDTE 4210 Foundations of Reading Instruction 3
Methods Class 3
Methods Lab 1
Concentration Specific Class (or Jr. Comp.) 3
TOTAL 19

Fourth Year

Fall Semester
Concentration Specific Class 3
Concentration Specific Class 3
Concentration Specific Class 3
Concentration Specific Class 3
Concentration Specific Class 3
TOTAL 18

Spring Semester
EDPL 4610 Professional Internship in Mid. Child. 6
EDPL 4620 Professional Internship in Mid. Child. 6
EDPL 4650 Professional Internship Seminar 3
TOTAL 15

Program Overview

The Middle Childhood Education Program includes six majors with academic specializations in any two of the following content specializations: Language Arts, Mathematics, Science, and Social Studies. This major will prepare you to teach two of those content areas in grades four through nine in Ohio.

Program Completion

To receive a B.S.Ed. in Middle Education, you must complete two of four contents and attempt the Ohio Assessment for Educators Exam and successfully complete the Education Teacher Performance Assessment prior to licensure. Each program curriculum includes course work well distributed over two academic concentrations. For example, academic concentration combinations can come from Language Arts, Mathematics, Science, and Social Studies. Upon completing the program and achieving a passing score on the appropriate fields of the Ohio Assessment for Educators Exam, including the OAE Reading Exam, you are eligible for a Resident Educator License in the state of Ohio.

*To qualify for Advanced Standing in Teacher Candidacy students complete 60 hours with a 2.75 cumulative GPA, have a 2.75 in each teaching field, successfully complete EDTE 2000, 2010, and 2020, and have a current BCI and FBI check.