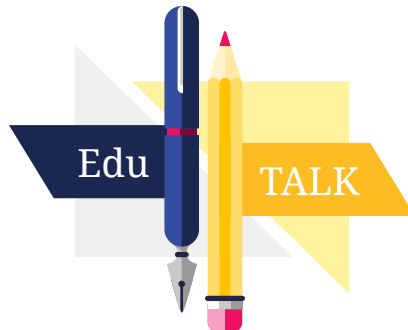


## INTRODUCTION

# Bachelor of Science in Middle Childhood Education (BSEd)

Middle Childhood Education (MCE) prepares students for licensure to teach grades 4 through 9 in elementary school, upper primary grades, middle school, junior high school, or high schools (9th grade only). All Middle Childhood Education licensure programs require students to choose two subject content specializations. There will be the two subjects graduates are licensed to teach. Four subject content specializations include:

**Language Arts**  
**Science**



**Mathematics**  
**Social Studies**

## Middle Childhood Generalist Endorsement

Middle Childhood Teachers are licensed to teach two content areas (Language Arts, Social Studies, Math, or Science in grades 4-9). However, students can also take courses toward The Generalist Endorsement. This allows Middle Childhood teachers to add to the teaching license two additional content areas for grades 4-6. State requirements stipulate six semester hours for each content area plus the required Ohio Assessment for Educators for the content area of licensure. Please note: transfer coursework does NOT count toward the Generalist Endorsement.

Upon completing the program and achieving passing scores on the Ohio Assessment for Educators, graduates are eligible for a two-year provisional teaching license for grades 4-9 in these areas.



Admission to Teacher Candidacy (required before taking any 2000 level Education Course)

1. Students must successfully complete 30 semester hours with a 3.0 gpa or higher.
2. Completion of the following courses with a grade of "C" or better.
  - a. TIER 1 Math
  - b. ENG 1510, English Composition
  - c. PSY 1010, Introduction to Psychology
  - d. EDTE 1000, Introduction to Teacher Education
3. Satisfactory performance on the PRAXIS (PPST/CBT\_ Test, Scores of 172 or above in writing and mathematics and 173 or above in reading OR must be exempt from the test because of a composite score of 21 or higher on the ACT or 1590 SAT.
4. Submission of a Background Check, through BCI and FBI.
5. Submission of the results of a TB test.



1. Complete EDTE 2000, 2010, and 2020 with a grade of "C" or above.
2. Minimum overall GPA of 2.75 or higher in at least 60 semester hours.
3. Minimum GPA of 2.75 or higher in each area of concentration.



1. Completion of all required EDTE, EDMC, and EDFCS coursework with a grade of "C" or better.
2. Completion of a minimum of 75% of the required coursework in both areas of concentration.
3. Minimum of 2.75 overall GPA AND a minimum of 2.75 in both areas of concentration.



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