

B.A. Middle Level Education

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Students will be assigned a Faculty advisor once 60 credit hours have been earned.

General Program Information

The Middle Grades Education program prepares students to teach grades 4-8. Each fall semester a cohort is admitted. **A SEPARATE ADMISSION application is required. The application deadline is the last Friday in May for the following fall semester.** The program requires that you select 2 areas of teaching concentrations from: Language Arts/Math/Science/Social Science. Once admitted, the program requires FULL-TIME enrollment in DAY-TIME ONLY CLASSES (no evenings/weekends). The schedule of classes is pre-determined and you will typically be enrolled in 16-18 credit hours each of the 4 semesters you are in the program.

Primary Skills Needed: Communication (written and spoken), listening, appreciation of diversity, respect for the feelings of others, motivation, ability to lead, organization, decision-making, and prioritization.

- A current Curriculum Worksheet, listing all courses required for the program may be found at: <http://www.clayton.edu/teachered/Application-Info>

Requirements include but are not limited to the following:

- Overall and Institutional GPA of 2.5 or higher
- A grade of C or higher must be earned in all coursework
- Major Specific Electives (Area F) requires completion of Investigating Critical & Contemporary Issues in Education (EDUC 2110); Exploring Socio-Cultural Perspectives on Diversity in Educational Contexts (EDUC 2120); Exploring Teaching and Learning (EDUC 2130) Students must complete 3 additional major specific electives related to the following teaching concentration areas.

Language Arts: ENGL 2111, ENGL 2112, ENGL 2121, ENGL 2122, ENGL 2131, or ENGL 2132

Social Sciences: HIST 1111/1112, HIST 2111/2112

Math: MATH 1112 **OR** MATH 1113 (REQUIRED), MATH 1221, MATH 1231 (REQUIRED),
MATH 1241, or CSCI 1301

Natural Sciences: SCI 1901 (any topic not already taken), ASTR 1010 or ASTR 1020/1020L,
CHEM 1151/1151L, CHEM 1152/CHEM 1152L

- **Admission to the teacher education programs is separate from and in addition to admission to the University. Enrollment in the programs is limited, and students must meet certain eligibility standards to be considered for admission. The application checklist can be found here:** <http://www.clayton.edu/teachered/Application-Info>

Course & Curriculum Information

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What Can I Do With A Major In.....Middle Grades Education?

Major Description: The Middle Grades Education (B.A.) program at Clayton State allows graduates to enter the profession with the confidence of having already been a part of the middle school community much longer than most first year teachers.

Some Related Job Titles*	Possible Employers	Additional Resources for more information:
Academic Advisor	Board of Education	Clayton State University
Advocate	Charter Schools	homepage
Fundraiser	College/University	http://a-s.clayton.edu/teachered/program.htm
Media Services	Community Service	Books-Career Services
Middle School Teacher-English	Agencies District Offices	Library
Middle School Teacher-Math	Education Publishers	Occupational Outlook
Middle School Teacher-Natural Science	Government Affiliated Schools Abroad	Handbook
Middle School Teacher-Social Science	Historical Societies Museums	http://www.bls.gov/oco/
Physical Education/Coach Program Trainer	Non-profit Agencies Pre-School/Daycare Centers	O*NET
Researcher	Private Schools	http://www.onetonline.org/
School Administrator	Public School	Georgia Career Information Center
Test Preparation Provider	Regional and National	www.GCIC.peachnet.edu
Tutor	Accrediting Agencies	(call for password and login information)

* This list is a sample of options. There are many more titles and employers from which to choose, this is just a sample of a few. When considering job titles for yourself, consider *your skills, knowledge, and experience level*. If you are unaware of your personal skill set, schedule a meeting with a career counselor at the phone number listed below. We look forward to helping you discover your "best fit" in a career based on your interests.