

Academic Fact Sheet



MIDDLE LEVEL EDUCATION 4-9 (57-66 Hours)

The Middle Level Field Endorsement is administered by the Educational Foundations and Leadership Department.

Facts about the Program

Degrees Offered:

- B.A.
- B.S.

Faculty:

- Jean Blomenkamp, Ed.D.
- Carolyn Linster, Ed.D.
- Marilyn Mudge, Ed.D.
- Robert Sweetland, Ed.D.

Career Opportunities

The programs which lead to professional education degrees are accredited by The North Central Association of Schools and Colleges and by the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education and are approved by the Nebraska Department of Education. Graduates may obtain a Nebraska teaching certificate which is recognized by many other states. As a result, many serve as classroom teachers in our nation's schools.

Scholarships and Financial Aid

Wayne State College is committed to providing a quality, affordable education for its students. There are several types of financial assistance available for Wayne State students, including grants, loans, work-study and scholarships. The aid packages are composed of money from Pell grants, SEOG grants, SSIG grants, Perkins loans, Stafford student loans, PLUS loans and a variety of scholarships. Contact the Financial Aid Office at (402) 375-7230 for further information.

The Division of Education offers several scholarships for students majoring in a program in education.

Program Description

The middle level education program is a well-planned sequence of courses and experiences which assist pre-service educators in becoming reflective teachers. Students completing this program are able to teach in 4-9 classrooms. At least 100 clock hours of pre-student teaching field experiences are integrated into required courses. Students will complete a full semester of student teaching.

Special Offerings

Content Area Courses (36)

Demonstrate competence in two (2) or more of the following Content Areas of Specialization with a minimum of 18 semester hours in each for a total of 36 semester hours. An exception is that a full endorsement in any Special Education area, which includes any portion of grades 4-9, may be accepted in lieu of one Content Area of Specialization.

Content Areas: Business, Family & Consumer Science, Foreign Language (Spanish or French), Health & Physical Education, Industrial Technology, Language Arts, Mathematics, Earth Science, Life Science, and Physical Science. See catalog for list of acceptable classes in each content area.

Program Content

General Education	46
Professional Education	39
Middle Level Education	
Field Endorsement.....	57
TOTAL SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS	142

For more information contact:

Dean of Education
Education Department
Wayne State College
Wayne, NE 68787
(402) 375-7389 or 1-800-228-9972

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NOTE: Students must complete the requirements of each gateway before moving forward to the next part of the program.

FRESHMAN YEAR (Complete 31 credits)

ENG 102	Composition Skills	3	MAT 210	Math for Elementary Teachers I	3
CNA 100	Principles of Human Communication	3		Physical Science (NAT 281)	3
HIS 120	World History	3		General Education	<u>9</u>
	Life Science (NAT 280)	3			15
	General Education	<u>3</u>			
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SOPHOMORE YEAR (Complete 36 credits)

GEO 120	World Regional Geography	3		Content Area	9
EDU 211	Child Growth & Development	3	SPD 151	Introduction to Special Education	3
EDU 201	Introduction to Education	3	EDU 367	Human Relations	3
MAT 215	Math for Elementary Teachers II	3	EDU 275	Introduction to Instruction	<u>3</u>
	Content area course	<u>3</u>		Technology Performance Assessment (test)	
		15			18

GATEWAY ONE

Complete PPST

GATEWAY TWO

JUNIOR YEAR (Complete 36 credits)

EDU 216	Children's Literature (fall)	2	EDU 341	Inter. Reading and Language Arts	4
EDU 302	Curriculum and Assess	3	EDU 423	Dev. of Social Studies	3
	Content area course	3	EDU 409	Content Area Methods	9
	General Education	<u>6</u>		General Education	<u>3</u>
		17			19

Complete technology requirement

SENIOR YEAR (Complete 34 credits)

EDUC 321	Educational Psychology	3	EDU 430	Literacy Assessment	3
EDU 350	Middle Level Teacher	3	EDU 431	Development of Science	3
EDU 409	Content Area Methods Area I	3	EDU 432	Development of Math	3
EDU 409	Content Area Methods Area II	3	EDU 435	Clinical Experience II	2
*EDU 323	Content Area Practicum	1	EDU 406	Classroom Management	<u>3</u>
	Content area courses	<u>3</u>			14
		16			

GATEWAY THREE

Fifth Year - Complete 12 credits

EDU 412	Directed Teaching Middle Level	4-9
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GATEWAY FOUR

NOTE: This is a comprehensive endorsement. Students should expect to take up to five years to complete the program. The student must demonstrate competence in two or more of the content areas list on the front page with at least 18 hours in each of two areas+ for a total of 36 hours. To reach the required content for two areas may require enrollment in summer classes or an additional semester. Additional hours may be necessary if Math ACT is less than 19.

*Take a methods class for each content area selected.