

# 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:*

Johanna Barnes, M.S.E.  
Sherry Dorman, M.A.  
Joni Irlmeier, M.S.E.  
Judy Moeller, M.S.E.  
Marilyn Mudge, Ed.D.  
Robert Sweetland, Ed.D.

### 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.

### 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 Content

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| General Education .....                  | 46         |
| Professional Education .....             | 39         |
| Middle Level Education                   |            |
| Field Endorsement.....                   | 57         |
| <b>TOTAL SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS .....</b> | <b>142</b> |

### 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> |         |                                |          |
|         |                                   | 15       |         |                                |          |

### SOPHOMORE YEAR (Complete 36 credits)

|         |                                   |          |         |  |          |
|---------|-----------------------------------|----------|---------|--|----------|
| GEO 120 | World Regional Geography          | 3        |         | Content Area                             | 9        |
| EDU 211 | Child Growth & Development        | 3        | EDU 367 | Human Relations                          | 3        |
| EDU 201 | Introduction to Education         | 3        | EDU 275 | Introduction to Instruction              | 3        |
| MAT 215 | Math for Elementary Teachers II   | 3        | SPD 252 | Char. & Needs of Excep. Children         | <u>3</u> |
| SPD 151 | Introduction to Special Education | 3        |         | Technology Performance Assessment (test) | 18       |
|         | Content area course               | <u>3</u> |         |  |          |
|         |                                   | 18       |         |  |          |

### GATEWAY ONE

### Complete PPST

### GATEWAY TWO

### JUNIOR YEAR (Complete 36 credits)

|         |  |          |         |                                       |          |
|---------|--|----------|---------|---------------------------------------|----------|
| EDU 216 | Children's Literature (fall)                       | 2        | EDU 341 | Inter. Reading (prerequisite SPD 252) | 3        |
| EDU 302 | Curriculum and Assess                              | 3        | EDU 423 | Dev. of Social Studies                | 3        |
| EDU 322 | Developing Language Arts in Elem-<br>Middle School | 3        | EDU 409 | Content Area Methods                  | 9        |
|         | Content area course                                | <u>3</u> |         | General Education                     | <u>3</u> |
|         |  | 17       |         |                                       | 18       |

### 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.