

## **Middle Level Education**

This checklist is based on the current academic catalog and is subject to change. Students should meet with their academic advisor each semester and use Degree Works to monitor their individual progress toward completion of the minor.

The minor in Middle Level Education involves a developmental sequence of 18 credit hours geared toward students interested in working with young adolescent (ages 10 - 14) learners in both school and community settings. The minor focuses on providing students with a core set of knowledge, skills, and experiences grounded in young adolescent development and learning. As a benefit, Teacher Education students choosing to add a minor in Middle Level Education will be prepared for success when taking the  $5^{th}$  and  $6^{th}$  grade Praxis II licensure exam as an add-on to their current area of certification. Non-Education students will benefit from the practical experiences and foundational knowledge and skills within the minor, helping them as they work and interact with adolescents in community-based experiences.

## **Curriculum Checklist**

## **REQUIRED COURSES**

 _ EDUC 222 Principles and Structures of Teaching and Learning
_ EDUC 334 Connecting Research and Classroom Practice
 _ MSED 110 Introduction to Middle and Secondary Education
_ MSED 420 Content Area Literacy, Grades 4-12
 _ MSED 440 Teaching Middle Level Language Arts and Social Studies
_ MSED 450 Teaching Middle Level Science and Math