

# Middle Level Education

## BSED Middle Level Social Studies Education

This degree map is based on the current Academic Catalog and is subject to change. Please note that the degree map is designed to give you a sense of roughly how courses might be distributed over a 4-year degree. Your exact schedule will differ depending on a range of factors though we recommend taking a minimum of 15 credits each fall and spring semester. Regular consultation with your academic advisor is the best way to make sure that you are taking the courses you need in the right order to ensure efficient progress through your degree program.

### Sample 4-Year Plan

First Year			
Fall Courses	Credits	Spring Courses	Credits
FYS100 First Year Seminar	3	SPEC110 Intro to Individuals with Exceptionalities	3
MSED110 Intro to Middle and Secondary Education	3	EDTC200 Technology for Teaching and Learning	3
WRIT103 Composition GE (Writing)	3	MATH110 Concepts of Arithmetic and Number Systems	3
HIST121 or 112 US History to 1877 GE (History)	3	Gen Ed (Literature)	3
MATH118 College Algebra GE (Quantitative)	3	Gen Ed (Oral Communication)	3
Semester Total	15	Semester Total	15

Second Year			
Fall Courses	Credits	Spring Courses	Credits
ELL320 Cultural Awareness and Sensitivity GE (Diversity)	3	EDUC222 Principles & Structures in PK12 Education	3
SPEC220 Data Driven Interventions for Individ w/ Exceptionalities	3	PHYS110 How Things Work	3
Gen Ed (Arts)	3	HIST122 US History to Present	3
BIOL105 Basic Biology GE (Natural World)	3	History Elective	3
ANTH101 Introduction to Anthropology	3	EGGS104 World Regional Geography (Global Persp.)	3
POLI110 US Government	3		
Semester Total	18	Semester Total	15

Third Year			
Fall Courses	Credits	Spring Courses	Credits
EDUC346 Teaching in Diverse Contexts GE (Diversity)	3	History Elective	3
EDUC334 Connecting Research and Classroom Practice	3	EGGS100 Introduction to Environmental Science GE (Natural World)	3
SPEC330 Methods of Instruction for Individ with Exceptionalities	3	MSED315 Teaching with Young Adolescent and Young Adult Literature	3
HIST401 History of PA	3	MATH113 Concepts of Geometry and Statistics	3
MSED420 Content Area Literacy, Grades 4-12	3	ECON122 Principles of Microeconomics (Critical Reasoning)	3
Semester Total	15	Semester Total	15

Fourth Year			
Fall Courses	Credits	Spring Courses	Credits
MSED440 Teaching ML LA/SS	3	MSED491 Student Teaching 1	6
MSED450 Teaching ML Science/Math	3	MSED492 Student Teaching 2	6
EDUC474 Classroom Management and Effective Discipline	3		
EDUC358 Assessment and Differentiation for Inclusive Classrooms	3		
History Elective	3		
Semester Total	15	Semester Total	12

## Curriculum Checklist

### Required Education Courses (45 credits)

- \_\_\_ EDUC222 Principles & Structures of PK12 Education
- \_\_\_ EDUC334 Conducting Research and Classroom Practice\*
- \_\_\_ EDUC358 Assessment and Differentiation for Inclusive Classroom\*
- \_\_\_ EDUC474 Classroom Management and Effective Discipline\*
- \_\_\_ MSSED110 Intro to Middle and Secondary Education
- \_\_\_ MSSED315 Teaching w/ Young Adoles. & Yng Adult Lit\*
- \_\_\_ MSSED420 Content Area Literacy, Grades 4-12\*
- \_\_\_ MSSED440 Teaching Middle Level LA/SS\*
- \_\_\_ MSSED450 Teaching Middle Level Science/Math\*
- \_\_\_ MSSED491 Student Teaching 1\*
- \_\_\_ MSSED492 Student Teaching 2\*
- \_\_\_ SPEC220 Data Driven Interventions for Indiv with Exceptionalities
- \_\_\_ SPEC330 Methods of Instruction for Indiv with Exceptionalities\*

### Required Content Area Courses (12 credits)

- \_\_\_ HIST122 US History to Present
- \_\_\_ HIST401 History of PA\*
- \_\_\_ POLI120 US Government
- \_\_\_ PHYS110 How Things Work

### Electives

- \_\_\_ History Elective
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\*Denotes advanced coursework

Students must take a minimum of 42 credits of advanced coursework. Advanced coursework can be met in major courses, minor courses, free elective courses, and general education courses. Courses that meet this requirement are designated in Banner.

### Winter/Summer College - Optional

While not required, Winter and Summer sessions are offered each year and may help you stay on track or get ahead. You may take up to seven (7) credits during Winter College and up to 14 credits during Summer College.

## General Education Requirements (45 credits)

*Note: Some requirements may be fulfilled by coursework in your major program including directed Gen Ed courses noted below*

- Foundations (15 credits)
  - FYS100 First Year Seminar
  - MATH118 College Algebra (Quantitative)
  - WRIT103 Composition (Writing)
  - HIST111 or HIST112 World History 1 or 2 (History)
  - Oral Communication
- Interconnections (9 credits)
  - EDUC346 Teaching in Diverse Contexts (Diversity)\*
  - ELL320 Cultural Awareness and Sensitivity (Diversity)\*
  - EGGS104 World Regional Geography (Global Perspectives)
- Citizenship & Responsibility  
(6 credits from at least two goals)
  - SPEC110 Intro to Individuals with Exceptionalities (Citizenship)
  - ECON122 Principles of Microeconomics (Critical Reasoning)
- Natural World & Technologies (9 credits)
  - EDTC200 Technology for Teaching & Learning (Technology)
  - BIOL105 Basic Biology (Natural World)
  - EGGS100 Intro to Environmental Science (Natural World)
- Creativity & Expression (6 credits)
  - Literature
  - Arts or Creativity

## Degree Requirements

All students must obtain a minimum of 120 credits, complete all General Education requirements, and all requirements for the selected major. Meet with your advisor and consult Degree Works to monitor your progress and for all graduation requirements. There is a PDE GPA minimum requirement for certification (not graduation).

*A minimum GPA of 2.0 in the major and overall are required. A 2.8 GPA is required for teacher certification.*