# Middle Level Education - Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science Degree Programs (2022-2023) College of Education, University of South Carolina, (803) 777-6732, www.sc.edu/education

This program is designed for undergraduate students who are interested in a career as a teacher in grades 5 through 8. Students choose two content areas of specialization, each including 18-21 hours of studies. Specialized content areas are: English, social studies, mathematics, and science. Students specializing in English and social studies will pursue a Bachelor of Arts degree. Students specializing in math and science will pursue a Bachelor of Science degree. Students specializing in English/math, English/science, social studies/math, or social studies/science may elect to pursue either a BA or a BS.

## **Admission to the Professional Program**

Upon completion of 60 hours of course work, including courses specified by the Middle Level Program, the candidate may apply for admission to the Professional Program in Middle Level Education. (Note: Admission to the Professional Program is granted by the Dean of the College of Education and constitutes the first "Midpoint" review in the Middle Level Education Program Assessment System.)

# For admission to the Professional Program the candidate must:

- Successfully complete all three sections (reading, writing, and mathematics) of the Praxis Core Academic Skills for Educators. The "Study Companion" is available at <a href="http://www.ets.org/praxis">http://www.ets.org/praxis</a>. Deadline for passing all three sections of the Praxis Cores is December 1st of the semester prior to entry into the junior spring block course EDML 321 and 471. Note: Students may exempt all or parts of the Praxis Core exam with qualifying ACT or SAT scores. See your advisor for more information.
- Achieve a passing score on the EEDA (Education & Economic Development Act) assessment in Chalk and Wire.
- Achieve an Overall GPA of 2.75
- Achieve required a GPA of 3.0 in education courses and field experiences
- Complete ENGL 101, ENGL 102, EDTE 201, EDFI 300, and EDPY 401 with a grade of C or better
- Each student must be admitted to the Professional Program before progressing into the junior spring course EDML 321 and 471.

# For admission into Internship A (EDML 598) a student must:

- be admitted to the Professional Program
- complete EDML 321 and EDML 471 with a grade of C or better
- achieve a continuing Overall GPA of 2.75 or higher
- achieve a GPA of 3.0 or higher in all education course work with no grade lower than C
- achieve a grade of C or higher in course work as specified by the program area
- successfully complete criminal background check as required by the S.C. Department of Education by program deadline.

# For **admission to Internship B** (EDML 599) a student must:

- complete with a grade of C or better EDTE 522, EDML 598, EDRM 423 and the two methods courses corresponding with areas of specialization
- earn a grade of C or better in specific course work as required by the program area
- complete with a grade of C or better four of the six courses in each of the two content areas (all six courses must be completed with a C or better before graduation)
- successfully complete criminal background check as required by the S.C. Department of Education by program deadline.

# **Progression requirements for the program**

A student who fails to make satisfactory progress (as defined in the Department of Instruction and Teacher Education section of the UofSC Undergraduate Studies Bulletin) may be placed on academic probation or be removed from the college. Students must achieve a grade of C or better in all Education courses (those with department codes EDTE, EDFI, EDPY, EDEX, EDML and EDRM). Students will be allowed to repeat one time only, one course offered through a department in the College of Education for which an unsatisfactory grade was earned. If after the first unsatisfactory grade, a student makes an unsatisfactory grade in the repeated course or any other College of Education course, he/she will no longer be eligible to progress in the program.

# Middle Level Education, B.A. or B.S.(2022-2023) - Degree Requirements (Total hours: minimum 122)

# 1. Carolina Core Plus other Program Requirements (BA: 31-43 hours) (BS: 34-46 hours)

CMW	EFFECTIVE, ENGAGED, AND PERSUASIVE COMMUNICATION: WRITING (6 hours)	Complete 6 hours (two courses) as follows: Grade of C or better required  ENGL 101 (3)  ENGL 102 (3)
ARP	ANALYTICAL REASONING & PROBLEM SOLVING (6 hours)	Complete 6 hours (two courses) from:
	B.A.  B.S.	<ul> <li>MATH 122 (3)</li> <li>CSCE 101 (3)</li> <li>MATH 141 (4)</li> <li>CSCE 102 (3)</li> <li>MATH 142 (4)</li> <li>CSCE 145 (4)</li> <li>MATH 170 (3)</li> <li>ECON 436 (3)</li> <li>MATH 172 (3)</li> <li>GEOG 105 (3)</li> <li>MATH 174 (3)</li> <li>STAT 110 or STAT 112(3)</li> <li>PHIL 111 (3)</li> <li>STAT 201 (3)</li> <li>PHIL 114 (3)</li> <li>STAT 205 (3)</li> <li>PHIL 115 (3)</li> <li>STAT 206 (3)</li> </ul>
		• STAT 201 (3)
SCI	SCIENTIFIC LITERACY  B.A. must complete a minimum of 7 hours	Complete hours in science from (at least one course must include lab):  • ANTH 161 (4)  • ENVR 200 (4)  • ASTR 101 (4)  • GEOG 104 (3)
	B.S. must complete a minimum of 10 hours	ASTR 101 (4)  ASTR 201 (3)  BIOL 101/101L (3,1)  BIOL 102/102L (3,1)  BIOL 110 (4)  BIOL 120/120L (3,1)  BIOL 120/120L (3,1)  BIOL 206 (3)  BIOL 208 (3)  BIOL 243/243L (3/1)  BIOL 244/244L (3/1)  BIOL 270/270L (3/1)  CHEM 101 (4)  CHEM 105 (4)  CHEM 107 (4)  CHEM 111/111L (3,1)  CHEM 141 (4)  ENVR 101/101L (3/1)  CHEM 101 (4)  CHEM 141 (4)  CHEM 141 (4)  ENVR 101/101L (3/1)  CHEM 141 (4)  ENVR 101/101L (3/1)  CHEM 101/101L (3/1)  CHEM 12 (3)  CHEM 12 (3/1)  CHEM 141 (4)  ENVR 101/101L (3/1)
GFL	GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP AND MULTICULTURAL UNDERSTANIND: COMMUNICATE EFFECTIVELY IN MORE THAN ONE LANGUAGE (0-6 hours)	Complete the Carolina Core approved courses in Foreign Language (GFL) or by achieving a score of 2 or better on a UofSC foreign language placement test.  If qualifying score is not met, must complete 6 hours from:  • FREN 109 (3) • FREN 110 (3) • GERM 109 (3) • GERM 109 (3) • GERM 110 (3) • GERM 110 (3) • GERM 111 (6)  • SPAN 110 (3) • GERM 111 (6)  or 4 hours from:  • ARAB 121 (4) • CHIN 121 (4) • GREK 121 (4) • RUSS 121 (4) • ITAL 121 (4)

GHS	GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP AND MUL UNDERSTANDING: HISTORICAL (3 hours)		Complete 3 hours (one course):	from: HIST 104 HIST 111* HIST 105 HIST 112 HIST 106 HIST 214 HIST 108 HIST 109 HIST 110
GSS	GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP AND MUL UNDERSTANDING: SOCIAL SCIE		Complete 3 hours (one course):	<ul> <li>LASP 331</li> <li>LING 101</li> <li>LING 273</li> <li>MUSC 210</li> <li>POLI 101, 201*</li> <li>PSYC 101</li> <li>RELG 101</li> <li>RELG 338</li> <li>SOCY 101, 301, 307,</li> </ul>
AIU	AESTHETIC AND INTERPRETIVE UNDERSTANDING (3hours)		Complete 3 hours (one course):	From:  GERM 270, 290  MART 101, 110, 201, 210  MUSC 110  MUSC 113-115  MUSC 140  MUSC 310  RELG 270  RUSS 280  SOST 101  SPAN 220  THEA 170  THEA 181  THEA 200
core r	Up to two of the three requirements below equirement may also meet one of these rate a 3-hour stand-alone course (not meeting)	may be met in ove equirements, provid g another Carolina	led the course is approved to meet	nces, a Carolina Core course meeting another t both. One requirement below must be met rse approved and taken to meet two of the
CMS	EFFECTIVE, ENGAGED, AND PERSUASVIE COMMUNICATION (0-3 hours)	<ul><li>SPCH 145 (</li><li>SPCH 213 (</li><li>SAEL 200 (</li></ul>	3) – Can also meet INF 3) – Can also meet VSR 3) – Can also meet VSR ) – Can also meet VSR	<ul> <li>PHIL 325 (3) – Can also meet VSR</li> <li>SPCH 140 (3)</li> <li>SPCH 230 (3)</li> <li>SPCH 260 (3)</li> </ul>
INF	INFORMATION LITERACY (0-3 hours)	<ul> <li>ISCI 202 (3)</li> <li>LIBR 101 (1) - Can't meet stand-alone requirement</li> <li>ENGL 102 (3) - Approved INF/CMW overlay</li> <li>STAT 112 (3) - INF/ARP overlay (for BA students only)</li> <li>SPCH 145 (3) - Can also meet CMS</li> </ul>		
VSR	VALUES, ETHICS, AND SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY (0-3 hours)	<ul> <li>ANTH 212</li> <li>ANTH 216</li> <li>ANTH 244</li> <li>ANTH 280</li> <li>BIOL 208 (3)</li> <li>CPLT 150 (1)</li> <li>CSCE 390 (1)</li> <li>EDTE 202 (1)</li> <li>ENGL 200</li> <li>ENGL 280</li> <li>ENVR 322 (2)</li> </ul>	TE/JSTU 218–VSR/GSS overlay (3) – VSR/GSS overlay (3) – VSR/GSS overlay (3) – VSR/GSS overlay (3) – VSR/GSS overlay (3) – VSR/SCI overlay (3) – VSR/AIU overlay 1) – Cannot meet stand-alone req (3) VSR/GSS overlay - VSR/AIU overlay - VSR/AIU overlay (3)	<ul> <li>HIST 108 (3) – VSR/GHS overlay</li> <li>HIST 110 (3) – VSR/GHS overlay</li> <li>LING 240 (3)</li> <li>PHIL 103, 211, 320, 321, 322, 324, 355</li> <li>PHIL 213 (3) – Can also meet CMS</li> <li>PHIL 325 (3) – Can also meet CMS</li> <li>POLI 201* (3) – VSR/GSS overlay</li> <li>POLI 240, 302, 303, 304*</li> <li>RELG 205 (3)</li> <li>SAEL 200 (3) – Can also meet CMS</li> <li>SPCH 213 (3) – Can also meet CMS</li> <li>SPTE 385 (3)</li> <li>WGST 112 (3) – VSR/GSS overlay</li> </ul>

#### 2. B.A. – Middle Level - Additional required courses (3-6 hours)

Must be in addition to courses taken to meet Carolina Core requirements

### • Additional Literature or History (3 hrs)

Select one course from the following:

- o ENGL 283 Themes in British Writing
- o ENGL 285 Themes in American Writing
- o ENGL 287 American Literature
- o ENGL 288 English Literature
- o An additional history (HIST) elective

#### • Electives (0-3 hrs)

The number of elective hours required depends upon the number of hours used to fulfill other degree requirements. Minimum degree requirements must equal 122 hours.

# B.S. - Middle Level - Additional required course (0-3 hours)

### Electives (0-3 hrs)

The number of elective hours required depends upon the number of hours used to fulfill other degree requirements. Minimum degree requirements must equal 122 hours.

# 3. Education (49 hours) - Grade of C or better required

- a. Education Core (9):
  - EDTE 201 Issues and Trends in Teaching and Learning (3)
  - EDFI 300 Schools in Communities (3)
  - EDPY 401, Learners and the Diversity of Learning (3)
- b. Middle Level Core (22 hours)
  - EDML 321 Middle Level Teaching and Management (3)
  - EDTE 522 Integrated Curriculum at the Middle Level (3)
  - EDML 470 Foundations in Reading (3)
  - EDML 471 Middle Level Reading and Writing (3)
  - EDEX 491 Introduction to Inclusion of Students with Mild Disabilities (2)
  - EDRM 423 Introduction to Classroom Assessment (2)
  - Two Middle Grades Content Specific Methods Courses (500-level) selected from the following four courses:
    - EDML 553 Methods and Materials for Teaching Science in the Middle Grades (3)
    - EDML 563 Methods and Materials for Teaching Social Studies in the Middle Grades (3)
    - EDML 573 Methods and Materials for Teaching English/Language Arts in the Middle Grades (3)
    - EDML 583 Methods and Materials for Teaching Mathematics in the Middle Grades (3)
- c. Clinical Experience (18 hours)
  - EDML 598 Internship A (3)
  - EDML 599 Internship B (12)
  - EDML 584 Middle and High School Internship Seminar (3)

# 4. Content Area Specializations (36-41 hours) – Grade of C or better required

Must be in addition to courses taken to meet Carolina Core Plus BA/BS in Middle Level General Education

Students must choose two different content areas of specialization, each including 18-21 hours of study. Specialized content areas are: English, social studies, mathematics, and science.

#### **English Specialization (18 hours)**

- ENGL 432 Young Adult Literature or ENGL 431A or ENGL 431B (3)
- ENGL 428A African-American Lit. I: to 1903 or ENGL 428B African-American Lit. II: 1903 to Present (3)
- ENGL 360 Creative Writing; ENGL 460 Advanced Writing; or ENGL 461 The Teaching of Writing (3)
- ENGL 450 English Grammar or ENGL 389 The English Language (3)
- One literature course chosen from among: ENGL 380-386; 400-427; 429; 435-439 (3)
- EDML 572 Middle Level Literacy Assessment (3)

#### Social Studies Specialization (18 hours)

- HIST 101 European Civilization from Ancient Times to the Mid-17<sup>th</sup> Century (3)
- HIST 102 European Civilization from the Mid-17<sup>th</sup> Century (3)
- HIST 111 United States History to 1865 (3) or HIST 112 United States History since 1865 (3)
- HIST 409 or HIST 410 or HIST 442 or SOST 301 or SOST 302 (3) (South Carolina History/Southern Studies)
- GEOG 561 Geographic Concepts for Teachers (3)
- Additional 300-level HIST or ANTH 219 or ANTH 327 or ANTH 331 or ANTH 328 or ECON 224 (3)

#### Mathematics Specialization (18-20 hours) (Note: MATH 122 or 141 is a prerequisite for MATH 401, 602, and 603)

- EDTE 500 Math Knowledge for Teaching I or MATH 603 Inquiry Approach to Algebra or MATH 142 Calculus II (3-4)
- EDTE 501 Math Knowledge for Teaching II or MATH 602 An Inductive Approach to Geometry or MATH 531 Foundations of Geometry (3)
- STAT 201 Elementary Statistics (if not used for General Education) (3)
- MATH 401 Conceptual History of Mathematics or MATH 241 Vector Calculus (3-4)
- Two chosen from among the following (three courses if STAT 201was used for meeting the General Education requirement) (6-9):
  - MATH 141 (4) (if not used for general education)
  - MATH 142 (4) (if not used above)
  - MATH 241 (3) (if not used above)
  - MATH 170 Finite Mathematics, (3) or MATH 174 Discrete Mathematics for Computer Science, (3) but not both
  - MATH 511 Probability (3)
  - MATH 544 Linear Algebra (3)
  - MATH 546 Abstract Algebra (3)
  - MATH 574 Discrete Mathematics I (3)
  - MATH 580 Elementary Number Theory (3)
  - STAT 506 Introduction to Experimental Design (3)
  - STAT 515 Statistical Methods I (3)
  - STAT 516 Statistical Methods II (3) (if STAT 506 was not taken)

#### Science Specialization (18-23 hours)

#### **Life Science**, two courses from the following (6-7):

- BIOL 110 General Biology (4)
- BIOL 206 Genetics and Society (3)
- BIOL 243 Human Anatomy and Physiology I (3)
- BIOL 270 Environmental Biology (3)
- SMED 587 Interdependence of Living Systems (3)

# **Physical Science**, two courses from the following (6-8):

- PHYS 201 & 201L General Physics I (4)
- PHYS 202 & 202L General Physics II (4)
- PHYS 153 & 153L Physics in the Visual Arts (4)
- PHYS 155 Musical Acoustics (3)

- CHEM 102 Fundamental Chemistry (4)
- CHEM 105 Chemistry and Modern Man (4)
- CHEM 111 General Chemistry & 111L (4)
- SMED 586 Energy, Motion, and Matter (3)

#### Earth Science, two courses from the following (6-8):

- GEOG 201 Landform Geography (4)
- GEOG 202 Weather and Climate (4)
- GEOL 101 Introduction to the Earth (4)
- GEOL 103 Environment of the Earth (4)
- GEOL 110 Cultural Geology (3)
- GEOL 205 Earth Resources (3)
- GEOL 215 Coastal Environments of the Southeastern U.S. (3)
- GEOL 302 Rocks and Minerals (4)
- MSCI 210 Oceans and Man (3)
- SMED 588 Origin and Evolution of Living and Non-Living Systems (3)

# (2022-2023) Checklist for Middle Level Bachelor of Arts (BA) Degree Candidate

Freshman Fall (15 semester hours)	Freshman Spring (16 semester hours)		
Grade         Course         Notes           CMW (ENGL 101)	Grade         Course         Notes            CMW (ENGL 102)             GSS (Social Science)             ARP (Analytical)             SCI w/lab (Science)             EDTE 201		
Sophomore Fall (15 semester hours)	Sophomore Spring (15 semester hours)		
SCI (Science)  EDFI 300  Req. CC Stand Alone  Content A1  Content B1	Content A2 Content A3 Content B2 Additional Lit or Hist EDPY 401		
Junior Fall (15 semester hours)	Junior Spring (17 semester hours)		
Content A4 Content A5 Content B3 Content B4 EDML 470	Content A6 Content B5 Content B6 EDEX 491 (2) EDML 321* EDML 471*		
Senior Fall (14 semester hours)	Senior Spring (15 semester hours)		
EDTE 522*  EDML 598 (Intern A)*  EDML Methods 1*  EDML Methods 2*  EDRM 423 (2)*	EDML 599 (Intern B, 12 sh)* EDML 584*  No Additional Courses This Semester		
No Additional Courses This Semester			
Foreign Language Req. met Lab Science Req.	met Founding Docs Req. met		
Stand-Alone or Overlay Section from Carolina Cor  CMS (Speech)  INF (Info Lit.)  VSR (Values/Ethics)	Grade (Stand-Alone or Overlay)		

Notes: 1. Unless otherwise noted, all course carry 3 sh of credit 2. Content #A refers to the six 3 sh courses in the first content area specialization 3. Content #B refers to the six 3 sh courses in the second content area specialization. 4. Methods 1 refers to the EDML 5x3 course in the first content area specialization. 6. Methods 2 refers to the EDML 5x3 course in the second content area specialization.

<sup>\*</sup> must meet all professional program and internship admissions requirements by set deadlines prior to participation in these classes Note: courses in bold must be taken in the semester in which they are listed

# (2022-2023) Checklist for Middle Level Bachelor of Science (BS) Degree Candidate

Freshman Fall (15 semester hours)	Freshman Spring (16 semester hours)		
Grade Course Notes  CMW (ENGL 101)  Elective GHS (History) ARP (MATH 122) AIU (Aesthetics)  Sophomore Fall (15 semester hours)	Grade Course Notes  CMW (ENGL 102)  GSS (Social Science)  ARP (STAT 201)  SCI w/lab (Science)  EDTE 201  Sophomore Spring (15 semester hours)		
SCI (Science)  EDFI 300  Req. CC Stand Alone  Content A1  Content B1	Content A2 Content A3 Content B2 SCI (Science) EDPY 401		
Junior Fall (15 semester hours)	Junior Spring (17 semester hours)		
Content A4 Content A5 Content B3 Content B4 EDML 470	Content A6 Content B5 Content B6 EDEX 491 (2) EDML 321* EDML 471*		
Senior Fall (14 semester hours)	Senior Spring (15 semester hours)		
EDTE 522* EDML 598 (Intern A)* EDML Methods 1* EDML Methods 2* EDRM 423 (2)*  No Additional Courses This Semester	EDML 599 (Intern B, 12 sh)* EDML 584*  No Additional Courses Allowed This Semester		
Foreign Language Reg. met Lab Science Reg	. met Founding Docs Req. met		
	ore, all 3 req. must be met (One must be stand-alone)  Grade (Stand-Alone or Overlay)  Grade (Stand-Alone or Overlay)		

Notes: 1. Unless otherwise noted, all course carry 3 sh of credit. 2. Content #A refers to the six 3 sh courses in the first content area specialization.

3. Content #B refers to the six 3 sh courses in the second content area specialization. 4. Methods 1 refers to the EDML 5x3 course in the first content area specialization. 5. Methods 2 refers to the EDML 5x3 course in the second content area specialization.

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