**Requirements for a Middle Level Endorsement for Teaching**

**Communication Arts and Literature 5-8 Endorsement**

**(to be added to an Elementary Education License, Grades K-6)**

**Communication Arts and Literature 5-8 Endorsement** (24-26 credits)

\_\_\_\_\_\_ EDUC 216 Literature for Adolescents and Young Adults **[HE, J1]** (2 credits) (**Fall only**)

\_\_\_\_\_\_ EDUC 358B Mid-Level Literacy and Pedagogy in Language Arts (4 credits) (**Spring only**)

\_\_\_\_\_\_ **Literature:** 4 credits chosen from the following courses:

ENGL 120 Fiction (Topics): 120A, 121, 122, 123 **[INT Topic-dependent]** (4 credits)

ENGL 221 World Literature **[INT Topic-dependent]**  (4 credits)

ENGL 222 Literatures in English **[INT Topic-dependent]**  (4 credits)

ENGL 223 Literature of the Americas **[INT Topic-dependent]**  (4 credits)

ENGL 348 Topics in U.S. Literature **[HE]** (4 credits)

ENGL 352 Shakespeare (4 credits)

ENGL 367 Studies in Contemporary Literature (4 credits)

ENGL 385 Studies in Literature **[INT Topic-dependent]**  (4 credits)

\_\_\_\_\_\_ **Writing:** 4 credits chosen from the following courses:

ENGL 211 Writing Well (4 credits)

ENGL 213 Creative Writing **[T1]** (4 credits)

ENGL 214 Writing the Experience **[EE]** (4 credits)

ENGL 311 Writing Essays **[AE]** (4 credits)

COMM 245 Intro to Media Writing (4 credits)

\_\_\_\_\_\_ **Communication, Speech and Theater:** 4 credits chosen from the following courses

COMM 250 Listening for Justice **[HE, BE]** (4 credits)

THEA 260 Theater and Youth (2 credits)

COMM 102 Public Speaking **[HE, J1]** (4 credits)

COMM 205 Interpersonal Communication **[SW, BE, T1**] (4 credits)

\_\_\_\_\_\_ **Media Studies:** 4 credits chosen from the following courses

COMM 103 Mass Communication & Society **[HE, T1]** (4 credits)

ENGL/COMM 286 Intro to Film Studies **[HE]** (4 credits)

COMM 248 Media and Children **[EE]** (4 credits)

ENGL/COMM 386 Studies in Film **[HE]** (4 credits)

\_\_\_\_\_\_ **Communication in Diverse Contexts:** 2-4 credits chosen from the following courses:

EDUC 301 Teaching Literacy to English Language Learners (2 credits)

ENGL 382 Race & Ethnicity in U.S. Literature (4 credits) **(Fall Only)**

ENGL 383 Post-Colonial Literature (4 credits) **(Fall Only)**

ENGL 387 Introduction to Linguistics **[AS]** (4 credits)

COMM 350 Intercultural Communication (4 credits)

COMM 351 Gender and Communication (4 credits)

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***Courses to be taken in 1st or 2nd year when possible.***

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ EDUC 109 Chemical Use and Abuse (1 credit)

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ EDUC 111 Introduction to Teaching and Learning in a Diverse World [**CI, EX**] (4 credits)

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ EDUC 150\* Fundamentals of Music **[AE]** (2 credits)

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ MATH 121 Fundamentals of Mathematics **[AS]** (4 credits)

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ MATH 180 Fundamentals of Mathematics II **[AS, T1]**(4 credits) Pre-req: MATH 121

***Course to be taken sophomore year opposite the block and after NW course***

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ EDUC 323 Elementary Science Content (4 credits)

***Elementary Education Block*** Pre-req: EDUC 111

**[ALL classes must be taken together fall or spring of second year]**

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ EDUC 151 Principles of Art **[AE]** (2 credits)

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ EDUC 203 Human Growth and Development **[SW, J1]** **(**4 credits)

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ EDUC 212 Clinical Experience K-8 (2 credits)

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ EDUC 215 Literature for Children and Adolescents **[HE, J1]** (4 credits) or OR EDUC 214 Embedded Children’s Lit in the UK **[HE]**

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ EDUC 315 Art Pedagogy K-6 (2 credits)

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ EDUC 379A Educational Psychology **[SW, QR, TF]**(4 credits)

***Co-requisite Courses*****[cannot be taken in same semester as 325 and 334]**

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ EDUC 318 Social Studies Pedagogy K-6 (4 credits)

* + Pre-req: EDUC 379 and acceptance to ELED major

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ EDUC 347 Reading, Writing, Language Growth K-6 (4 credits)

* + Pre-req: EDUC 379 and acceptance to ELED major

***Co-requisite Courses*****[cannot be taken in same semester as 318 and 347]**

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ EDUC 325 Mathematics Pedagogy K-6 (4 credits)

* + Pre-req: EDUC 379, MATH 121, 180 and acceptance to ELED major

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ EDUC 334 Science Pedagogy K-6 (4 credits)

* + Pre-req: successful completion of a NW course with lab, EDUC 323, and acceptance to ELED major

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ EDUC 305 Human Exceptionalities (1 credit) Pre-req: EDUC 203

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ EDUC 313 Teaching Physical Education K-6 (1 credit)

* + Pre-req: EDUC 379 and acceptance to ELED major

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ EDUC 333 Music Pedagogy K-6 **[AE]** (2 credits)

* + Pre-req: EDUC 150 or music proficiency, EDUC 379 and acceptance to ELED major

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ EDUC 359 Issues in Education K-12 (Take semester prior to student teaching) (1 credit)

* + Must be taken semester before student teaching

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ EDUC 390 Ethics in Human Relations **[CS]** (4 credits)

* + Pre-req: EDUC 379 and acceptance to ELED major, taken one or two semesters right before student teaching

***Capstone Experience***Pre-req: successful completion of all requirements

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ EDUC 361\* Student Teaching K-8 (16 credits)

* + For students obtaining a 5-8 Middle Level Endorsement, typically 12 weeks spent in an Elementary classroom and 5 weeks in an Endorsement-specific setting

Notes:

Classes to be taken first year/second year

EDUC 111, EDUC 109, MATH 121, MATH 180 (if possible), EDUC 150,

NATURAL WORLD requirement (any NW course with a lab may be chosen)

First-Year Teacher Shadow Field Experience (to be completed prior to enrollment in the BLOCK)

Elementary Block classes – Taken together all one semester of second year

Sequencing of Courses

EDUC 111 pre-req for all other EDUC classes (except EDUC 109)

EDUC 323 needs to be taken after NW and before EDUC 334 – best to place opposite semester of the Elementary Block in second year

MATH 121 and 180 need to be taken before EDUC 325

EDUC 318 and 347 need to be taken in same semester and not with EDUC 325 and 334

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EDUC 390 taken Junior/Senior year

EDUC 359 taken the semester before student teaching

Integrations Requirements fulfilled in Education courses

EDUC 111 – EX

EDUC 150 – AE, AR

EDUC 151 - AE

EDUC 203 - SW, J1

EDUC 214 - HE, J1

EDUC 215 – HE, J1

EDUC 216 – HE, J1

EDUC 333 - AE

EDUC 379A – SW, QR, TF

EDUC 390 – CS

MATH 121 – AS

MATH 180 – AS, TI