

MIDDLE GRADES EDUCATION (MAT)

Program of Study

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Area 1 Foundations		
EDCI 6228	Foundations of Education - Special Education (Students must earn a grade of B or better in order to be certified to teach in the state of Georgia.)	3
EDCI 6227	Foundations of Education - Human Development, Motivation, and Learning	2
EDCI 6796	Introduction to Teaching and Inquiry-Based Instruction	3
EDSE 6165	Literacy in the Content Areas	2
Area 1 Total		10
Area 2 Teaching Field Studies		
EDCI 6411	Clinical Experience	3
Choose one based on concentration:		3
EDMT 6215	Methods in Teaching Middle and Secondary Mathematics	
EDSC 6215	Methods of Teaching Middle and Secondary Science	
EDSE 6116	Teaching English Language Arts in Grades 4-12	
EDSE 6145	Teaching Social Studies in Grades 4-12	
Area 2 Total		6
Area 3 Professional Practice		
EDCI 6412	Student Teaching	3
EDUF 6125	Classroom Management	2
EDSE 6755	Middle Grades and Secondary Education Seminar	1
Area 3 Total		6
Area 4 Advanced Studies		
EDCI 6158	Trends and Issues in Middle Grades and Secondary Education	2
EDUF 6116	Educational Research Methods	3
or EDUF 7116	Applied Educational Research: Assessing and Monitoring Student Achievement	
EDRG 6244	Literacy Curriculum and Instruction in Today's P-12 Schools	3
Area 4 Total		8
Total Credit Hours		30

Note: A minimum of 15 semester hours of approved coursework is required for admission to the MAT program. Additional hours of content coursework may be required depending on content background. Prospective students must request a transcript evaluation and meet with program coordinator to determine content courses needed for certification. Teacher candidates must demonstrate proficiency in one concentration area (Language Arts, Math, Science, or Social Studies).