

LIBERAL STUDIES: MIDDLE GRADES 4-8 LICENSURE SYNOPSIS

LIBERAL ARTS CORE REQUIREMENTS (General Education) (47-48 hours)

An Introduction to the Liberal Arts, 2 hours		
LA 101, An Introduction to the Liberal Arts, 2 hours		2
Studies in Biblical Traditions, 6 hours		
REL 101-102, Intro to Old and New Testaments, 6 hours		6
Studies in Communications, 6 hours		
ENG 101, Writing and Literary Studies I, 3 hours		3
COMM 135, Speech Fundamentals, 3 hours OR		
COMM 230, Interpersonal Communications, 3 hours		3
Studies in Mathematics and Science, 9 hours		
MATH 105, Basic Concepts I, 3 hours		3
BIOL 101, Human Biology, 3 hours		3
BIOL 102, Environmental Science OR CHEM, 100, Chemistry in Controversy, 3 hours		3
Studies in Personal/Social Awareness, 6-7 hours		
PSC 101, Intro to Civil Rights and Liberties OR		
PSC 102, American Government and Politics, 3 hours		3
PSY 204, Child & Adol, 3 hours OR PSY/CFS 206, Hum Dev, 4 hours		3-4
Studies to Enhance a World Perspective, 18 hours		
ENG 201 and 301, Writing and Literary Studies II, III, 6 hours		6
+Approved History Course, 3 hours		3
+Approved Studies to Enhance a World Perspective Course, 3 hours		3
FOR LANG, same language in sequence at appropriate level based on placement at time of admission and departmental requirements, 6 hours		6
Senior Capstone Seminar		
EDUC 461, Liberal Arts Education Capstone Seminar (see below)		

LIBERAL STUDIES MAJOR (37 hours)

ECON 204 or 210	Economic Concepts or Principles of Microeconomics	3
EDUC 342*	Curr, Inst, & Mgmt of the Middle Grades Classroom	3
EDUC 350	Diversity in Schools, Homes, and Community	2
EDUC 461	LA Education Capstone Seminar	1
ENG 204	Literature for Children and Youth	3
HIST 201 or 202	U.S. History I or II	3
GEOG 201 or 202	World Regional Geography I or II	3
GEOL 101	Introduction to Physical Geology	3
MATH 106	Basic Concepts II	3
MATH 125	Precalculus	4
MATH 201	Statistical Concepts and Methods	3
PHYS 102	Basic Physics and Astronomy	3
SPED 318*	Techniques for the Inclusion of Diverse Learners	3

PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION (36 hours)

EDUC 204	Instructional Technology	3
EDUC 203*	Foundations of Education	3
EDUC 403	Assessment and Evaluation	3
EDUC 445*!	Middle Grades Math Methods	3
EDUC 446*!	Middle Grades Science Methods	3
EDUC 447*!	Middle Grades Literacy Methods	3
EDUC 448*!	Middle Grades Social Studies Methods	3
SPED 313*	Survey of Persons with Exceptionalities	3
EDUC 463-465-467*!	Enhanced Student Teaching (2, 5, 5)	12

UNRESTRICTED ELECTIVES 7-8

TOTAL 128

+Approved Liberal Arts Core Requirement Course as Specified in Catalog

*Practicum Required

!Admission to Teacher Education Program Required

Courses in Bold Require C or Better

Honors Students May Substitute General Education Requirements as Specified in Catalog

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