

Middle Level Education - Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science Degree Programs (2021-2022)

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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 <http://www.ets.org/praxis>. 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 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 four of the six courses in each of the two content areas
- 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.(2021-2022)-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 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ENGL 101 (3) ENGL 102 (3)
ARP	ANALYTICAL REASONING & PROBLEM SOLVING (6 hours)	Complete 6 hours (two courses) from:
	B.A.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MATH 122 (3) MATH 141 (4) MATH 142 (4) MATH 170 (3) MATH 172 (3) MATH 174 (3) PHIL 111 (3) PHIL 114 (3) PHIL 115 (3) CSCE 101 (3) CSCE 102 (3) CSCE 145 (4) ECON 436 (3) GEOG 105 (3) STAT 110 or STAT 112(3) STAT 201 (3) STAT 205 (3) STAT 206 (3)
	B.S.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MATH 122 (3) or MATH 141 (4) STAT 201 (3)
SCI	SCIENTIFIC LITERACY B.A. must complete a minimum of 7 hours B.S. must complete a minimum of 10 hours	Complete hours in science from (at least one course must include lab): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ANTH 161 (4) 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 206 (3) BIOL 208 (3) BIOL 243/243L (3/1) BIOL 244/244L (3/1) BIOL 270/270L (3/1) CHEM 101 (4) CHEM 102 (4) CHEM 105 (4) CHEM 107 (4) CHEM 111/111L (3,1) CHEM 112 (3) CHEM 141 (4) ENVR 101/101L (3/1) ENVR 200 (4) GEOG 104 (3) GEOG 201 (4) GEOG 202 (4) GEOL 101 (4) GEOL 103 (4) GEOL 110 (3) GEOL 205 (3) GEOL 215/215L (3/1) GEOL 230 (3) MSCI 101 (4) MSCI 102 (4) MSCI 210/210L (3/1) MSCI 215/215L (3/1) PHYS 101/101L (3/1) PHYS 201/201L (3/1) PHYS 202/202L (3/1) PHYS 211/211L (3/1) PHYS 212/212L (3/1)
GFL	GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP AND MULTICULTURAL UNDERSTANDING: 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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> FREN 109 (3) FREN 110 (3) GERM 109 (3) GERM 110 (3) GERM 111 (6) LATN 109 (3) LATN 110 (3) SPAN 109 (3) SPAN 110 (3) SPAN 111 (6) or 4 hours from: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ARAB 121 (4) CHIN 121 (4) GREK 121 (4) ITAL 121 (4) JAPA 121 (4) PORT 121 (4) RUSS 121 (4)

GHS	GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP AND MULTICULTURAL UNDERSTANDING: HISTORICAL THINKING (3 hours)	Complete 3 hours (one course) from: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ARTH 107 (3) • FAMS 300 (3) • GERM 280 (3) • HIST 101 (3) • HIST 102 (3) • HIST 103 (3) • HIST 104 (3) • HIST 105 (3) • HIST 106 (3) • HIST 108 (3) • HIST 109 (3) • HIST 111 (3) • HIST 112 (3) • HIST 214 (3) • SOST 302 (3)
GSS	GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP AND MULTICULTURAL UNDERSTANDING: SOCIAL SCIENCES (3 hours)	Complete 3 hours (one course) from: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AFAM 201, 355 (3) • AFAM/EDTE/JSTU 218 (3) • ANTH 101, 102, 204, 210, 211, 212, 213, 244, 273, 280, 366 • COLA 298 (3) • CRJU 101 (3) • EDTE 202 (3) • EDUC 360 (3) • EDEX 205 (3) • GEOG 103, 121, 210, 221 (3) • GEOG 223-226 (3) • GEOG 228 (3) • HRTM 280 (3) • LASP 331 (3) • LING 101 (3) • LING 273 (3) • MUSC 210 (3) • POLI 101, 201 (3) • PSYC 101 (3) • RELG 101 (3) • RELG 338 (3) • SOCY 101, 301, 307, 309, 310, 340, 355 (3) • SOWK 222 (3) • WGST 112, 113, 210, 300 (3)
AIU	AESTHETIC AND INTERPRETIVE UNDERSTANDING (3hours)	Complete 3 hours (one course) from: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AFAM 202 (3) • ARTE 101 (3) • ARTE 260 (3) • ARTH 105-106 (3) • ARTS 103-104 (3) • ARTS 210 (3) • CLAS 220 (3) • CPLT 150 (3) • CPLT 270 (3) • DANC 101 (3) • ENGL 200, 270, 280 (3) • ENGL 282-288 (3) • FAMS 110, 180, 240 (3) • FREN 290 (3) • GERM 270, 290 (3) • MART 110, 201, 210 (3) • MUSC 110 (3) • MUSC 113-115 (3) • MUSC 140 (3) • MUSC 310 (3) • RELG 270 (3) • RUSS 280 (3) • SOST 101 (3) • SPAN 220 (3) • THEA 170 (3) • THEA 181(3) • THEA 200 (3)
STAND-ALONE OR OVERLAY ELIGIBLE COURSES (3-9 hours)		
Up to two of the three requirements below may be met in overlay courses. For up to two instances, a Carolina Core course meeting another core requirement may also meet one of these requirements, provided the course is approved to meet both. One requirement below must be met with a 3-hour stand-alone course (not meeting another Carolina Core requirement). Note: A course approved and taken to meet two of the requirements below can meet the stand-alone requirement.		
CMS	EFFECTIVE, ENGAGED, AND PERSUASIVE COMMUNICATION (0-3 hours)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SPCH 145 (3) – Can also meet INF • SPCH 213 (3) – Can also meet VSR • SAEL 200 (3) – Can also meet VSR • PHIL 213 (3) – Can also meet VSR • PHIL 325 (3) – Can also meet VSR • SPCH 140 (3) • SPCH 230 (3) • SPCH 260 (3)
INF	INFORMATION LITERACY (0-3 hours)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SLIS 202 (3) • LIBR 101 (1) - Can't meet stand-alone requirement • ENGL 102 (3) – Approved INF/CMW overlay • STAT 112 (3) – INF/ARP overlay (for BA students only) • SPCH 145 (3) – Can also meet CMS
VSR	VALUES, ETHICS, AND SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY (0-3 hours)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AFAM/EDTE/JSTU 218 – VSR/GSS overlay • ANTH 212 (3) – VSR/GSS overlay • ANTH 216 (3) • ANTH 244 (3) – VSR/GSS overlay • ANTH 280 (3) – VSR/GSS overlay • BIOL 208 (3) – VSR/SCI overlay • CPLT 150 (3) – VSR/AIU overlay • CSCE 390 (1) – Cannot meet stand-alone req • EDTE 202 (3) VSR/GSS overlay • ENGL 200 – VSR/AIU overlay • ENGL 280 – VSR/AIU overlay • ENVR 322 (3) • HIST 108 (3) – VSR/GHS overlay • LING 240 (3) • PHIL 103, 211, 320, 321, 322, 324 • PHIL 213 (3) – Can also meet CMS • PHIL 325 (3) – Can also meet CMS • POLI 201 (3) – VSR/GSS overlay • POLI 240, 302, 303, 304 • RELG 205 (3) • SAEL 200 (3) – Can also meet CMS • SPCH 213 (3) – Can also meet CMS • SPTE 385 (3) • WGST 112 (3) – VSR/GSS overlay

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:

- ENGL 283 - Themes in British Writing
- ENGL 285 - Themes in American Writing
- ENGL 287 - American Literature
- ENGL 288 - English Literature
- 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 431A or ENGL 431B (3)(Children's Literature)
- 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; 431; 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-17th Century (3)
- HIST 102 European Civilization from the Mid-17th 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 (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)

- MATH 603 Inquiry Approach to Algebra or MATH 142 Calculus II (3-4)
- 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 201 was 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 (6-8):

- BIOL 200 & 200L Plant Science (4),
- BIOL 206 Genetics and Society (3),
- BIOL 232 Anatomy (3),
- BIOL 270 & 270L Environmental Biology (4),
- 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 & 111L General Chemistry (4),
- SMED 586 Energy, Motion, and Matter (3).

Earth Science, two courses from the following (6-7):

- GEOL 302 Rocks and Minerals (4),
- GEOL 205 Earth Resources (3),
- MSCI 210 Oceans and Man (3),
- GEOL 215 Coastal Environments of the Southeastern U.S. (3)
- GEOL 230 Geology of National Parks (3),
- GEOL 250 Continental Drift and Ice Ages (3),
- SMED 588 Origin and Evolution of Living and Non-Living Systems (3).

(2021-2022) Checklist for Middle Level Bachelor of Arts (BA) Degree Candidate

Freshman Fall (15 semester hours)			Freshman Spring (16 semester hours)		
Grade	Course	Notes	Grade	Course	Notes
_____	CMW (ENGL 101)	_____	_____	CMW (ENGL 102)	_____
_____	Elective	_____	_____	GSS (Social Science)	_____
_____	GHS (History)	_____	_____	ARP (Analytical)	_____
_____	ARP (Analytical)	_____	_____	SCI w/lab (Science)	_____
_____	AIU (Aesthetics)	_____	_____	EDTE 201	_____
Sophomore Fall (15 semester hours)			Sophomore Spring (15 semester hours)		
_____	SCI (Science)	_____	_____	Content A2	_____
_____	EDFI 300	_____	_____	Content A3	_____
_____	Req. CC Stand Alone	_____	_____	Content B2	_____
_____	Content A1	_____	_____	Additional Lit or Hist	_____
_____	Content B1	_____	_____	EDPY 401	_____
Junior Fall (15 semester hours)			Junior Spring (17 semester hours)		
_____	Content A4	_____	_____	Content A6	_____
_____	Content A5	_____	_____	Content B5	_____
_____	Content B3	_____	_____	Content B6	_____
_____	Content B4	_____	_____	EDEX 491 (2)	_____
_____	EDML 470	_____	_____	EDML 321*	_____
			_____	EDML 471*	_____
Senior Fall (14 semester hours)			Senior Spring (15 semester hours)		
_____	EDTE 522*	_____	_____	EDML 599 (Intern B, 12 sh)*	_____
_____	EDML 598 (Intern A)*	_____	_____	EDML 584*	_____
_____	EDML Methods 1*	_____	No Additional Courses This Semester		
_____	EDML Methods 2*	_____			
_____	EDRM 423 (2)*	_____			
No Additional Courses This Semester					

Foreign Language Requirement met _____

Lab Science Requirement met _____

Stand-Alone or Overlay Section from Carolina Core, all 3 req. must be met (One must be stand-alone)

CMS (Speech) _____ Grade _____ (Stand-Alone or Overlay)

INF (Info Lit.) _____ Grade _____ (Stand-Alone or Overlay)

VSR (Values/Ethics) _____ Grade _____ (Stand-Alone or Overlay)

*** 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

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.

(2021-2022) Checklist for Middle Level Bachelor of Science (BS) Degree Candidate

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

Foreign Language Requirement met _____

Lab Science Requirement met _____

Stand-Alone or Overlay Section from Carolina Core, all 3 req. must be met (One must be stand-alone)

CMS (Speech) _____ Grade _____ (Stand-Alone or Overlay)

INF (Info Lit.) _____ Grade _____ (Stand-Alone or Overlay)

VSR (Values/Ethics) _____ Grade _____ (Stand-Alone or Overlay)

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