



MIDDLE CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

We prepare students to teach, change lives, and impact communities. The Middle Childhood Education (MCE) program is both a major and a pathway to a teaching license. Students who pursue a Bachelor of Arts degree with an MCE major can be teachers for grades 4-9. MCE students will focus on two chosen concentrations from the areas of language arts, mathematics, science, or social studies.



SCAN TO FIND:

- Featured courses.
- Program requirements and more!

BEYOND THE CLASSROOM

HANDS-ON EXPERIENCE

Field experiences begin in the sophomore year, with service learning experiences in area schools. This continues into the junior year with a practicum in literacy. During their senior year, students complete a practicum experience in two chosen content areas. This is followed by a student teaching experience in two of the student's content areas in the subsequent semester.



Initial licensure programs are accredited by the Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation.



National Council on Teacher Quality

A+ rating from the National Council on Teacher Quality

AFFORDABLE EDUCATION

\$16,000

TEACH GRANT

The College Cost Reduction and Access Act of 2007 created the Teacher Education Assistance for College and Higher Education (TEACH) Grant program which will allow eligible students to be awarded up to \$4,000 per year (Maximum \$16,000 during a 4-Year Program). For eligibility requirements, visit www.msj.edu/grants.

CAREERS IN MIDDLE CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

TEACHER

TUTOR /
ACADEMIC COACH

ATHLETIC/
EXTRACURRICULAR
COACH

SCHOOL LEADER

HIGHER
EDUCATION

EDUCATIONAL
OUTREACH

ALUMNI SUCCESS

100%

CAREER OUTCOMES RATE

100% of 2022 School of Education graduates were successfully employed, enrolled in graduate studies, or volunteering within six months of graduation. The knowledge rate for this survey was 81%.



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MIDDLE CHILDHOOD (4th-9th Grades) with content areas - BACHELOR OF ARTS

FIRST YEAR-SEMESTER #1	FIRST YEAR- SEMESTER #2	UNIVERSITY CORE
COM 100/ENG 101 3	EDU 190 Introduction to the Educational Profession 1	COMMON GOOD
CORE 115 3	EDU 217 Tech in the Instr Process 2	CORE 115 Common Ground Code COR
PSY 103 3	COM 100/ ENG 101 3	Justice & the Common Good Code JCG
Core Math requirement 3	SOC 103 3	Ethics Code CE
Core requirement 3	Core Nat Science requirement 4	Experiential Learning Code EXP
	Core requirement 3	Core Capstone Code CCP
SECOND YEAR-SEMESTER #1	SECOND YEAR-SEMESTER #2	HUMANITIES
SED 215 Human Exceptionalities 3	EDU 207 Educational Psychology 3	Speech (COM 100) Code C
SED 215S Service Learning 1	RDG 330 Phonological Awareness, Phonics, and Fluency 3	Writing (ENG 101) Code C
RDG 215 Foundations of Reading Instruction 3	Content Choice 3-4	Literature (ENG) Code CL
Content Choice 3-4	Content Choice 3	Art or Music Code CAM
Content Choice 3	Core requirement 3	History Code CH
Core requirement 3	Core requirement 3	Religious Studies Code CR
		Philosophy Code CP
THIRD YEAR-SEMESTER #1	THIRD YEAR-SEMESTER #2	SCIENCES
EDU 356 Classroom Management 3	RDG 305 Structured Literacy Practicum 1	Biology/Chemistry/Physics + Lab Code CN
MCE 300 Intro to Middle School 3	RDG 311 Content Area Reading 3	Mathematics Code CMA
RDG 338 Assessment, Instruction, and Intervention in Reading 3	Content Choice 3-4	SOC 103 Our Social World Code CS
Content Choice 3-4	Content Choice 3	
Content Choice 3	Core requirement 3	Choose one discipline:
Content Choice 3	Core requirement 3	ECO 212 Microeconomics Code CEP
		PSY 103 Psychology Code CEP
FOURTH YEAR-SEMESTER #1	FOURTH YEAR-SEMESTER #2	NOTES
MCE 333 Ed Content Practicum 2	MCE 444 MCE Student Teaching 12	120 credits hours minimum needed to graduate.
Content Choice 3-4	SED 340 Teaching in Incl Setting 3	*Students must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.8 to qualify for admission to the School of Education.
Content Choice 3		Students must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.8 to be eligible for Student Teaching. Students must follow the School of Education OAE Testing Policy adopted in July 2022.
Content Methods 3	**Curriculum Guide does not replace required advisement by a faculty member from the School of Education.**	
Content Methods 3		
Core Capstone 3		

Choose Two Content Areas below:

Science-20 credits BIO 101 PHY 105 GEO 115 CHE 104/104A BIO 131 or PHY 130	Math-16 credits MTH 172 MTH 174 MTH 180 MTH 185 MTH 193	Social Studies-18 credits GEG 202 PSC 201 HIS 105 HIS 106 HIS 109 HIS 110	Language Arts-18 Credits Choose 1 from Media: COM 201, COM 202, COM 211, COM 220 Choose 1 from Creative Writing: ENG 370, ENG 372 Required Course: ENG 360 Choose 3 from Modern and Contemporary Literature: ENG 140, ENG 171, ENG 173, ENG 174, ENG 176, ENG 206, ENG 223, ENG 226, ENG 245, ENG 275, ENG 276, ENG 277, ENG 278, ENG 279, ENG 280
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