

**B. S. IN EDUCATION WITH A MAJOR IN MIDDLE GRADES EDUCATION**  
**COLLEGE OF EDUCATION – GEORGIA SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY**

NAME:	STUDENT ID #
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<b>AREA A : Essential Skills (9 hours)</b>		
ENGL 1101 English Comp I	3	
ENGL 1102 English Comp II	3	
MATH 1111 College Algebra or higher	3	

<b>AREA B: Institutional Options (4 hours)</b>		
HIST 1112 World History II	3	
IDS 2210 Turning Pts. & Connections	1	

<b>AREA C: Humanities &amp; Fine Arts (6 hours)</b>		
<b>Option I</b>		
ENGL 2111 or 2112 World Literature I or II	3	
<b>Elective:</b> ART 1000, COMM 1110, HUMN 2433, HUMN 2434, MUSC 1100, PHIL 1030, RELS, 2130, THEA 1100, FORL _____		
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<b>Option II:</b>		
HUMN 2321 & 2322 Humanities I & II	6	

<b>AREA D: Science, Math &amp; Technology (11 hours)</b>		
<b>Section I:</b> Traditional Lab Science ASTR 1010/1211, 1020/1211, BIOL 1130/1110, CHEM 1140, 1145, GEOL 1121/1110, PHYS 1111/1113, 2211/1113		
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<b>Section II:</b> Environmental Lab Science BIOL 1230/1210, CHEM 1040, GEOL 1330/1310, PHYS 1149		
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<b>Section III:</b> Elective ASTR 1000, BIOL 1331, 1333, 1335, CHEM, 1030, 1146, CISM 1120/1110, CSCI 1230, 1232, GEOG 1111/1110, GEOL 1122, 1430, 1530, PHYS 1112/1114, 1135, 2212/1114, MATH 1112, 1113, 1232, 1441, 2242, 2243, STAT 2231, 2232, TCGT 1530		
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<b>AREA E: Social Science (12 hours)</b>		
HIST 2110 U. S. History	3	
ECON 2105 Economics/Global Soc.	3	
POLS 1101 American Government	3	
Elective PSYC 1101, SOCI 1101, ANTH 1102, GEOG 1130	3	

<b>ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS (5 hours)</b>		
GSU 1210 University Orientation I (transfers w/30 transferable hours are exempt)	1	
HLTH 1520 Healthful Living	2	
KINS (Physical Activity)	1	
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<b>AREA F: Courses Appropriate to the Major (18 hours)</b>		
<b>PRE-PROFESSIONAL BLOCK</b>		
<b>taken concurrently (9 hours)</b>		
EDUF 2120 Foundations of Education	2	
EDUF 2121 Human Growth & Development	2	
SPED 2120 Intro to Special Education	2	
ITEC 2120 Intro to Instructional Technology	2	
COED 2110 PPB Practicum	1	

<b>TEACHING FIELD PREREQUISITES (9 hours)</b>		
GEOG 1130 World Regional Geography or HIST 1111 – World History I <i>** REQUIRED for Social Studies Concentration</i>	3	
READ 2230 Cognition & Language <i>** REQUIRED for Lang. Arts &amp;/or Reading Concentration</i>	3	
BIOL 1130, GEOL 1330, CHEM 1145, PHYS 1111, PHYS 1135, or ASTR 1000 <i>** REQUIRED for Science Concentration</i>	3	
MATH 2031 Math for K-8 Teachers I <i>** REQUIRED for all MG Majors</i>	3	

<b>SPECIALIZED CONTENT FOR TEACHING (24 hours)</b>		
<b>2.75 Adjusted GPA and a “C” or better in all Specialized Content Courses</b>		
<b>Major Requirements (6 hours)</b>		
MSED 5333 Literature & Writing for Middle and Secondary Schools (offered Fall & Summer only)	3	
MATH 3032 Math for K-8 Teachers II	3	

**SELECT 2 OF THE FOLLOWING  
AREAS OF CONCENTRATION  
FOR CERTIFICATION**

<b>Language Arts Concentration (9 hours)</b>		
WRIT 3131 The Teaching of Writing or READ 3330 Content Literacy (Fall only)	3	
ENGL 5135 Teaching Literature to Middle Grades and High School Students or ENGL 5534 Literature for Adolescents	3	
LING/WRIT 3430 Linguistics and Grammar for Teachers	3	

<b>Mathematics Concentration (9 hours)</b>		
MATH 5130 Stat & Geom for K-8 Teachers	3	
MATH 5134 Topics in Discrete Math for K-8 Teachers (Spring only)	3	
MATH 5135 Calculus Concepts for K-8 Teachers (Fall only)	3	

<b>Reading Concentration (9 hours)</b>		
READ 4131 The Teaching of Reading	3	
READ 4233 Literacy: Assessment and Instruction	3	
READ 3330 Content Literacy (Fall only)	3	

<b>Science Concentration (9 hours)</b>		
GEOG 3330 Weather & Climate	3	
GEOL 5540 Oceanography (Fall only) or GEOG 3130 Conservation (ONLY IF GEOG 1530 has been completed)	3	
GEOL 5230 Earth Science (Spring only) OR an Upper Division Science (3000 +)	3	

<b>Social Science Concentration (9 hours)</b>		
HIST 4130 Georgia History	3	
GEOG 3530 Advanced Cultural Geography	3	
HIST 4132 US History since 1945 OR Upper Division American History elective (3000+)	3	

<b>Free Elective (3 hours)</b>		
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**PEDAGOGY FOR PROFESSIONAL EDUCATORS  
(33 hours)  
TEP Admission is required for enrollment in the  
following courses**

<b>Introduction to the Middle School</b>		
MGED 3131 Nature & Curriculum Needs of the Middle Grades Learner	3	

<b>Methods Block I – taken concurrently</b>		
MGED 3332 Methods of Teaching Language Arts/Reading in the Middle Grades	3	
MGED 3432 Methods of Teaching Social Studies in the Middle Grades	3	
MGED 3731 Middle School Practicum I	3	

<b>Methods Block II – taken concurrently</b>		
MGED 3232 Methods of Teaching Science in the MG	3	
MGED 3532 Methods of Teaching Math in the MG	3	
MGED 3732 Middle School Practicum II	3	
EDUF 3233 Educational Psychology: Middle Grades	3	

<b>Student Teaching Block – complete of all methods and concentration courses prior to this block</b>		
MGED 4799 Student Teaching in Middle Grades Education	9	

**TOTAL HOURS = 125**

**REQUIREMENTS FOR TEP  
(Teacher Education Program) ADMISSION:**

- Cumulative GPA of 2.5 or better on all attempted core hours. GPA @ entry \_\_\_\_\_
- Adjusted GPA of 2.75 or better and no grade lower than a “C” in AREAS A & F combined. GPA @ entry \_\_\_\_\_
- Completion of 50 semester hours, including PPB and core. Term completed \_\_\_\_\_
- Pass both sections of the Regents’ Exam. Term completed \_\_\_\_\_
- Pass PRAXIS I or be exempt. (480v/520m on the SAT or 21V/22M/22Comp on the ACT), Test date \_\_\_\_\_
- Complete PPB and Folio Review. Term Completed \_\_\_\_\_

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**Admission to the Program**

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**Advisor/Date**

**REQUIREMENTS FOR ENROLLMENT IN  
METHODS BLOCK I COURSES**

- Maintain admission requirements in TEP
- Complete MGED 3131 with a “C” or better
- 12 hours of content courses with no grade lower than a “C” and an adjusted GPA of 2.75 or better

**Approval to enroll in the Block I Courses:**

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**Advisor/Date**

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**Methods Block I Coordinator/Date**

**REQUIREMENTS FOR ENROLLMENT IN  
METHODS BLOCK II COURSES:**

- Maintain admission requirements for TEP
- Complete all of Methods Block I with “C’s” or better
- 6 hours of content courses with no grade lower than a “C” and an adjusted GPA of 2.75 or better

**Approval to enroll in Block II Courses:**

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**Advisor/Date**

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**Methods Block II Coordinator/Date**

**REQUIREMENTS FOR ENROLLMENT  
IN STUDENT TEACHING:**

- Maintain admission requirements for TEP
- Completion of ALL content course work, with no grade lower than a “C” and an adjusted GPA of 2.75 or better
- Take PRAXIS II (in all required areas) prior to the first day of student teaching
- Cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher** \_\_\_\_\_

**Approval to enroll in Student Teaching:**

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**Advisor/Date**

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**Middle Grades Program Coordinator/Date**

**I have reviewed the program of study, the TEP admission requirements, and the retention requirements. I understand what is required to be admitted to the College of Education’s Teacher Education Program.**

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**Student Signature**

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**Date**