

**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 or MATH 1101 if Math is not a concentration	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 _____	3	
<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	4	
<b>Section II:</b> Environmental Lab Science		
BIOL 1230/1210, CHEM 1040, GEOL 1330/1310, PHYS 1149	4	
<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	3	

<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>		
FYE 1220 First-Year Experience (transfers w/30 transferable hours are exempt)	2	
HLTH 1520 Healthful Living	2	
KINS (Physical Activity)	1	
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<b>Free Elective (3 hours)</b>		
	3	

<b>AREA F: Courses Appropriate to the Major (18 hrs)</b>		
<b>PRE-PROFESSIONAL BLOCK taken concurrently (9 hours)</b>		
EDUC 2110 Investigating Critical and Contemporary Issues in Education	3	
EDUC 2120 Exploring Socio-Cultural Perspectives on Diversity in Educational Contexts	3	
EDUC 2130 Exploring Learning and Teaching	3	

<b>TEACHING FIELD PREREQUISITES (9 hours)</b>		
Select 6 hours in the primary concentration area (language arts, math, science, or social studies) and 3 hours in the secondary concentration area (language arts, math, reading, science, or social studies)		

<b>Language Arts:</b>		
ENGL 2131 –Intro to Literary Studies	3	
READ 2230-Cognition and Language (Required for reading & language arts concentration)	3	

<b>If language arts is the primary concentration and reading is the secondary concentration, you must take:</b>		
ENGL 2111-World Literature I or ENGL 2112-World Literature II (whichever you didn't take in Area C)	3	

<b>Math:</b>		
MATH 2010-Special Topics in Middle Grades Math	3	
MATH 1112-Trigonometry	3	

<b>Reading: (Secondary Concentration Only)</b>		
READ 2230-Cognition and Language	3	

<b>Science:</b>		
ISCI 2001-Life/Earth Science	3	
3 hours from the following not taken in Area D: BIOL 1230, CHEM 1040, GEOL 1330, PHYS 1149 or PHYS 1135	3	

<b>Social Studies:</b>		
GEOG 1130-World Regional Geography – if taken in Area E, take GEOG 1101 – Intro to Human Geography	3	
HIST 1111-World History I	3	

<b>Major Requirements 18 Hours</b>		
MATH 2008-Foundations of Numbers and Operations	3	
MGED 3232-Methods of Teaching Science in the Middle Grades (MII)	3	
MGED 3332 Methods of Teaching Language Arts/Reading in the Middle Grades (MI)	3	
MGED 3432-Methods of Teaching Social Studies in the Middle Grades (MI)	3	
MGED 3532-Methods of Teaching Mathematics in the Middle Grades (MII)	3	
MSED 5333-Literature and Writing for Middle and Secondary Schools	3	

**Concentrations Selected From Two of the Following Areas 24 HOURS**

<b>Language Arts:</b>		
WRIT 3131- The Teaching of Writing	3	
ENGL 5135-Teaching Literature to Middle Grades High School Students <b>OR</b> ENGL 5534-Literature for Adolescents	3	
LING/WRIT 3430-Linguistics and Grammar for Teachers	3	
READ 3330-Content Literacy	3	

<b>Math:</b>		
MATH 3032-Math for K-8 Teachers II	3	
MATH 5130-Statistics and Probability for K-8 Teachers	3	
MATH 5137-Geometry for K-8 Teachers	3	
MATH 5135-Algebraic Connections for K-8 Teachers	3	

<b>Reading:</b>		
READ 4131-The Teaching of Reading	3	
READ 4233-Literacy:Assessment and Instruction	3	
READ 3330-Content Literacy	3	
READ 4232 – New Literacies and Technology	3	

<b>Science:</b>		
Select 12 Hours from the following:		
GEOG 3330-Weather & Climate	3	
*GEOL 5540-Oceanography	4	
GEOL 5230-Earth Science	3	
ISCI 2002 – Physical Science	3	

**\*GEOL 5540-Only 3 hours apply to requirements for concentration**

<b>Social Studies:</b>		
HIST 4130-Georgia History	3	
GEOG 4232 – Geography of Latin America GEOG 4233 – Geography of Asia GEOG 4330 – Geography of Africa South of the Sahara GEOG 4430 – Geography of Europe	3	
HIST 3434 – Modern European Thought HIST 3530 – History of Africa to 1800 HIST 3531 – History of Africa Since 1800 HIST 3532 - The Modern Middle East HIST 3533 – Modern Eastern Europe HIST 3534 – Modern Southeast Asia HIST 3538 – Modern Latin America	3	
HIST 3130 – African American Hist. to 1877 HIST 3131 – African American Hist. Since 1877 HIST 3133 – US Constitutional History HIST 3134 – American Economic History HIST 3135 – Rise of US to World Power HIST 3136 – US as a Global Power HIST 3137 – History of Women in the US HIST 3139 – History of Religion in the US HIST 4132 – Recent America: US Since 1945	3	

**PEDAGOGY FOR PROFESSIONAL EDUCATORS  
24 Hours  
TEP Admission is required for enrollment in the following courses**

ITEC 3530-Instructional Technology for Middle Grades Education	3	
MGED 3131-Nature and Curriculum Needs of the Middle Grades Learner	3	
SPED 3332-Introduction to Special Education in the Middle Grades (MI)	3	
MGED 3731-Middle School Practicum I (MI)	3	
MGED 3732-Middle School Practicum II (MII)	3	
MGED 4799-Student Teaching in Middle Grades Education	9	

Once you have completed most of core classes, this is the order that you would normally take your last five semesters in major classes:

<b>Pre-professional Block</b>		
EDUC 2110	3	
EDUC 2120	3	
EDUC 2130	3	
EDUC 2090	0	
Content	3	
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<b>After entry into Teacher Education Program</b>		
MGED 3131	3	
MSED 5333	3	
ITEC 3530	3	
Content	3	
Content	3	

<b>Methods I Block</b>		
MGED 3332	3	
MGED 3432	3	
MGED 37321	3	
SPED 3332	3	
Content	3	

<b>Methods II Block</b>		
MGED 3232	3	
MGED 3532	3	
MGED 3732	3	
Content	3	
Content	3	

<b>Student Teaching</b>		
MGED 5799	9	