## General Studies Requirements

(General Studies must total at least 58 s.h.)

### FIRST-YEAR CORE:

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<td>GST 110 - Global Experience</td>
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<td>ENG 110 - College Writing</td>
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<td>(C- or better required for graduation)</td>
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<td>MTH 112 or 121 or 212</td>
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<td>HED 111 – Contemp. Wellness Issues</td>
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### Experiential Learning Requirement (ELR):

(One Unit)

May be met by any one of the following: internship, practicum, co-op, study abroad, student teaching, approved field-based course or documented service, leadership, or individualized learning experience.

### Foreign Language Requirement:

May be met by one of the following: scoring 4 or 5 on a language Advanced Placement test, or scoring similarly on the IB Higher Level exam; placing beyond FL 122 on the CAPE placement test; completing a 122-level language course; or completing a semester or summer in a university approved program in a non-English speaking country that includes a course in language instruction at the 122 level or above. Only 4 s.h. of language study utilized to meet the graduation requirement apply to Civilization category. Students are expected to complete this requirement by the end of their sophomore year.

### Studies in the Arts and Sciences:

[Transfer students] with at least 18 s.h. of transfer credit must complete 32 hours total in Studies in the Arts & Sciences, but may have as few as 7 hours in one or more of the four Studies in the Arts & Sciences areas.

**Expression** * (8 s.h.)

Eight hours chosen from at least two of the following:
- literature (in English or foreign languages), philosophy, & fine arts
- art, art history, dance, fine arts, music, music theatre, & theatre.

At least one course must be literature.

**Civilization** * (8 s.h.)

Eight hours chosen from at least two of the following:
- history, foreign languages, and religious studies.

**Society** * (8 s.h.)

Eight hours chosen from at least two of the following: economics, geography, human services - HSS 111 only, political science, psychology, & sociology/anthropology.

**Science** * (Lab: ) * (8 s.h.)

Eight hours chosen from one or more of the following: mathematics, science, and computer science (CSC designation). One course must be a physical or biological laboratory science.

### Advanced Studies (Must be outside major.)

*PSY 321 (8 s.h.)

Eight hours of 300-400 level coursework outside the major field and chosen from areas under Studies in the Arts and Sciences.

### GST Interdisciplinary Seminar (4 s.h.)

300-400 level GST course; requires junior/senior status.

*Required in major; may count in General Studies

## Major Requirements

A minimum of 80 s.h. in the following courses is required:

### Middle Grades Core (52 s.h.)

- CIS 220 (3) – Technology in Teaching and Learning
- *PSY 321 (4) - Educational Psychology
- EDU 211 (4) – School and Society
- EDU 301-303 (4) – Explorations Seminars I-III
- EDU 315 (4) – Educational Assessment
- EDU 323 (4) – Literacy Development I: Principles & Practices
- EDU 324 (4) – Literacy Development II: Strategies & Instruction for Struggling Readers
- EDU 345 (4) – Classroom Management for Elem, MG & Spec
- EDU 441 (3) – Foundations of Middle Level Education
- EDU 442 (4) – Effective Middle Level Teaching
- EDU 451 (4) – Teaching Diverse Learners
- EDU 481 (10) – Supervised Observation & Student Teaching

Select a subject area concentration (28 s.h.) from the following:

### English Language Arts:

- ENG 205 (4) - Grammar
- *ENG 224 (4) - American Literature II
- *ENG 250 (4) - Interpretations of Literature
- ENG 319 (4) - Writing Center Workshop
- ENG 399 (4) - Young Adult Literature
- One course from ENG 238, 239, 359 (4)
- EDU 421 (4) – Materials and Methods of Teaching Middle Grades & Secondary English

### Mathematics:

- *MTH 112 (4) - General Statistics
- MTH 212 (4) – Statistics in Application
- OR
  - MTH 221 (4) – Calculus & Analytic Geometry II
  - MTH 310 (4) – Mathematics for Secondary Teachers
  - EDU 422 (4) – Materials & Methods of Teaching Middle Grades & Secondary Math

### Science:

- *BIO 103 (3) - 102 (1) - Gen BIO & Lab
- SCI 121 (4) - Science without Borders
- CHM 111 (4) - General Chemistry I
- PHY 110 (4) - Energy and Environment
- PHY 102 (4) – Introduction to Astronomy
- PHY 103 (4) – Introduction to Geology
- EDU 424 (4) – Materials & Methods of Teaching Middle Grades & Secondary Science

### Social Studies:

- *ECO 111 (4) - Principles of Economics
- *GEO 131 (4) - The World’s Regions
- HST 112 (4) - Europe & Med World Since 1500
- HST 123 (4) – U.S. & NC Since 1865
- HST 221 (4) - World in 20th Century
- POL 111 (4) – American Government
- EDU 425 (4) – Materials and Methods of Teaching Middle Grades & Secondary Social Studies

**Major Total**

(Suggested professional course sequence on page 2 …)

^Checksheet updated in March, 2010 to reflect new requirements; updated version should be used in place of previous one.
SUGGESTED PROFESSIONAL COURSE SEQUENCE:

EDU 211 (4) School and Society  (taken prior to program admission)

**Fall, Junior year:**
- EDU 301 (1) Explorations Seminar I
- EDU 315 (4) – Educational Assessment
  Concentration Content Methods (4): EDU 421, EDU 422, EDU 424 or EDU 425
  Content Courses in Concentration and/or Upper level GST

**Spring, Junior year:**
- EDU 323 (4) Literacy Development I: Principals and Practices
  EDU 441 (3) Foundations of Middle Level Education
  Content Courses in Concentration and/or Upper level GST

**Winter Term of Junior or Senior year:**
- EDU 345 (4) Classroom Management for Ele, MG & Spec
  (Must be taken *after* Concentration Content Methods)

**Fall, Senior year:**
- EDU 302 (1) Explorations Seminar II
- EDU 324 (4) Literacy Development II: Strategies and Instruction for Struggling Readers
- EDU 442 (4) Effective Middle Level Teaching
- EDU 451 (4) Teaching Diverse Learners
  Content Courses in Concentration and/or Upper level GST

**Spring, Senior year:**
- EDU 303 (2) Explorations Seminar III
- EDU 481 (10) Supervised Observation and Student Teaching