

TEACHERS COLLEGE, HENDERSON STATE UNIVERSITY  
Department of Curriculum and Instruction—Dr. M. Sutherlin, Chair

**MIDDLE LEVEL EDUCATION (Grades 4-8)**

Advising Sheet—Degree Plan (122-129 hours total)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Student ID # \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**LIBERAL ARTS CORE (LAC) 45 hrs (+1)**

**ENGLISH 6 hrs**

ENG 1463 English A\* \_\_\_\_\_  
ENG 1473 English B\* \_\_\_\_\_

**COMMUNICATION 3 hrs**

COM 2013 Oral Communications\* \_\_\_\_\_

**MATHEMATICS 3 hrs**

MTH 1213 Algebra for Elem and Middle Grades\* **-OR-**  
MTH 1243 College Algebra\* \_\_\_\_\_

**PHYSICAL WELL BEING 1 hr**

HPR Activity 1 hr **-OR-** HPR 1011 Life Fitness \_\_\_\_\_

**FINE ARTS & HUMANITIES 6 hrs**

**Select ONE 3-hr course.**

ART 2033 Humanities Art \_\_\_\_\_  
MUS 2033 Humanities Music \_\_\_\_\_  
THA 2033 Humanities Theatre Arts \_\_\_\_\_

**Select ONE 3-hr course.**

ENG 2013 World Literature I \_\_\_\_\_  
ENG 2023 World Literature II \_\_\_\_\_  
ENG 2683 Masters of Western Literature \_\_\_\_\_

**SOCIAL SCIENCE 9 hrs**

HIS 1013 **-OR-** HIS 1023 Civilization \_\_\_\_\_  
PSC 1013 American Natl Govt **-OR-**  
HIS 2053 **-OR-** HIS 2063 US History \_\_\_\_\_

**Social Science Elective**

GEO, SOC, ECO, HIS \_\_\_\_\_

**NATURAL SCIENCE 8 hrs**

**Biology 4-hrs** \_\_\_\_\_

**Physical Science 4hrs**

**NOTE: Science Specialty must take physics and chemistry.**

**NON-WESTERN CULTURE 3 hrs**

EDU 4543 Tchng People of Other Cultures \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE: Language Arts Specialty must take Non-Western Literature.**

**CORE ELECTIVE 3 hrs**

May be completed in specialty courses \_\_\_\_\_

**WRITING ELECTIVE Select ONE 3-hr course.**

**NOTE: Language Arts Specialty must take Advanced Composition.**

**GENERAL EDUCATION 1hr**

GEN 1031 Henderson Seminar 1hr \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTES:**

**No more than 7 hours of "D" grade in core classes  
"C" or better required in all courses in major and specialty areas.**

**MAJOR AREA COURSES 82-83 hrs**

**PRINCIPLES OF LEARNING AND TEACHING (PLT) CORE COURSES 29 hrs**

**PLT Module I 6 hrs**

EDU 2000 Teacher Education Orientation \_\_\_\_\_  
EDU 2423 Introduction to Education \_\_\_\_\_  
EDU 2043 Educational Technology \_\_\_\_\_

**PLT Module II (includes middle level core course to replace Ed Psych)**

SPE 3013 Psychology of Exceptional Child \_\_\_\_\_

**PLT Module III 5 hrs--must be admitted Teacher Education Program**

EDU 4302 Assessment & Edu Measmt 4-8\*\* \_\_\_\_\_  
EDU 4433 Classroom Management 4-8\*\* \_\_\_\_\_

**Professional Semester 12 hrs**

EDM 4296 4-8 Internship Content 6 hrs\*\* \_\_\_\_\_  
EDM 4306 4-8 Internship Clinical 6 hrs\*\* \_\_\_\_\_

**MIDDLE LEVEL CORE COURSES 39 hrs (w/ 6 hrs practicum in specialty areas)**

PHS 1053 Earth Systems & Environment \_\_\_\_\_  
MTH 1053 Number Sense \_\_\_\_\_  
MTH 2483 Geometry I for Elem & Mid Grades \_\_\_\_\_  
MTH 2543 Data Analysis, Stat, & Probability \_\_\_\_\_  
HIS 4263 Arkansas History \_\_\_\_\_  
EDM 3143 Middle Level Philosophy/Organization \_\_\_\_\_  
RDG 3103 Emergent and Developing Literacy (WI) \_\_\_\_\_  
EDM 3153 Adolescent Development & Practicum \_\_\_\_\_  
EDM 3113 Literature for Middle School Students \_\_\_\_\_  
RDG 3203 Reading & Writing in the Content Area \_\_\_\_\_  
EDM 4273 STEM: Collaborative Inquiry/Learning \_\_\_\_\_

**CHOOSE TWO SPECIALTY AREAS**

**MATHEMATICS SPECIALTY COURSES 9 hrs (21 MTH total)**

MTH 3523 Discrete Math for Mid Grds (fall) \_\_\_\_\_  
MTH 3553 Fndtns of Calculus/Mid Grds (sprng) \_\_\_\_\_  
MTH 4563 Math Mdling & Appl /Mid Grds (fall) \_\_\_\_\_  
EDM 4213 Math Practicum in Mid Grds\*\* \_\_\_\_\_

**SCIENCE SPECIALTY COURSES 8 hrs (19 SCI total)**

BIO 1013 + 1021 Biology or other 4hr BIO^ \_\_\_\_\_  
BIO 2114 Zoology or other 4hr BIO \_\_\_\_\_  
CHM 1034 Chemistry for Non-majors^ \_\_\_\_\_  
PHY 2034 General Physics \_\_\_\_\_  
EDM 4223 Science Practicum in Mid Grds\*\* \_\_\_\_\_

**LANGUAGE ARTS SPECIALTY COURSES 6 hrs (21 ENG total)**

ENG 2683 Masters of Western Literature^ **-OR-**  
ENG 2013 World Literature I^ \_\_\_\_\_  
ENG 2023 World Literature II \_\_\_\_\_  
ENG 3043 Non-Western Literature^ \_\_\_\_\_  
ENG 3163 Modern Grammar \_\_\_\_\_  
ENG 4453 Adv Composition^ \_\_\_\_\_  
EDM 4233 Language Arts Prac in Mid Grds \*\* \_\_\_\_\_

**SOCIAL STUDIES SPECIALTY COURSES 12 hrs (24 SS total)**

HIS 1013 Civilization to 1660^ \_\_\_\_\_  
HIS 1023 Civilization since 1660 \_\_\_\_\_  
HIS 2053 US History to 1877^ \_\_\_\_\_  
HIS 2063 US History since 1877 \_\_\_\_\_  
PSC 1013 American National Government \_\_\_\_\_  
GEO 1023 Intro^ **OR** GEO 2063 Wrld Geogrphy^ \_\_\_\_\_  
ECO 2013 Macroeconomics \_\_\_\_\_  
EDM 4243 Social Studies Prac In Mid Grds\*\* \_\_\_\_\_

Math/Science = 125	Soc Stu/Math = 129	Science/SS = 128
Math/English = 123	Soc Stu/English = 126	Science/Eng = 122

\*Minimum grade must be a C for Teacher Education Program  
^Satisfies Liberal Arts Core Requirement

7/01/14  
\*\*Admission to Teacher Education Program required

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 Suggested Scheduling Guide (124-125 hours total)

**Teacher Education Program Admission Requirements**

- Minimum GPA of 2.75
- At least C in Eng A & B, Oral Co, & Algebra
- Receive **Credit** for Teacher Education Orientation
- Pass Entrance Interview
- Pass all three Praxis Core Academic Skills for Educators (CORE) exams

Math        150  
 Reading    156  
 Writing     162

**Admission to Teacher Education Program is required for all 4000 level EDU/EDM/RDG classes.**

**Praxis II Content Tests**  
[www.ets.org/praxis](http://www.ets.org/praxis)

- Candidates **should** take **Praxis II-Specialty Tests** prior to methods courses and **MUST** submit passing scores for entry into internship.

**Take test for two selected specialty areas**

5047 Middle School English Language Arts	164
5169 Middle School Mathematics	165
0439 Middle School Science	146
5089 Middle School Social Studies	149

- Praxis II-PLT** must be passed prior to graduation.  
 Principles of Learning & Teaching  
**Middle Level Test Code (0623)**  
 Arkansas passing score: 160+

**ALWAYS check ETS website for up-to-date Arkansas requirements and exam information.**

**FRESHMAN YEAR**

3 MTH 1053 Number Sense & Operations	ENG 1473 English B	3
3 ENG 1463 English A	HIS 2053 or 2063 or PSC 1013 History/Government	3
3 COM 2013 Oral Communications	HPR 1011 Life Fitness Concept or HPR Activity	1
3 HIS 1013 or 1023 Civilization	ART/MUS/THE 2033 Humanities Art/Theatre/Music	3
4 BIO 1013 Intro Biology +Lab 1021 or Bio Elect. +Lab	MTH1213 Algebra for Elem/Middle Grades	3
1 GEN 1031 Henderson Seminar	PHS 1053 Earth Systems & Environment	3
<b>17 Total Fall Hours</b>	<b>Total Spring Hours</b>	<b>16</b>

**SOPHOMORE YEAR**

0 EDU 2000 Teacher Education Orientation	EDM 3143 Middle Level Philosophy & Organization	3
3 EDU 2423 Introduction to Education	MTH 2543 Data Analysis & Probability	3
3 EDU 2043 Educational Technology	Social Studies Elective	3
4 PHY/CHEM/PHS Elective + Lab	SPE 3013 Psychology of the Exceptional Child	3
3 ENG 2013, 2023 or 2683 World/Western Literature	Core Elective/Mid Lev Spec	3-4
3 MTH 2483 Geometry for Elem/Middle Grades		
<b>16 Total Fall Hours</b>	<b>Total Spring Hours</b>	<b>15-16</b>

**JUNIOR YEAR**

3 EDM 3113 Literature for Middle School Students	HIS 4263 Arkansas & the Southwest	3
3 RDG 3103 Emergent and Developing Literacy (WI)	RDG 3203 Reading & Writing in the Content Area	3
3 EDM 3153 Adolescent Development & Practicum	ENG ___ Writing Elective (LA Spec takes Adv Comp)	3
3 Middle Level Specialty Course	Middle Level Specialty Course	3
3 Middle Level Specialty Course	Middle Level Specialty Course	3-4
3 Middle Level Specialty Course		
<b>18 Total Fall Hours</b>	<b>Total Spring Hours</b>	<b>15-16</b>

**SENIOR YEAR**

2 EDU 4302 Assessment and Ed. Measurement 4-8**	EDM 4296 4-8 Internship Content**	6
3 EDU 4433 Classroom Management 4-8**	EDM 4306 4-8 Internship Clinical**	6
3 EDM 4XX4 (Content) Practicum in Middle Grades**		
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3 EDM 4273 STEM: Collaborative Inquiry Learning		
3 Nonwestern Culture (LA Spec takes Non-West Lit)		
<b>17 Total Fall Hours</b>		

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