

Middle Grades Teacher Education Program Professional Course Sequence

Students must earn a grade of C or higher in all courses to meet the Illinois State Board of Education licensure requirements. Students must earn a minimum of 120 hours to complete degree requirements.

Year I

Course	Title	Hours
CI 410	Middle Schl Inst, Phil, & Str (FALL SEMESTER)	3
EPSY 430	Early Adolescent Psychology (FALL SEMESTER)	3
CI 467	Princ Tchg Lit to Child Youth (FALL SEMESTER)	3
CI 471	Princ Prac Foster Indep Rdg (FALL SEMESTER)	3
CI 401M	Intro Tchg in a Diverse Societ (SPRING SEMESTER-For Math concentration only)	3

4-5 courses/12-15 hours

- ▶ CI 401M is a requirement for candidates pursuing a math concentration.
- ▶ Field placement assignments will be arranged and coordinated via CI 410. Students must allow a 3-hour block of time in their schedules, once a week, to accommodate placement in local schools.
- ▶ Teacher candidates must earn grades of C or higher in all required professional education courses to be eligible to continue in the clinical year.

Year II

Semester	Course	Title	Hours
Fall	SPED 405	Gen Educators role in SPED	3
	CI 476	Teach Elem & Mid Lang Arts	3
	CI 402	Tchg Diverse Middle Grades Stu	3
	EDPR 250	School and Community Experiences (Early Field Experience)	4

4 courses/13 hours

- ▶ These required professional education courses must be at a C or above to be eligible to continue in the clinical year.
- ▶ For students pursuing more than one concentration, enrollment in more than one section of CI 402 is required.
- ▶ EDPR 250 is a classroom placement related to the methods courses. The classroom placement is scheduled to take place every T, W, R for four hours each morning. Students should not enroll in other courses during these days/times.

Semester	Course	Title	Hours
Spring	CI 404	Tchg and Assessing Sec Sch Stu	3
	EDPR 442 (MG)	Ed Prac in Secondary Ed (Student Teaching)	12

2 courses/15 hours

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