

BS: Middle School - Language Arts (Grade 4-Grade 8)

Major Code: IDSM

University Core		<i>Hours</i>
Bible	101, 102, 211, 212	12
	Advanced Bible (recommended BIBM 390, 413, 434, 435, 438)	3
English	Composition: ENGL 111	3
	Literature (choose one): ENGL 221, 222, 231, 232, 262, 263	3
Speech	COMS 286	3
History	HIST 221	3
Science	Courses in 2 fields: biology, chemistry, geology, physics, AENV/ITEC 130	6
Mathematics	MATH 118	3
EXSC	100 + 3 activities (1 hour must be EXSC 222)	4
UNIV	100	1
Total University Core		41

Entrance Requirements	
Science: 4 semesters of HS science other than physical science, or ≥ 27 on ACT science subscore.	
<i>Deficiency: Programs leading to teacher certification are exempted from the science deficiency requirement.</i>	
Foreign Language: 4 semesters, one language, in HS.	
<i>Deficiency: 6 hours in one language</i>	

BS Degree Core (IDSM-Middle School Certification)		<i>Hours</i>
English	Composition: ENGL 112	3
Social Sciences/Humanities	POLS 226; HIST 222 and 3 hours from SOCI 442; HIST 480; GEOG 235; ECON 260	9
Fine Arts	Choose one: ART 101, MUSM 230, THEA 220 or THEA 250	3
Total BS (IDSM-Middle School) Core		15

Other Notes	
Entering students with fewer than 64 hours and all students planning to take their first college math course must have appropriate SAT/ACT/COMPASS scores for placement.	
Consult the current University catalog for information on the schedule of future course offerings and requisites for course enrollment.	
See catalog for dual major and dual degree requirements.	
Exceptions must be approved on the appropriate exception or substitution form.	

Interdisciplinary Major		<i>Hours</i>
Language Arts Teaching Field	ENGL 222, 231, 262 or 263, 325, 330, 350 or 351, 459; READ 263, 460, 464, 480	33
Professional Education Requirements	EDUC 211, 321, 411, 431, 470, 489 Teaching in the Middle School	24
Must make application and be approved to take EDUC 489; Min grade of B for EDUC 411 and 431 to student teach. GPA of 2.70 required to remain in Teacher Education Program		
Other Required Courses	MATH 117; CHEM 203; TECH 210; Special Education Course	12
Total		69

Electives	
6 hours, may <i>not</i> include Academic Advance courses.	
Minimum	6

Teacher Education Admission Requirements	
Before taking more than 6 hours of any combination of EACH, EDUC, READ, or SPED courses students must be admitted to the Teacher Education Program. Admission requirements are:	
1.	Have health and physical clearance from the university doctor or nurse;
2.	Completed 60 or more approved hours;
3.	Have approval by the Dean of Students;
4.	Have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.70;
5.	Successfully pass all sections of the TASP with a score of 260 or higher on the reading section;
6.	Complete a test on critical thinking skills with a satisfactory score;
7.	Complete and submit an application for admission to the Teacher Education Admissions Committee;
8.	Have a grade of C or above in 9 hours of English;
9.	Submit satisfactory recommendations from 3 faculty members;
10.	Complete an interview with the Teacher Education Admissions Committee;
11.	Receive approval of the Teacher Education Admissions Committee.

Other Graduation Requirements	
Min GPA for graduation	2.70
Min advanced hours	33
Min total hours	131
<i>ACAD hours do not count in minimum hours required for degree.</i>	