

BS: Middle School - Social Studies (Grade 4-Grade 8)

Major Code: IDSM

University Core	
Bible	<i>Hours</i>
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, physics, geology, 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
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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 Teacher Certification)	
English	<i>Hours</i>
Composition: ENGL 112	3
Social Sciences/Humanities	
HIST 222; POLS 226; SOCI 111	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	
Social Studies Teaching Field	<i>Hours</i>
ECON 260; GEOG 235, 354; POLS 225; HIST 117, 118, 480, 496; EDUC 331	27

Other Required Courses	
ENGL 350 or 351; READ 263, 460; MATH 117; CHEM 203; Special Education Course	21

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

Total **72**

Electives

6 hours, may *not* 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 **134**

ACAD hours do not count in minimum hours required for degree.