

Middle Grades Education

Course work for TEP Middle Grades candidates falls into five categories: general education, introductory courses, core courses, methods courses, content area courses, and student teaching.

Introductory Courses

TEP 207	Foundations of American Education	3
TEP 223	Adolescent Development for Teachers	3
TEP 224	Exceptional Child for Teachers	3
TEP 227	Educational Psychology for Teachers	3
Total Hours		12

Core Courses

TEP 305	Technology For Teaching	3
TEP 315	Managing the Diverse Classroom	3
TEP 318	Curriculum, Planning, and Assessment	3
Total Hours		9

Methods Courses

TEP 405	Teaching in the Middle School	3
TEP 419	Content Area Literacy Methods	3
Total Hours		6

Content Area Endorsements

Middle Grades candidates choose one of the following content areas:

English Language Arts

Math

Science

Social Science

Student Teaching

Middle Grades candidates who have completed all general education requirements; all introductory, core, and methods courses; and all course work for content area, and all other requirements will be eligible to complete student teaching. The student teaching semester includes two courses. Candidates must consult with their advisor to determine which set of student teaching courses is appropriate.

Select one set of the following depending on licensure area: 12

TEP 448	Elementary and Middle Grades Student Teaching Seminar	
TEP 450	ECCE: Student Teaching - Elementary and Middle Grade ²	

Or

TEP 449	Middle Grade and High School Student Teaching Seminar	
TEP 451	ECCE: Student Teaching - Middle Grade and High School ²	

² This course fulfills the ECCE Engagement Experience requirement.

Candidates are required to apply for student teaching. Applications are to be completed with the TEP advisor within the prescribed time frame. Candidates must complete a state and federal background check as directed by the host district prior to the start of student teaching.

IMPORTANT NOTE: All TEP candidates should consult with their academic content major advisors to confirm any additional ECCE requirements.