

Thank you for your interest in Shorter's Middle Grades Education program. This dynamic program offers students small class sizes & the ability to move through the program in a cohort model. Both of these features ensure you will receive the support you need to achieve your career goals.

Our middle grades program will give you great flexibility in the teaching field. You can teach grades 4-5 in an elementary school setting or grades 6-8 in a traditional middle school setting. Additionally, you will be highly qualified in TWO content fields. Now you see why we say this program is "The best of both worlds!"

Bachelor of Science, Middle Grades Education, 4-8 Certification				Traditional			
Student's Name:				ID:			
Semester	Course Code	Course Title	Hrs./Grade	Semester	Course Code	Course Title	Hrs./Grade
<b>Foundation Courses</b> 35 hours				<b>Professional Education Courses</b> 29 hours			
Foundations for College Success				EDU 2000	TPP Fundamentals		0
	FCS 1010	College Life & Christian Worldview	1	EDU 2110	Crit./Cont. Issues in Education		3
Effective Communication				EDU 2120	Sociocultural Perspect. on Diversity		3
	ENG 1010/30	English Composition I	3	EDU 2130	Exploring Teaching and Learning		3
	ENG 1020/40	English Composition II	3	EDU 2950	Teacher Technology		3
	COM 1010	Introduction to Communication	3	EDU 3100	Exceptional Learners: SE/MGE		3
	ENG 2110-2190	Introduction to Literature	3	*EDU 3260	Measurement & Eval.: SE/MGE		2
Biblical Perspective				*EDU 4120	Clinical Practice: SE/MGE		12
	CST 1011	Survey of Old Testament	3	<b>Middle Grade Education Courses</b> 16 hours			
	CST 1012	Survey of New Testament	3	EDU 3400	Teaching the Adolescent		3
Historical & Social Perspective				EDU 3410	STEM/Project Instruction for MGE		3
Choose 1:			3	EDU 3420	Reading/Humanities for Adolescent		3
	HIS 1020	Modern Civilization since 1648		EDU 3705	Classroom Management: MGE/SE		1
	HIS 2010	Development of Civilization to 1648		Complete the 2 courses below that aligns with your concentration areas:			
	HIS 2050	American Civilization I					6
	HIS 2060	American Civilization II		*EDU 4030	English, Lit., Language Arts: MGE		
Choose 1:			3	*EDU 4035	Mathematics Education: MGE		
	ECD 2100	Principles of Microeconomics		*EDU 4045	Social Studies Education: MGE		
	POS 2110	American Government		*EDU 4085	Science Education: MGE		
	PSY 1010	Introduction to Psychology		<b>Concentration Areas (Choose two areas)</b> 31-32 hrs			
	SOC 1010	Introduction to Sociology		<b>Language Arts</b> 15 hours			
Artistic Expression				ENG 3100	Young Adult Literature		3
Choose 1:			3	ENG 3275	Creative Writing: Non-Fiction		3
	ART 1500	Art Fundamentals		ENG 3080	Modern Writing		3
	ART 2010	Art, Culture, & Values		Choose two 3000+ level Literature courses:			
	DAN 2260	Dance Appreciation					6
	MUS 2030	Music Appreciation					
	MUS 2430	World Music		<b>*Science</b> 16 hours			
	THE 2250	Theatre Appreciation		CHE 1030	General Chemistry I		4
Quantitative & Scientific Reasoning				EAS 2010	Physical Geography		4
Choose 1:			4	EAS 2020	Physical Geology		4
	BIO 1010/1011	General Biology I		NAS 1010	Physical Science I		4
	BIO 1020/1021	General Biology II		<b>Social Science</b> 16 hours			
	CHE 1030/1031	General Chemistry I		HIS 2010	Dev. Of Civilization to 1648		3
	EAS 2010/2011	Physical Geography		HIS 2050	American Civilization I		3
	EAS 2020/2021	Geology		HIS 3140	Georgia History		3
	NAS 1010/1011	Physical Science I		EAS 2010	Physical Geography		4
	NAS 1020/1021	Physical Science II		Choose one 3000+ level Social Science course:			
	PHY 1030/1031	General Physics I					3
Choose 1:			3	<b>Mathematics</b> 16 hours			
	MAT 1060	Liberal Arts Mathematics		MAT 1120	Precalculus		3
	MAT 1110	College Algebra		MAT 1160	Measurement and Analysis		3
	MAT 1120	Precalculus		MAT 2080	Mathematics for Middle Grades		3
	MAT 2610	Calculus I		MAT 3180	Statistics		3
<b>Other Graduation Requirements:</b>				MAT 2610	Calculus I		4
1) A cumulative 2.0 GPA.				<b>General Electives</b> 8-9 hrs			
2) The minimum acceptable grade in a course required of or applied to the major or minor is "C". ENG 1010 and 1020 must be passed with a "C" or better.							
Additional graduation requirements apply to all education majors. Requirements are based on state and national guidelines, and education majors must meet all graduation requirements in existence at the time of their graduation. Current requirements may be found in the Teacher Preparation Program Handbook. All HIS courses count in Content GPA.							
* BIO 1010 or BIO 1020 required in the foundations for Science concentration							
**Course must be taken at Shorter University.							
<b>Minimum Semester Hours for Degree</b> 120							

Need more information?

Set up a time to meet!

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