

# Bachelor of Arts - Education

## School of Graduate and Professional Studies



The Education Department offers programs to obtain licensure in Early Childhood Education (ages 3-8), Middle Childhood (ages 8-14), Adolescence to Young Adult (ages 12-21), Multi-Age Visual Arts (ages 3-21) and Intervention Specialist: Mild/Moderate (ages 5-21).

Ursuline College is an approved site for completing the requirements necessary for State Licensure and is accredited by the National Council for the Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE). Ursuline College has built a reputation on its commitment to excellence in responding to the needs of teacher preparation. Early, consistent field experiences in diverse public, parochial, private and charter schools allow education candidates to blend theory and practice. The programs in teacher education continue to be a part of the Ursuline College tradition of a liberal arts education in an atmosphere of personal and intellectual growth.

### Course Requirements

To earn a bachelor's degree, a student is required to complete 128 semester hours, of which 49 credit hours are in Ursuline Studies. Remaining credits vary according to license pursued.

### Career Opportunities

The Education Department of Ursuline College offers programs to obtain a Baccalaureate Degree and licensure as well as State Licensure for individuals who currently hold a degree. Coursework is also available for renewal of certificates/licenses already held.

The teaching profession remains a rewarding, worthwhile and respected career. In today's changing world, opportunities exist for teachers who are well prepared, flexible and adaptable. There is a demand for teachers in the far Mid-West, West, and South, as well as opportunities closer to home. Our graduates secure jobs in public, parochial, private and charter institutions. Ursuline College offers students the education and environment to achieve success.

### Early Childhood

The Early Childhood Licensure program prepares teachers to work with children from pre-kindergarten through grade 3.

#### Required Coursework in Professional Education

EDL 101 Introduction to Education	3
EDL 102 Educational Psychology	3
EDL 120 Diversity in Education	2
EDL 130 Instructional Technologies for Educators	3
EDL 210 Planning for Instruction	4
EDE 230 Language Development	3
EDE 240 Teaching, Learning, Org.	3
EDE 250 Expressive Arts	3
EDE 260 Systematic Phonics	3
EDE 270 Home, School & Community Relations	3
EDE 301 Elementary School Reading	3
EDM 308 Reading in Content Area	3
EDE 330 Developmental Assessment	3
EDR 345 Reading Asmt. & Interv.	3
EDE 350 Special Education	3
EDE 355 Child Guidance	2
EDE 380 Curriculum & Materials: (PK-3)	8
Language Arts, Math, Science & Social Studies	
EDE 390 Health Issues	3
EDE 410 Administering the Early Childhood Program	3
EDE 450 Student Teaching	12

#### Required Support Coursework

PS 219 Child Development	3
Art/Music	3



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## Middle Childhood

The Middle Childhood Licensure program requires selection of two areas of concentration in addition to the professional education core courses. Concentrations available are: mathematics, language arts, science and social studies.

### Required Coursework in Professional Education

EDL 101 Introduction to Education	3
EDL 102 Educational Psychology	3
EDL 120 Diversity in Education	2
EDL 130 Instructional Technologies for Educators	3
EDL 210 Planning for Instruction	4
EDM 215 Adolescent Dev/Ed.	3
EDM 260 Systematic Phonics	3
EDM 301 Reading Methods in the Middle School	3
EDM 308 Reading in Content Area	3
EDR 345 Reading Asmt. & Interv.	3
EDM 450 Student Teaching	12

Select the two methods courses that are required for areas of concentration chosen:

EDM 350 Middle School Language Arts Methods	2
EDM 352 Middle School Social Studies Methods	2
EDM 354 Middle School Mathematics Methods	2
EDM 356 Middle School Science Methods	2

Two Concentration Areas Coursework Credits Vary

## Intervention Specialist (Special Education)

Mild/Moderate

The intervention specialist license seeks to prepare teachers to work with students from kindergarten through grade 12 who present exceptional needs in the mild and/or moderate classification.

### Required Coursework in Professional Education

EDL 101 Introduction to Education	3
EDL 102 Educational Psychology	3
EDL 120 Diversity in Education	2
EDL 130 Instructional Technologies for Educators	3
EDL 210 Planning for Instruction	4
EDS 201 Foundations of Special Education	3
EDS 202 Working with Students M/M	3
EDE 230 Language Development	3
EDE 260 Systematic Phonics	3
EDE 301 Elementary School Reading	3
EDE 379 Curriculum & Materials : K-3	3
EDS 301 Assessment of Students	3
EDS 302 Behavior Management	3
EDS 303 Curriculum/Instruction	6
EDS 304 Collaborative/Consultative	3
EDM 308 Reading in Content Area	3
EDR 345 Reading Asmt. & Interv.	3
EDS 440 Student Teaching	12

### Required Support Coursework

PS 230 Lifespan Development	3
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## Adolescence to Young Adult (AYA)

AYA licensure is available in the following areas:

- Integrated Language Arts
- Integrated Social Studies
- Integrated Mathematics
- Life Sciences

### Required Coursework in Professional Education

EDL 101 Introduction to Education	3
EDL 102 Educational Psychology	3
EDL 120 Diversity in Education	2
EDL 130 Instructional Technologies for Educators	3
EDL 210 Planning for Instruction	4
EDA Integrated Methods for Selected Content Area	3
EDA 310 Reading & Literacy	3
EDA 440 Student Teaching	12

### Required Support Coursework

PS 230 Lifespan Development	3
EN 109 Fundamentals of Acting	3
EN 205 Speech Communication	3

### Additional Requirements:

Each area of concentration will have different coursework requirements in the discipline area beyond the professional education courses.

## Multi-Age Visual Arts (MAVA)

MAVA licensure prepares candidates to teach visual arts to students from pre-k through grade 12.

### Required Coursework

EDL 101 Introduction to Education	3
EDL 102 Educational Psychology	3
EDL 120 Diversity in Education	2
EDL 130 Instructional Technologies for Educators	3
EDL 210 Planning for Instruction	4
EDE 300 Visual Arts Methods: Early Childhood	2
EDM 300 Visual Arts Methods: Middle Childhood	2
EDA 300 Visual Arts Methods: AYA	2
EDA 310 Reading & Literacy	3
EDA 442 Student Teaching	12

### Required Support Coursework

PS 230 Lifespan Development	3
EN 109 Fundamentals of Acting	3
EN 205 Speech Communication	3

### Additional Requirements:

Coursework in Art.



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