



# MIDDLE LEVEL EDUCATION, B.A./B.S.

Teach 5th through 8th grade.

Impact the lives of young adolescent learners.

## THE PROGRAM

You will gain the knowledge and skills to support the educational and developmental needs of young adolescent learners and become a highly effective teacher in grades 5-8. Your studies will include middle level teaching and management, the governing principles of middle school, and the inclusion of students with mild disabilities. You will have field experiences and internships throughout the program in diverse middle school settings, where you will work alongside award-winning faculty and experienced classroom teachers.

State reciprocity and our national accreditation make it easy to become certified in most states. Our graduates are also well-prepared to enroll in master's degree programs during their first years of teaching.

## CONTENT SPECIALIZATIONS

You will be prepared to teach in two middle level content areas of your choice that may include English, mathematics, science or social studies. Your specializations will determine whether you graduate with a Bachelor of Arts or a Bachelor of Science, and upon graduation you can seek certification in both areas.

Having two specializations will enable you to effectively engage in interdisciplinary teaching and increase your marketability as you begin your teaching career.

## ACCREDITATION

All educator preparation programs at the University of South Carolina are accredited by the Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP).



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# TYPICAL PROGRAM FOR MIDDLE LEVEL EDUCATION, B.A./B.S.

## FRESHMAN

### Fall

Reading and Composition  
Analytical Reasoning and Problem Solving  
Aesthetics and Interpretive Understanding  
History  
Elective (Typically UNIV 101)

### Spring

Issues and Trends in Teaching and Learning\*  
Rhetoric and Composition  
Social Science Course  
Analytical Reasoning and Problem Solving  
Science Course with Lab

## SOPHOMORE

### Fall

Schools in Communities  
Science Course  
Additional required Carolina Core Course  
Content Specialization (2 courses)

### Spring

Learners and the Diversity of Learning  
Additional Literature, History or Science course  
Content Specialization (3 courses)

## JUNIOR

### Fall

Foundations in Reading for Young Adolescents  
Content Specialization (4 courses)

### Spring

Middle Level Content Area Reading and Writing  
Middle Level Teaching and Management\*  
Introduction to Inclusion of Students with Mild Disabilities  
Content Specialization (3 courses)

## SENIOR

### Fall

Integrated Curriculum at the Middle Level\*  
Middle Level Teaching Methods 1\*  
Middle Level Teaching Methods 2\*  
Classroom Assessment  
Middle Level Internship A\*

### Spring

Internship Seminar  
Middle Level Internship B\*

\*Indicates courses with experiences in a middle school setting.

### South Carolina Teacher Loan

SC Residents might be eligible for the South Carolina Teacher Loan. Visit [www.scstudentloan.org](http://www.scstudentloan.org) for more information.



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