



**B.S. Degree
Middle Grades Education Major
2024/2025 Catalog**

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Women's College students must complete the GOLD Program Curriculum. The number of courses required will be based on the number of hours of transfer credit accepted.

Student Name _____
 Id No _____
 Previous Degree: _____ A.A. _____ A.S. _____ Bachelor's
 Where/term degree earned _____

If the student transfers fewer than 24 post-secondary school hours to Brenau, one of the following courses is required to graduate:
 AS 100W/AS 110/AS 111 (depending on program) _____

Liberal Education:

The Liberal Education program is divided into four portals. Please see the Brenau University catalog or the Brenau University web site for a list of applicable courses for each requirement. **If the student earned a previous degree (must be A.A., A.S., or Bachelor's Degree) from a regionally accredited institution, the Liberal Education section of the student's program is considered complete.**

World Understanding (9 hours)	Term	Grade	Course Number & Title
Historical Perspective (3 hrs)	<i>Satisfied by additional content course.</i>		
Global Awareness (3 hrs)	<i>Satisfied by major course.</i>		
Civic Engagement (3 hrs)	<i>Satisfied by major course.</i>		
Scientific & Analytic Curiosity (13 hours)			
Mathematics (3 hrs)	<i>Satisfied by additional content course.</i>		
Science (7-8 hrs)	<i>Satisfied by additional content course.</i>		
<i>(Must include at least one 4 hour lab science.)</i>	<i>Satisfied by additional content course.</i>		
Reasoning (3-4 hrs)	<i>Satisfied by additional content course.</i>		
Artistic & Creative Imagination (9 hours)			
Fine Arts (3 hrs)	<i>Satisfied by additional content course.</i>		
Literature (3 hrs)	<i>Satisfied by additional content course.</i>		
Lifetime Fitness (3 hrs)	_____	_____	HL _____ Title: _____
<i>(Undergraduate students not enrolled in the Women's College may take HS 105 (3 hours) to satisfy this requirement.)</i>	_____	_____	DA/LS/or LF _____ Title: _____
	_____	_____	DA/LS/LF/or HL _____ Title: _____
<i>Note: For Lifetime Fitness, Women's College students must take the three, one-hour courses as outlined above. LF 199 can count as either activity (LF) or classroom (HL) P.E.</i>			
Communication & Language Fluency (15 hours)			
Writing (6 hrs)	<i>Satisfied by additional content course.</i>		
	<i>Satisfied by additional content course.</i>		
Speaking (3 hrs)	<i>Satisfied by additional content course.</i>		
Modern Language (0-3 hrs)	_____ Modern Language at level 102 or higher		
	<i>Must complete language through the high beginner level (102 or equivalent. If 101 & 102 are taken, 101 can be applied toward the Communication requirement or used as a general elective. May be placed into 102 via WebCape or exempted by competency exam (BYU FLAT test or CLEP).</i>		
Communication (3 hrs)	_____		

Comments:

Program Plan Revised by: _____ Date: _____

_____ Needs English Placement Exam

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Note: No grade less than "C" may be applied in the major. Students must earn a cumulative grade point average of 2.75 and a major grade point average of 2.75. In addition to all the course requirements, students must pass the Teaching Field Content Exams for academic content area (GACE) prior to student teaching. Prerequisite must be passed a grade no lower than a "C" to be eligible to take this course. Prerequisite courses must be passed with a grade no lower than a "C". Students who preregister for a course and do not earn a grade of "C" or higher in the prerequisite will be administratively withdrawn by the department.

All courses are 3 hours unless otherwise noted. ()

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT: (45 hours)

Term	Grade	Crs #	Title
_____	_____	ED 100	Clinical Experiences Seminar (0)
_____	_____	ED 202	Introduction to Middle Level Education
_____	_____	ED 206	Developmental Psychology
_____	_____	ED 208	School and Society ^{LE}
_____	_____	ED 250	Intro to Multicultural Education ^{LE}
_____	_____	SE 300	Teaching Learners w/Special Needs
_____	_____	ED 301	Instructional Technology
_____	_____	ED 308	Classroom Management
_____	_____	ED 321	Effective Planning
_____	_____	ED 328	Legal & Ethical Issues in Education
_____	_____	ED 339	Foundations & Cultural issues for Tch ESOL
_____	_____	ED 350	Educational Assessment
_____	_____	ED 415	Applied Instruction
_____	_____	ED 449	Student Teaching – MG (9)

Additional Content Coursework (This coursework may apply toward concentration courses as well as LE requirements and is required for GACE II preparation of all MG students.)

_____	_____	EH 101	Written Communication ^{LE}
_____	_____	EH 102	Reading & Research Writing ^{LE}
_____	_____	MS 100/101/111/210	Quant Lit/Coll Alg/Precalc/Calc ^{LE}
_____	_____	HY 201	U.S. History I ^{LE}
_____	_____	PS 110	Phys Geog/111Meteor/ or 112 Astr (4) ^{LE}
_____	_____	PS 100	Physical Science ^{LE} or PS 104 Earth Sci ^{LE}
_____	_____	MS 207	Problem Solving ^{LE}
_____	_____	MC 101	Music App ^{LE} or AH 100 Art App ^{LE}
_____	_____	EH 220	Am Lit I ^{LE} / EH 221 Am Lit II ^{LE} / EH 230 World Lit pre 1650 ^{LE}
_____	_____	/ EH 231	World Lit after 1650 ^{LE} / or EH 245 Wms Lit Stud ^{LE}
_____	_____	EH 103	Oral communication ^{OR} SP 108 Fund of Speech ^{LE}

Admission to Teacher Education (mm/yyyy): _____

GACE Content Assessment Passed (mm/yyyy): _____

Note! GACE Content Assessment must be passed prior to student teaching placement

^{LE} – Liberal Education course. All LE courses are noted on the plan whether satisfying a LE requirement or not.

Electives: Electives are not listed on the program plan by the Admissions Office, however all courses are posted to the student's transcript. Electives needed for graduation can be calculated simply by:

- Adding
The total number of hours on the student's transcript
(available in CampusWEB)
- hours earned for courses taken at the developmental level
+ courses currently registered for
+ courses still outstanding.

A minimum of 120 semester hours is required to graduate from Brenau University. After completing liberal education and major requirements, if the total number of hours on the student's transcript is not at 120, then the student must take enough general elective hours to reach a cumulative total of 120 hours. If a course is repeated, it is the student's responsibility to contact the Registrar's Office to adjust the earned hours on their transcript so that they are not short hours at graduation. Due to placement, a student may graduate with more than 120 semester hours.

READING & WRITING REQUIREMENTS: (9 hours)

_____	_____	ED 345	Found & Assmt of Lang & Lit Acquisition
_____	_____	ED 418	Literacy Methodology for MG***
_____	_____	ED 421	Content Area Literacy & Assessment

CONCENTRATION REQUIREMENTS: (Pick two concentrations)

Note: Students may not choose Language Arts and Reading

Language Arts: (15 hours)

_____	_____	ED 347	Teaching & Assessing Lang & Lit ***
_____	_____	ED 418	Literacy Methodology for MG ***
_____	_____	ED 440	Teaching Language Arts MG***
_____	_____	EH 245	Women's Literary Studies
_____	_____	_____	World /American/or British Literature

Mathematics: (15 hours)

_____	_____	ED 393	Teaching Math MG***
_____	_____	MS 203	Math Concepts for Teachers
_____	_____	MS 204	Geometry for Teachers
_____	_____	MS 205	Intro to Statistics
_____	_____	MS 207	Problem Solving

Reading: (15 hours)

_____	_____	ED 342	Engaging Readers with Literature
_____	_____	ED 347	Teaching & Assessing Lang & Lit ***
_____	_____	ED 418	Literacy Methodology for MG ***
_____	_____	ED 440	Teaching Language Arts MG***
_____	_____	_____	World /American/or British Literature

Science: (16 hours)

_____	_____	ED 394	Teaching Science MG***
_____	_____	PS 100	Physical Science
_____	_____	PS 104	Earth Science
_____	_____	PS 105	Science Concepts for Teachers
_____	_____	BY 105	Human Biology (4)

Social Studies: (15 hours)

_____	_____	ED 395	Teaching Social Studies MG***
_____	_____	GY 201	Intro to Geography
_____	_____	ED 213	History and Politics of Georgia
_____	_____	HY 201 or 202	History of the U.S.I or II
_____	_____	HY 210	World Civilization

**** Because the Middle Grades Education major must complete two concentrations, it is possible that the student may satisfy Liberal Education requirements through one or more of the concentration courses. Keep that in mind when planning your curriculum.**

*****Field Experiences - Courses noted with the asterisks have Field Experience Requirements.**

Note: Financial aid recipients cannot receive aid for courses repeated unnecessarily or for courses not specifically required for their degree

Residency requirement:

A residency requirement of 30 semester hours is required to graduate from Brenau University. This includes a major residency of 21 semester hours.

Note: This program plan is not an official document. It is a tool to assist the student and adviser in schedule planning.

*This program plan was prepared by the Registrar's Office
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