M.Ed. Degree
Major:
Middle Grades Education
2025/2026 Catalog

This program plan is valid only if the student registers for, and completes, a term at Brenau by summer 2026. If the student defers admission to fall 2026 or after, the student must contact the adviser to change to the subsequent catalog.

Student Name _____

Id No _____

Previous Degree/Date _____

Where degree earned _____

- All courses are three hours unless otherwise noted. ( )
- Total hours required for degree: 31.

***PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT*:** (9 hours)

Term	*Grade*	*Course # & Title*
_____	_____	ED 675 Curriculum & Pedagogy in Multicultural Ed
_____	_____	ED 701 Contemporary Issues in Education
_____	_____	ED 770 Advanced Curr. Dev & Analysis

***RESEARCH*:** (3 hours)

_____ _____ ED 771 Methods of Educational Research

***CONCENTRATIONS*:** (18 hours) – choose 2 concentrations

Concentration I: *Choose from math, science, language arts, or social studies courses outlined on the right of the page.*

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Concentration II: *Choose from math, science, language arts, or social studies courses outlined on the right of the page.*

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***CAPSTONE*:** (1 hour)

_____ _____ ED 780 The Capstone Experience (1 hr)

Courses available to fulfill middle grades concentrations:

Science:
ED 634 Trends in Teaching Science - MG
ED 621 Teaching for Understanding Science Concepts
ES 621 Environmental Science for Teachers

Mathematics:
ED 633 Trends in Teaching Mathematics - MG
MS 501 Geometry for Teachers
ED 745 Analysis & Correction of Math Disabilities

Language Arts:
ED 640 Trends in Teaching Language Arts - MG
ED 643 Reading in the Content Area
ED 744 Analysis and Correction of Reading Difficulties

ED 741 Issues in Reading *(Not required for LA concentration. However, taking this course, in addition to the other LA concentration courses, will lead to a Reading Endorsement.)*

Social Studies:
ED 635 Trends in Teaching Social Studies - MG
ED 638 Trends and Issues in Social Studies MG
ED 629 Global Perspectives for the Middle Grades Learner

Program Plan to Student (date):_____

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

Any deviation of this program must be documented via substitution memo and approved by the department chair and the registrar.

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