**MIDDLE CHILDHOOD EDUCATION - SCIENCE GRADES 4-9 (NON-DEGREE)**

College of Education, Health and Human Services  
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**Description**

The Middle Childhood Education—Science Grades 4-9 non-degree program provides coursework and field-based experiences for students who plan to apply for additional teacher licensure from the Ohio Department of Education. This non-degree program is not intended for students seeking initial licensure.

Students also interested in a master’s degree at Kent State University must be fully admitted into the master’s program and complete the prescribed coursework for the master’s degree, in addition to courses that are prescribed for additional licensure.

**Fully Offered At:**
- Kent Campus

**Admission Requirements**

- Bachelor’s degree
- Official transcript(s)
- Minimum 3.000 GPA
- Goal statement
- Two letters of recommendation
- Questions in Anticipation of Licensure Form
- Evidence of current State of Ohio teaching license

For more information about graduate admission, please visit the Graduate Studies website.

**Program Requirements**

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<td>TEACHING READING WITH LITERATURE IN MIDDLE CHILDHOOD</td>
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Minimum Total Credit Hours: 30

1. Students will need permission from the middle childhood education program coordinator to register for the course.

2. Student teaching requirement may be waived with documented teaching experience, within the past five years, in grades four to nine.

**Graduation Requirements**

Minimum 3.000 GPA

**Additional Coursework**

An analysis of additional content-area coursework required at the post-undergraduate level will be completed before entering into the program, and a Plan of Study will be created based on transcript analysis and current licensure requirements by the Ohio Department of Education. A minimum C grade is required in each of these courses. This coursework would be in addition to requirements for the Middle Childhood Education non-degree program.

**Licensure information**

Candidates seeking Ohio licensure are required to pass the OAE Content Knowledge Assessment for each teaching field in order to apply for licensure. Students should consult their advisors for specific program requirements and refer to the Ohio Department of Education-Educator Preparation website for more information on assessments specific to licensure type.

Students who do not apply for license within 12 months of program completion may be subject to additional course requirement, based on Ohio licensure standards in force at the time of application.