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

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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 cannot be used 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 from an accredited college or university
- Minimum 3.000 GPA on a 4.000 point scale
- Official transcript(s)
- Goal statement
- Questions in Anticipation of Licensure Form
- Evidence of current State of Ohio teaching license
- Two letters of recommendation

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

## Program Requirements

### Licensure Requirements

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<td>SCIENCE TEACHING IN EARLY AND MIDDLE GRADES</td>
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<td>or MCED 50002</td>
<td>TEACHING SCIENCE IN MIDDLE CHILDHOOD II</td>
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<td>CI 57504</td>
<td>CORE AND DIFFERENTIATED INSTRUCTION FOR READING AND WRITING IN THE MIDDLE GRADES</td>
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<td>CI 67107</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.

### 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 requirements, based on Ohio licensure standards in force at the time of application.

## Graduation Requirements

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