MIDDLE CHILDHOOD
GENERALIST SCIENCE (4-6)
ENDORSEMENT PREPARATION

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Description
The Middle Childhood Generalist Science (4-6) Endorsement Preparation non-degree program has been approved by the Ohio Department of Education. The generalist endorsement can be added to a Middle Childhood license if you graduated from the Kent State Middle Childhood initial licensure education program after 2004. Endorsement candidates need to earn a C or better in all courses that apply to licensure. The MC Generalist License will allow teachers to teach grades 4-6 only (in the concentration areas that are listed on the license).

The non-degree program is not a master’s degree program. Students interested in obtaining a teaching license and a degree from Kent State University must also be fully admitted into the degree program and complete the prescribed coursework on the prospectus, in addition to courses that are prescribed here for the endorsement.

Admission Requirements

• Bachelor of Science in Education degree in Middle Childhood Education earned at Kent State University after 2004 or current Kent State University student going through the program
• Minimum 3.00 overall undergraduate GPA on a 4.00 scale
• Official transcript(s)
• Valid four-year Resident Educator or five-year Professional Middle Childhood teaching license from the State of Ohio

Professional Licensure Disclosure
This program is designed to prepare students to sit for applicable licensure or certification in Ohio. If you plan to pursue licensure or certification in a state other than Ohio, please review state educational requirements for licensure or certification and contact information for state licensing boards at Kent State’s website for professional licensure disclosure.

Residence Requirement Policy for Non-Degree Teacher Education Licensure/Endorsement Preparation Programs

• Non-degree licensure (initial and additional) and endorsement programs that are a total of 15 credits or above: Students must complete 60% of the coursework at Kent State University, including the course that addresses the CAEP A.1.1 Standard as designated by the program area.
• Non-degree licensure (initial and additional) and endorsement programs that are less than 15 total credits: Students must complete 100% of the coursework at Kent State University.
• Students are permitted 6 years to complete licensure programs and 4 years to complete endorsement programs at Kent State University.
• Coursework transferred from another university cannot be more than 6 years old at the time the licensure/endorsement program is completed.
• Students who do not meet the residence requirements will not be recommended for licensure by Kent State University.

Program Requirements

Endorsement Requirements

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Minimum Total Credit Hours: 15

Graduation Requirements

• Minimum 3.00 overall GPA

Licensure Information
Prior to program completion, the candidate must demonstrate proficiencies in the following areas (including but not limited to): Data literacy and analysis, use of research and assessment data, leadership and collaboration, utilizing and supporting appropriate technology for the discipline, and application of professional dispositions, laws and policies, codes of ethics and professional standards appropriate to their field of specialization.
Candidates seeking Ohio teaching licensure are required to pass specific requirements in order to apply for licensure from the Ohio Department of Education (ODE). Students should consult the Middle Childhood Education department for specific program requirements and refer to the Ohio Department of Education - Educator Preparation website for more information on assessments specific to licensure type.