MIDDLE CHILDHOOD EDUCATION (4-9) LANGUAGE ARTS/READING AND MATHEMATICS INITIAL Licensure Preparation - NON-DEGREE

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About This Program
The Middle Childhood Education (4-9) Language Arts/Reading and Mathematics Initial Licensure Preparation program is designed for aspiring educators who want to teach language arts, reading and math to students in grades 4-9. You’ll gain the knowledge and skills needed to create engaging lesson plans, evaluate student progress and establish a positive classroom culture.

Contact Information
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• Connect with an Admissions Counselor: U.S. Student | International Student

Program Delivery
• Delivery:
  • In person
• Location:
  • Kent Campus

Examples of Possible Careers and Salaries*
Education teachers, postsecondary
• 4.8% about as fast as the average
• 77,300 number of jobs
• $65,440 potential earnings

Middle school teachers, except special and career/technical education
• 3.6% about as fast as the average
• 627,100 number of jobs
• $60,810 potential earnings

Secondary school teachers, except special and career/technical education
• 3.8% about as fast as the average
• 1,050,800 number of jobs
• $62,870 potential earnings

* Source of occupation titles and labor data comes from the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics’ Occupational Outlook Handbook. Data comprises projected percent change in employment over the next 10 years; nation-wide employment numbers; and the yearly median wage at which half of the workers in the occupation earned more than that amount and half earned less.

Admission Requirements
• Bachelor’s degree from an accredited institution
• Minimum 2.750 overall GPA
• Official transcript(s)
• Goal statement
• Two letters of recommendation
• Questions in Anticipation of Licensure form
• Interview (to be conducted prior to full acceptance into the program)

Applicants already licensed as a teacher in Ohio, at any level, cannot apply to this program.

Applicants are assessed holistically, considering academic credentials, academic or professional references, nonacademic dimensions and dimensions; and other specific program criteria.

Application Deadlines
• Fall Semester
  • Priority deadline: June 15
• Spring Semester
  • Priority deadline: October 1
• Summer Term
  • Priority deadline: February 15

Applications submitted by this deadline will receive the strongest consideration for admission.

Program Requirements

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Endorsement Preparation Programs

Degree Teacher Education Licensure/Residence Requirement Policy for Non-Ohio licensure standards in force at the time of application. Completing the program may be subject to additional coursework, based on student needs.

Students who do not apply for a license within 12 months of program completion may be subject to additional coursework, based on student needs.

Information on assessments specific to licensure type. Candidate seeking Ohio teaching licensure are required to pass specific courses that are prescribed for licensure.

Graduation Requirements

Minimum Total Credit Hours: 48

1 Teacher candidates are only permitted to repeat a field experience course once. Please see Repeating Field Experience Courses in Teacher Education Programs policy for details.

Completion of the prescribed coursework is a prerequisite to being recommended by Kent State University for licensure, and licenses are granted by the Ohio Department of Education.

Program Learning Outcomes

Completers of this non-degree program will be able to:

1. Describe the Ohio Standards for the Teaching Profession.
2. Describe the Ohio Standards for Professional Development.
3. Describe the Ohio School Operating Standards.
4. Describe the Ohio Value Added Progress Dimension(s).
5. Demonstrate knowledge and skills consistent with the AMLE standards.
6. Demonstrate knowledge and skills identified in CAEP Initial Standards.

Full Description

This Middle Childhood Education (4-9) Language Arts/Reading and Mathematics Initial Licensure Preparation non-degree program prepares students to obtain the Ohio Middle Childhood 4-9 teacher license in language arts/reading and mathematics. Completion of the prescribed coursework is a prerequisite to being recommended by Kent State University for licensure, and licenses are granted by the Ohio Department of Education.

The program includes intensive pedagogy courses that prepare students to understand the unique social, physical, cognitive, and emotional needs of the young adolescent; these courses are taken as a cohort. Student teaching occurs during the final semester of the program.

This program does not culminate in a master's degree. Students interested in a master's degree atKent State must be fully admitted into and complete requirements for the master's program, in addition to courses that are prescribed for licensure.

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.