MIDDLE CHILDHOOD EDUCATION (4-9) MATHEMATICS AND SCIENCE INITIAL LICENSURE PREPARATION - NON-DEGREE

College of Education Health and Human Services
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About This Program
In the Middle Childhood Education 4-9 Mathematics and Science Initial Licensure Preparation program you will gain the skills and knowledge necessary to become an effective teacher in the critical areas of math and science education. Read more...

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

Examples of Possible Careers and Salaries*
Education teachers, postsecondary
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Endorsement Preparation Programs

Degree Teacher Education Licensure/Endorsement Preparation non-degree program prepares students to obtain Ohio Middle Childhood 4-9 teacher licensure in mathematics and science. 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. This Middle Childhood Education (4-9) Mathematics and Science Initial Licensure Preparation non-degree program prepares students to sit for applicable licensure or 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 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.

Licensure Information

Candidates seeking Ohio teaching licensure are required to pass specific requirements in order to apply for licensure from the Ohio Department of Education (ODE). A qualifying score on the Ohio Assessments for Educators (OAE) for the Assessment of Professional Knowledge (APK) and content tests is required 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.

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.

Minimum Total Credit Hours: 51

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.