MIDDLE CHILDHOOD EDUCATION (4-9) SOCIAL STUDIES AND LANGUAGE ARTS/READING INITIAL LICENSURE PREPARATION - NON-DEGREE

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About This Program
The Middle Childhood Education (4-9) Social Studies and Language Arts/Reading Initial Licensure Preparation program prepares you to become an effective teacher and leader in the classroom, providing you with the skills and knowledge necessary to teach a diverse range of students. With a focus on interdisciplinary teaching and learning, you'll be equipped to inspire the next generation of critical thinkers, problem solvers and engaged citizens. Read more...

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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.

For more information about graduate admissions, visit the graduate admission website. For more information on international admissions, visit the international admission website.

Admission Requirements
• Bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university
• Official transcript(s)
• Minimum 2.750 overall GPA on a 4.000-point scale
• Goal statement
• Two letters of recommendation
• Questions in Anticipation of Licensure form
• An interview will 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 will be assessed holistically, considering academic credentials, academic or professional references, nonacademic 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
Licensure Requirements

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<td>TEACHING SOCIAL STUDIES IN EARLY AND MIDDLE GRADES (min C grade required for either course)</td>
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<td>INTEGRATED SOCIAL STUDIES AND SCIENCE</td>
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<td>or MCED 5003</td>
<td>TEACHING SOCIAL STUDIES IN MIDDLE CHILDHOOD II</td>
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<td>CI 61130</td>
<td>MULTICULTURAL EDUCATION: STRATEGIES (min C grade required for either course)</td>
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Graduation Requirements

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- 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 teaching licensure are required to pass specific requirements in order to apply for licensure from the Ohio Department of Education. A qualifying score on the Ohio Assessments for Educators for 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.

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.

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 standards of the Association for Middle Level Education (AMLE).
6. Demonstrate knowledge and skills identified in the initial standards of the Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP).

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.

Full Description

The Middle Childhood Education (4-9) Social Studies and Language Arts/Reading Initial Licensure Preparation non-degree program prepares students to sit for applicable license 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.