

**Department of Education and School Psychology
Middle Childhood Education Program**

CANDIDATE ADVISEMENT FORM

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UNIVERSITY CORE CURRICULUM

Some Curriculum Content Area Requirements for Licensure are met by the JCU Distributive Core. Such courses are listed under each Core Division by teaching field.

Division I –FYSEM, EN, CO, ML			17 Credits
Course	Hours	Grade	Semester/Year
First Year Seminar	3		
EN 103, 111 or 114	3		
EN 104, 112 or 116	3		
CO 125	2		
Foreign Language	3		
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Division II –Choose 3 courses: AH, CO, CMLC, EN, HS			9 Credits
Course	Hours	Grade	Semester/Year
Literature	3		
AH or HS Elective	3		
Elective	3		

Lang. Arts: EN 277 and EN 201, 202, 203, 204, 214, 278, 284 or 285; CO 220 or 317

Social Studies: HS 119, 120, 170, 180, 201, 211, 212, 273 and 274

Division III –Choose 2 courses from 2 disciplines: EC, PO, SC,			6 Credits
Course	Hours	Grade	Semester/Year
Elective	3		
Elective	3		

Social Studies: EC 101, PO 101, SC 101

Division IV : BL,CH, MT/CS, PH,			10 Credits
Course	Hours	Grade	Semester/Year
MT Elective	3		
Science with Lab	4		
Elective	3-4		

Math: MT 118, 122, 135, 136, 160, 162; CS 101

Science: PH 115/115L, 206, 107/107L, 113/133L, BL 109/109L, 111/111L, 112/112L, 155/157, 156/158L, CH 103/103L, 105/105L, 141/143L

Division V : PL, RL			15 Credits
Course	Hours	Grade	Semester/Year
PL 101	3		
PL 200 level	3		
PL 300 level (PL 305 preferred)	3		
TRS 101	3		
TRS 200 level or above	3		

SOCIAL STUDIES (24 credits)

Course #	Course Title	Hours	Grade	Semester/Year
History Core – Required				
HS 201*	World Civilization I	3		
HS 211*	United States to 1877	3		
HS 212*	United States from 1877	3		
HS 300	Historical Methods	3		
HS 271	World Geography	3		
Social Science – Required				
SC 101*	Foundations of Sociology	3		
EC 101*	Introduction to Economics	3		
PO 101*	Introduction to Political Science	3		

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SCIENCE (22-24 credits)

Course #	Course Title	Hours	Grade	Semester/Year
Science Core – Required				
BL 112/112L*	Human Biology with Lab	4		
CH 105/105L*	Chemistry in Society with Lab	4		
PH 115/L*	Environmental Earth Science and Lab	4		Fall
PH 206*	Earth System Science	3		Spring
PH 107/107L*	Introductory Physics by Experiment with Lab	4		
Science Elective – Choose One				
BL 109/109L*	Environmental Biology with Lab	4		
BL 111/111L*	Fundamentals of Ecology with Lab	4		
BL 115/115L*	Human Genetics and Race with Lab	4		
BL 155/157*	Principles of Biology I with Lab	4		
CH 103/103L*	Environmental Chemistry with Lab	4		
CH 141/143*	General Chemistry with Lab	5		
PH 113/113L*	Introductory Astronomy with Lab	4		
PH 197	Special Topics in Physics (depending on topic: approval needed)	3		

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MATHEMATICS (22-24 credits)

Course #	Course Title	Hours	Grade	Semester/Year	Semester Offered
Math Core – Required					
MT 118*	Applied Mathematics	3			
Or					
CS 144	Software animation and modeling	3			
MT 135*	Calculus & Analytic Geometry I	4			Every semester
Or					
MT 133/134	Calculus & Analytic Geometry 1A/1B	3+3			
MT 160*	Mathematics and Creativity	3			Every semester
Or					
MT 200	Exploration in Mathematics	3			
MT 162*	Mathematics from Non-Western Cultures	3			Spring Only
MT 221	Combinatorics, Probability & Stats for Middle School Mathematics (pre-requisite MT 160 or MT 200)	3			
MT 241	Foundations of Middle School Mathematics (pre-requisite MT 160 or MT 200)	3			Fall '11, '13
MT 251	Topics from Middle School Mathematics (pre-requisite MT 160 or MT 200)	3			Fall '10, '12

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LANGUAGE ARTS (35 credits)

Course #	Course Title	Hours	Grade	Semester/Year
Basic Composition and Literature – Required				
EN 111* or EN 114*+	Composition and Rhetoric I or Advanced Freshman Composition I	3		
EN 112* or EN 116	Composition and Rhetoric II or Advanced Freshman Composition II	3		
Basic Communications - Required				
CO 100*	Speech Communication	2		
American Literature Survey				
EN 277*	Major American Writers	3		
Advanced Literature – Select One				
EN 201*	Introduction to Poetry	3		
EN 202*	Introduction to Short Fiction	3		
EN 203*	World Drama	3		
EN 204*	Introduction to the Novel	3		
EN 214*	Major British Writers	3		
EN 278*	Introduction to African American Literature	3		
EN 284*	Introduction to Women’s Literature	3		
EN 285*	Indian Literature	3		
EN 286*	African Literature	3		
Advanced Writing – Select One				
EN 300	Advanced Writing	3		
EN 301	Introductory Poetry Writing Workshop	3		
EN 302	Introductory Fiction Writing Workshop	3		
EN 303	Introductory Creative Writing Workshop	3		
EN 304	Introductory Creative Non-Fiction Workshop	3		
Advanced Communications – Select One				
CO 220*	American Electronic Media	3		
CO 225	Journalism	3		
CO 317*	Film & Communication	3		
CO 321	Multiculturalism & the Mass Media	3		
CO 322	Women in mass Media	3		
CO 324	Video Graphics & Animation	3		
Literacy Theory and Practice - Required				
ED 255	Literacy across the Curriculum	3		
ED 355	Language Study and Phonics	3		
ED 456	Reading Assessment and Intervention	3		
ED 457	Methods in Reading Education	3		
Language Arts Education - Required				
ED 356	Literature for Children and Adolescents	3		

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+ If candidates receive a final grade of A in EN 114 they may be exempted from EN 116 by permission of the director of First year Writing and the Chair of the English Department. The student will, in consultation with their education advisor, substitute another English elective in place of the required second semester of Basic Composition and Literature in order to complete the licensure requirements in Language Arts.