

The following areas in Middle School can only be completed as an ADDED certificate. You must earn certification in another area before adding the following areas of Middle School certification.

Subject Area DESE Requirements and Subject area certification in grades 5-9 will be granted upon the basis of a minimum of 21 semester hours with appropriate distribution as determined by the teacher preparation institution and/or the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE), in one of the following areas:

Middle School Agriculture (5-9)

AGS101	Animal Science	4 hours
AGN115	Sustainable Agriculture and the Environment	3 hours
AGB144	Agricultural Economics	4 hours
AGB334	Marketing Agricultural Products	3 hours
AGE337	Agricultural Mechanics Practices	3 hours
AGP303	Suburban Horticulture	3 hours
AGE318	Introduction to Agricultural Education	2 hours
AGE558	Teaching of Agriculture	3 hours
AGE568	Course and Program Building in Agricultural Education	3 hours
AGE578	Methods of Teaching Agricultural Management	2 hours
AGE588	Methods of Teaching Agricultural Laboratory Management	2 hours

Total 32 hours

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Middle School Business (5-9)

CIS195	Introduction to Desktop Pub.	3 hours
ECO155	Macroeconomics	3 hours
Choose One:		3 hours
MKT350	Principles of Marketing	
ACC201	Intro. to Financial Accounting	
Choose One:		3 hours
FGB380	Financial Management	
FGB381	Personal Financial Planning	
Choose One:		3 hours
MGT286	Business Communications	
MGT340	Organizational Behavior & Mgt.	
Choose One:		3 hours
CIS205	Website Design & Development	
CIS260	Application Development I	
BSE503	Teaching of Business	3 hours

Total 21 hours

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The above areas can also be added to Secondary Education in the same field by taking the Principles of Learning and Teaching Praxis II Test # 0523.

Middle School Speech/Theatre (5-9)

Choose 12 hours from the following:

THE123	Acting Fundamentals	3 hours
THE130	Introduction to Script Analysis	3 hours
THE150	Introduction to Theatre Technology	2 hours
THE310	Performing Literature	3 hours
THE430	Directing I	3 hours
THE505	Theatre for Children and Youth	3 hours

Choose 12 hours from the following:

COM115	Fundamentals of Public Speaking	3 hours
MED120	Mass Media and Society	3 hours
COM322	Introduction to Argumentation	3 hours
COM350	The Rhetorical Tradition and Contemporary Applications	3 hours
COM405	Interpersonal Communication	3 hours
COM536	Directing Forensics	2 hours

Choose One:

COM417	Teaching of Speech and Theatre	3 hours
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THE417	Teaching of Speech and Theatre	3 hours

Total 27 hours

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Professional Education Courses Required to ADD Middle School to Secondary or Elementary Education Certification:

MID421	Philosophy and Organization of Middle School Education	2 hours
MID425	Middle School Curriculum	2 hours
Choose One:		3 hours
MID439	Middle School Instructional Strategies	
MID725	Advanced Theory and Practice in the Teaching of Early Adolescents	

EEM305	Field Experiences in Education	2 hours
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Elementary Education

RDG474	Reading and Writing in the Content Fields	2 hours
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Added to Elementary Total 11 hours

Secondary Education

RDG318	Foundations of Reading Instruction	3 hours
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Added to Secondary Total 12 hours