MIDDLE CHILDHOOD THROUGH EARLY ADOLESCENCE EDUCATION (ELEMENTARY/MIDDLE EDUCATION), B.A.

Approximate ages 6 through 12 or 13, grades 1-8

The Lakeland University Bachelor of Arts degree program with a major in education is designed to meet the professional, practical and personal needs of future teachers. Students receive the coursework, knowledge, and assistance they will need to meet Wisconsin’s requirements for teaching certification. They are given the pedagogical tools and practical experiences which beginning teachers need in order to succeed in their own classrooms. Finally, and most importantly, Lakeland’s Education majors are encouraged to develop their own voices and teaching styles through hands-on engagement with the teaching process.

In addition to the Interdisciplinary Studies coursework required of all Lakeland University graduates, students seeking Middle Childhood through Early Adolescence teaching certification will be expected to complete the following major/professional sequence:

REQUIRED COURSEWORK

EDU 100 - Introduction to Education
EDU 140 - Introduction to Educational Technology
EDU 230 / PSY 230 - Educational Psychology
EDU 302 - Physical Education and Health Teaching Techniques for Middle Childhood through Early Adolescence
ART 312 / EDU 312 - Art Teaching Techniques for Middle Childhood through Early Adolescence (2 semester hours)
MUS 317 / EDU 317 - Music Teaching Techniques for Middle Childhood through Early Adolescence (2 semester hours)
EDU 330 / PSY 330 - Human Growth and Development
EDU 331 - Science Teaching Techniques for Middle Childhood through Early Adolescence *
EDU 332 - Mathematics Teaching Techniques for Middle Childhood through Early Adolescence *
EDU 341 - Children’s and Early Adolescent Literature *
EDU 342 - Language Arts and Social Studies Teaching Techniques for Middle Childhood through Early Adolescence *
EDU 373 - Field Experience in Education *
EDU 382 - Reading Teaching Techniques *
EDU 432 / PSY 432 - Survey of the Exceptional Person
EDU 449 - Education Capstone Course (WI) *
EDU 450 - Observation and Student Teaching for Early Childhood/Middle Childhood/Early Adolescence Level Teachers (12 semester hours) *
EDU 470 - Seminar, Observation and Student Teaching (2 semester hours) *
COM 111 - Fundamentals of Public Speaking
MAT 210 - Mathematics for Middle Childhood through Early Adolescence Teachers
SOC 210 - Majority-Minority Relations

* Admission to a teacher certification program is a prerequisite for entry into these classes. Students majoring in Middle Childhood/Early Adolescence Education must also complete a certifiable minor in biology, chemistry, English, English as a Second Language, German, history, mathematics, political science, science: life and environmental science emphasis, or Spanish.

Teaching is more than a career; it is a calling.
INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES

RHETORICAL SKILLS
GEN 110 - Composition I: Academic Writing
GEN 112 - Composition II: Argumentation and Research

QUANTITATIVE SKILLS
MAT 130 - Intermediate Algebra

DISTRIBUTIONAL STUDIES

Art, Music and Theatre (ART, GDN, MUS, THE)
Early Childhood through Middle Childhood majors and Middle Childhood through Early Adolescence majors must select:
ART/EDU 312 - Art Teaching Techniques for Middle Childhood and through Early Adolescence
(2 semester hours)
MUS/EDU 317 - Music Teaching Techniques for Middle Childhood through Early Adolescence
(2 semester hours)

History and Political Science (HIS, POL)
Education majors must take one of the following:
HIS 101 - World History I
HIS 102 - World History II
Education majors must take one of the following:
HIS 111 - United States History I
HIS 112 - United States History II
Education majors must take one of the following:
POL 221 - American Government I
POL 231 - American Government II

Literature and Writing (ENG, WRT) Excludes ENG 230, WRT 211 and WRT 212
Education majors must take one of the following:
ENG 200 - World Literature
ENG 211 - Introduction to British Literature I
ENG 212 - Introduction to British Literature II
ENG 220 - Introduction to American Literature
ENG 225 - Multicultural American Literature

Mathematics (MAT) Excludes MAT 130 and MAT 150
Early Childhood through Middle Childhood Education majors and Middle Childhood through Early Adolescence Education majors should select:
MAT 210 - Mathematics for Middle Childhood through Early Adolescence Teachers

Natural Sciences (BIO, CHM, PHY and GEN 183)
GEN 183 - Natural Science

Social Sciences (ANT, CRJ, ECN, SOC, PSY) Excludes SOC/PSY 335
Education majors must take
EDU/PSY 230 - Educational Psychology
Early Childhood and Middle Childhood through Early Adolescence Education majors must also take:
ANT 223 - Cultural Anthropology

THE CRITICAL THINKING CORE SEQUENCE
GEN 130 - General Studies Core I: Foundations of Critical Thinking
GEN 3XX - General Studies Core II: Exploring the Human Condition
GEN 4XX - General Studies Core III: Shaping the Future

A MINIMUM OF 3 SEMESTER HOURS FROM ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:
GEN 134 - Humanities I
GEN 135 - Humanities II
A Philosophy (PHI) or Religion (REL) course
A World Languages (CHI, GER, JPS, SPA) course