



## Bachelor of Arts/Science in Middle Level Education

### Is this track right for me?

Designed for those with an interest in teaching fifth through eighth grades, our middle level education program is recognized by the Association of Middle Level Education as one of the top in the nation. You will specialize in two of four areas: English, social studies, mathematics, and science. Upon graduation, you can seek certification in both areas. Your specializations will determine whether you graduate with a Bachelor of Arts or a Bachelor of Science.

### What will I study?

The bachelor's program in middle level education will prepare you to support the educational and developmental needs of young adolescent learners. In addition to your areas of specialization, your studies will include equity and diversity, middle level teaching and management, the governing principles of middle school, and the inclusion of students with mild disabilities. You will have numerous field experiences and internships throughout your program that include over 500 hours of experience in middle school settings.

### What kinds of work will I be able to do?

Upon graduating and becoming certified, you will be ready to teach 5th-8th grades. There are options outside traditional classroom settings, such as educational programming for museums, camps or other organizations. Many of our graduates pursue careers in children's advocacy and state agencies, or seek school or district administration certification.

### Program Accreditation

Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP)  
Association for Middle Level Education (AMLE)

## Highlights

- Preparation to teach grades 5-8.
- Two degree options to pursue.
- Research-based characteristics of effective middle grades education in curriculum.
- Rich experiences in diverse schools with exemplary mentor teachers through embedded field experiences in methods courses.
- Specialize in two different content areas.

**Middle level teachers impact learners during the most pivotal time in their lives.**

Visit us online to learn more about this program!

 [sc.edu/education](https://www.sc.edu/education)

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# Typical Program for Middle Level Education, B.A. or B.S.

## Freshman

### Fall

Reading and Composition  
Analytical Reasoning and Problem Solving  
Aesthetics and Interpretive Understanding  
History  
Elective (Typically UNIV 101)

### Spring

Issues and Trends in Teaching and Learning\*  
Rhetoric and Composition  
Social Science Course  
Analytical Reasoning and Problem Solving  
Science Course

## Sophomore

### Fall

Schools in Communities  
Science Course  
Additional required Carolina Core Course  
Content Specialization (2 courses)

### Spring

Learners and the Diversity of Learning  
Additional Literature, History, or Science course  
Content Specialization (3 courses)

## Junior

### Fall

Foundations in Reading for Young Adolescents  
Content Specialization (4 courses)

### Spring

Middle Level Content Area Reading and Writing  
Middle Level Teaching and Management\*  
Introduction to Inclusion of Students with Mild Disabilities  
Content Specialization (3 courses)

## Senior

### Fall

Integrated Curriculum at the Middle Level  
Middle Level Teaching Methods 1  
Middle Level Teaching Methods Course 2  
Classroom Assessment  
Middle Level Internship A\*

### Spring

Internship Seminar  
Middle Level Internship B\*

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\*Indicates courses with experiences in a middle level school setting.  
See advisor for specific degree course requirements.



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