

# Bachelor of Science in MIDDLE GRADES EDUCATION

## Learn Today, Lead Tomorrow.

As a future educator, you understand the importance of quality education and the role it plays in students' lives. Choosing one of NCWU's Teacher Education Programs affords you the firm foundation needed to shape tomorrow's future. The Middle Grades Education program is a licensure program that prepares students to teach in grades 6-9. Students are required to complete two concentrations selected from the following four areas: Language Arts, Social Studies, Mathematics or Science.



### PERSONAL

Our faculty has real-world professional experience to ensure you are challenged and supported through mentoring and the connections we provide.



### PRACTICAL

Develop lifelong skills through your educational opportunities that are broadly useful, fully transferable and applicable to any challenge or career.



### PURPOSE-DRIVEN

Use your degree as a stepping stone to pursue accredited certifications offered by leading organizations or post-graduate study programs.

### CAREER AREAS:

- Middle School Teacher (6-9)

### PAY TRENDS:

The average annual pay\* for the Bachelor of Middle Grades Education jobs category was:

**Nationwide**

**\$55,914**

**North Carolina**

**\$45,696**

\*ZipRecruiter 2023



“The education program at Wesleyan does a great job of fostering a sense of community and dedication to a noble profession that literally changes and impacts lives on a daily basis.”

Lauren Sarmiento, '19  
BS in Elementary Education



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## BS IN MIDDLE GRADES EDUCATION CURRICULUM PLAN



### Scan to View Major Requirements

*No minor available.*

### General Graduation Guidelines:

- Total of 120 semester hours, 39 of which must be numbered 300 or 400 (Other programs may require coursework beyond 120 semester hours)
- At least 9 semester hours of courses designated as writing intensive
- A declared major
- A cumulative GPA average of C (2.00) and at least a C average in the graduation major

## LEARNING OUTCOMES:

- Demonstrate leadership
- Establish a respectful environment for a diverse population of students
- Know the content you teach
- Facilitate learning for students
- Reflect on your practice
- Contribute to the academic success of students

### ADMISSIONS CRITERIA:

Students should have the following minimum criteria to be accepted for admission:

- Pass the Praxis Core tests (reading, writing, math) as required by the North Carolina Department of Public Instruction
  - Students who have earned a total score of 1170 on the SAT (reading and math) or 24 on the ACT (reading and math) are exempt from Praxis Core testing requirements
  - Students who have at least 570 on the SAT Math or 600 on the SAT Reading sections may be exempt from part of Praxis Core
- Achieve an overall GPA of 3.0 on all previous course work completed at NCWU
- Have a successful interview with a subcommittee of the Teacher Education Council
- Provide two positive recommendations from faculty and submit required admission paperwork

For academic related questions about the program, contact:

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