



**B.S. Degree  
Middle Grades Education Major  
2012/2013 Catalog**

How to use this program plan: Please write the term and grade for the course that satisfies each requirement.

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 S. SSN/Id No \_\_\_\_\_  
 S. Phone (w) \_\_\_\_\_ (h) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Adviser \_\_\_\_\_  
 Previous Degree: \_\_\_\_\_ A.A. \_\_\_\_\_ A.S. \_\_\_\_\_ Bachelor's  
 Where/term degree earned \_\_\_\_\_

**Liberal Education:**

(If student took honors courses-use those courses in place of the corresponding non-honors equivalent.)

The Liberal Education program is divided into four portals: Communication & Language Fluency, Artistic & Creative imagination, Scientific and Analytic Curiosity and World Understanding. Please see the Brenau University catalog or the Brenau University web site for a list of applicable courses for each requirement. Some majors have more than one course that can satisfy a LE requirement. In those cases, only one of those courses will list on the LE portion of the plan, however, all the courses will be noted on the reverse side of this plan. ***If the student earned a previous degree (must be A.A., A.S., or Bachelor's Degree) from a regionally accredited institution, the Liberal Education section of the student's program is considered complete.***

<b>World Understanding</b>	<b>Term</b>	<b>Grade</b>	<b>Course Number &amp; Title</b>
Historical Perspective (3 hrs)	_____	_____	_____
Global Awareness (3 hrs)	_____	_____	ED 206 Developmental Psychology <i>(satisfied through major course)</i>
Civic Engagement (3 hrs)	_____	_____	ED 208 School and Society <i>(satisfied through major course)</i>
<b>Scientific &amp; Analytic Curiosity</b>			
Mathematics (3 hrs)	_____	_____	_____
Science (7-8 hrs)	_____	_____	_____
Reasoning (3-4 hrs)	_____	_____	_____
<b>Artistic &amp; Creative Imagination</b>			
Fine Arts (3 hrs)	_____	_____	_____
Literature (3 hrs)	_____	_____	_____
Lifetime Fitness (3 hrs) <small><i>(Evening and Online students may take HS 105 (3 hours) to satisfy this requirement.)</i></small>	_____	_____	WH _____ Title: _____ LS/or LF _____ Title: _____ LS/LF/ or WH _____ Title: _____
<b>Communication &amp; Language Fluency</b>			
Writing (6 hrs)	_____	_____	EH 101 Written Communication <i>(satisfied through major foundation course)</i> EH 102 Reading & Research Writing
Speaking (3 hrs)	_____	_____	_____
Modern Language (0-3 hrs) <small><i>Complete language through the 102 level (or exempt by BYU FLAT test). If taken, 101 will count as a general or communication elective.</i></small>	_____	_____	CH/IN/FH/or SH 102/or 115 <i>(or higher)</i>
Communication Elective (3 hrs)	_____	_____	_____

Comments:  
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Program Plan Revised by: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Major: Middle Grades Education**

**Note: No grade less than "C" may be applied in the major. Students must earn a cumulative grade point average of 2.75 and a major grade point average of 2.75. In addition to all the course requirements, students must pass the Teaching Field Content Exams for academic content area (GACE) prior to student teaching. Prerequisite must be passed a grade no lower than a "C" to be eligible to take this course. Prerequisite courses must be passed with a grade no lower than a "C". Students who preregister for a course and do not earn a grade of "C" or higher in the prerequisite will be administratively withdrawn by the department.**

**PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT:**

Term	Grade	Crs #	Title
_____	_____	ED 200	Introduction to Teacher Education
_____	_____	ED 206	Developmental Psychology <sup>LE</sup>
_____	_____	ED 208	School and Society <sup>LE</sup>
_____	_____	ED 243	Classroom Speaking and Writing
_____	_____	SE 300	Teaching Learners w/Special Needs
_____	_____	ED 301	Instructional Technology
_____	_____	ED 308	Classroom Management
_____	_____	ED 321	Effective Planning
_____	_____	ED 350	Educational Assessment
_____	_____	*ED 216	Field Experience
_____	_____	*ED 316	Field Experience
_____	_____	*ED 406	Field Experience
_____	_____	ED 415	Applied Instruction
_____	___/___/___	ED 449A,B,&C	Student Teaching, MG
_____	_____	ED 480	Senior Portfolio Review

Must have one hour of field at "A" (8), one at "B" (6-7), and one at "C" (4-5). Each field must be at different catalog number level (216/316/406).

**Reading & Writing Requirements:**

_____	_____	ED 345	Literacy Concepts
_____	_____	ED 418	Read & Writing for the Adolescent
_____	_____	ED 419	Literacy Assessment & Diagnosis

<sup>LE</sup> –Liberal Education course. All LE courses are noted on the plan whether satisfying a LE requirement or not.

**Admission to Teacher Education (mm/yyyy):** \_\_\_\_\_

**GACE II (Field Content Exam) Passed (mm/yyyy):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Note! GACE II must be passed prior to student teaching placement**

**Electives:** Electives are not listed on the program plan by the Admissions Office, however all courses are posted to the student's transcript. Electives needed for graduation can be calculated simply by:

- Adding  
 The total number of hours on the student's transcript  
 (available in CampusWEB)  
 - hours earned for courses taken at the developmental level  
 + courses currently registered for  
 + courses still outstanding.

A minimum of 120 semester hours is required to graduate from Brenau University. After completing liberal education and major requirements, if the total number of hours on the student's transcript is not at 120, then the student must take enough general elective hours to reach a cumulative total of 120 hours. If a course is repeated, it is the student's responsibility to contact the Registrar's Office to adjust the earned hours on their transcript so that they are not short hours at graduation. Due to placement, a student may graduate with more than 120 semester hours.

**Note:** Financial aid recipients cannot receive aid for courses repeated unnecessarily or for courses not specifically required for their degree

**CONCENTRATION REQUIREMENTS:** (Pick two concentrations)  
 Note: Students may not choose Language Arts and Reading

**Language Arts: \*\***

_____	_____	ED 440	Teaching Language Arts MG
_____	_____	ED 342	Children's Literature
_____	_____	ED 418	Read & Writing for the Adolescent
_____	_____		World/American/ or British Lit
_____	_____		World/American/ or British Lit
_____	_____		Lang Arts Elective

**Mathematics: \*\***

_____	_____	ED 393	Teaching Math MG
_____	_____	MS 203	Math Concepts for Teachers
_____	_____	MS 207	Problem Solving for Teachers
_____	_____		Geometry Math Elective
_____	_____		Statistics Math Elective
_____	_____		Math Elective

**Reading: \*\***

_____	_____	ED 342	Children's Literature
_____	_____	ED 345	Literacy Concepts
_____	_____	ED 418	Reading & Writing for the Adolescent
_____	_____	ED 419	Literacy Assessment & Diagnosis
_____	_____	ED 421	Content Reading

**Science: \*\***

_____	_____	ED 394	Teaching Science MG
_____	_____	PS 105	Science Concepts for Teachers
_____	_____		Earth Science Elective
_____	_____		Life Science Elective
_____	_____		Physical Science Elective
_____	_____		Science Elective

**Social Studies: \*\***

_____	_____	ED 395	Teaching Social Studies MG
_____	_____	GY 201	Intro to Geography <sup>LE</sup>
_____	_____	HY 201	History of U.S. I <sup>LE</sup>
_____	_____	HY 202	History of the U.S. II <sup>LE</sup>
_____	_____		Economics Social Studies Elect
_____	_____		Soc Studies Elect

\*\* Because the Middle Grades Education major must complete two concentrations, it is possible that the student may satisfy Liberal Education requirements through one or more of the concentration courses. Keep that in mind when planning your curriculum.

**Notes:**

**Residency requirement:**

A residency requirement of 30 semester hours is required to graduate from Brenau University. This includes a major residency of 21 semester hours.

**Note: This program plan is not an official document. It is a tool to assist the student and adviser in schedule planning.**

*This program plan was prepared by the Registrar's Office  
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