



# B.S. Degree – 2017/2018

## Major: Middle Grades Education

This program plan is valid only if the student registers for, and completes, a term at Brenau by summer 2018. If the student defers admission to fall 2018 or after, the student must contact the adviser to be changed to the subsequent catalog.

**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who preregister for a course and do not earn a grade of "C" or higher in the prerequisite will be administratively withdrawn by the department.**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 250	Intro to Multicultural Education LE
_____	_____	ED 206	Developmental Psychology
_____	_____	ED 208	School and Society LE
_____	_____	SE 300	Teaching Learners w/Special Needs
_____	_____	ED 301	Instructional Technology
_____	_____	ED 308	Classroom Management
_____	_____	ED 321	Effective Planning
_____	_____	ED 350	Educational Assessment
_____	_____	ED 328	Legal & Ethical Issues in Education
_____	_____	ED 339	Foundations & Cultural issues for Tch ESOL
_____	_____	ED 415	Applied Instruction
_____	_____	ED 449	Student Teaching - MG

**Additional Content Coursework** (This coursework may apply toward concentration courses as well as LE requirements and is required for GACE II preparation of all MG students.)

_____	_____	EH 101	Written Communication LE
_____	_____	EH 102	Reading & Research Writing LE
_____	_____	MS 101	College Algebra LE
_____	_____	HY 201	U.S. History I LE
_____	_____	PS 110	Phys Geog/111 Meteor/ or 112 Astr(4 hrs) LE
_____	_____	PS 100	Physical Science LE or PS 104 Earth Sci LE
_____	_____	BA 203	Critical/Creating Thinking LE
_____	_____	MC 101	Music App LE or AH 100 Art App LE
_____	_____	EH 201	WW Lit/ EH 220 Am Lit I/ or EH 221 Am Lit II LE
_____	_____	EH 103	Oral communication or SP 108 Fund of Speech LE

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

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

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

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

**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.

### READING & WRITING REQUIREMENTS:

_____	_____	ED 421	Content Reading
_____	_____	ED 418	Read & Writing for the Adolescent***
_____	_____	ED 419	Literacy Assessment & Diagnosis***

### CONCENTRATION REQUIREMENTS: (Pick two concentrations)

Note: Students may not choose Language Arts and Reading

#### Language Arts:

_____	_____	ED 440	Teaching Language Arts MG***
_____	_____	ED 418	Read & Writing for the Adolescent***
_____	_____		World Literature
_____	_____		American Literature
_____	_____		British Literature

#### Mathematics:

_____	_____	ED 393	Teaching Math MG***
_____	_____	MS 203	Math Concepts for Teachers
_____	_____	MS 207	Problem Solving
_____	_____	MS 204	Geometry
_____	_____	MS 205	Statistics

#### Reading:

_____	_____	ED 345	Literacy Concepts***
_____	_____	ED 342	Children's Literature
_____	_____	ED 419	Literacy Assessment & Diagnosis***
_____	_____	ED 440	Teaching Language Arts***
_____	_____		World or American or British Literature

#### Science:

_____	_____	ED 394	Teaching Science MG***
_____	_____	PS 105	Science Concepts for Teachers
_____	_____	PS 104	Earth Science
_____	_____	PS 100	Physical Science
_____	_____	BY 105	Life Science

#### Social Studies:

_____	_____	ED 395	Teaching Social Studies MG***
_____	_____	GY 201	Intro to Geography
_____	_____	ED 213	History and Politics of Georgia
_____	_____	HY 201 or 202	History of the U.S.I or II
_____	_____	HY 210	World Civilization

**\*\* 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.**

**\*\*\*Field Experiences - Courses noted with the asterisks have Field Experience Requirements.**

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

#### **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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