

# Bachelor of Science in Middle Level Education (6-8)



## Prepare for a Career in the Middle School Classroom

The Bachelor of Science in Middle Level Education (6-8), one of Wilmington University's four undergraduate teacher preparation programs, combines educational theory and classroom practice into a course of study that satisfies the Delaware Department of Education's content knowledge requirements and qualifies our students to seek state licensure and certification as educators in Delaware's public and charter middle schools. Specialized concentrations in English/language arts, mathematics, science or social studies education allow aspiring teachers to focus on their chosen subject of interest.



### Learn How To Teach From Experienced Educators

College of Education students develop their skills through comprehensive coursework taught by faculty members with real experience in the practice of teaching K-12 students and in the challenges that educators face in today's public schools. College of Education graduates, once employed, are rated by their principals and supervisors as uniquely prepared to design and lead effective learning experiences for diverse student populations.



### Year-Long Residency Option Leads to Excellence in Teacher Preparedness

WilmU's immersive Year-Long Residency student-teaching option offers an alternative to the traditional 80-day student-teaching model and yields outstanding results. Candidates who complete the program are in high demand and have secured excellent teaching positions in Delaware and in high-quality schools across the country.



### The Choice of Top Educators

WilmU's graduates bring excellence in education to classrooms throughout Delaware and the mid-Atlantic region. More than 3,500 of the state's teachers earned their bachelor's or master's degrees at WilmU, including 12 of the last 16 Teachers of the Year chosen by Delaware's Department of Education. In addition, about half of Delaware's principals and assistant principals have studied at WilmU.

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**40 courses | 126 total credits**  
Required courses and total credits vary based on degree selection.

**\$1,257**  
**per course**

Cost of a typical 3-credit course



Classes start  
**every 8 weeks.**



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## General Education Requirements (Math, English, Social Studies 31 credits) (Science 35 credits)

- CTA 206 Computer Applications  
OR
- FYE 101 First-Year Experience Seminar
- ECO 105 Fundamentals of Economics
- HIS 204 World History
- PHI 100 Introduction to Critical Thinking
- BIO 251 Biology I (with lab)
- ENG 121 English Composition I
- ENG 122 English Composition II
- ENG 320 Advanced Composition
- HIS 381 Contemporary Global Issues

Science majors must also take ENV 305 as part of their General Education Requirements:

- ENV 305 Earth Science (with lab)
- MAT 305 Introductory Survey of Mathematics

## Education Courses (33 credits)

- EDU 102 E-Folio
- EDU 203 Instructional Technology
- EDU 204 Leadership and Collaboration
- EDU 307 Instructional Strategies in Middle Level Education
- ENG 308 Teaching in the Middle School
- ENG 310 Applied Behavior Analysis and Classroom Culture
- ENG 311 Assistive Technology
- ENG 313 Classroom Culture and Student Behavior
- EPY 201 Development and Implementation of IEPs
- EPY 304 Advising and Mentoring in the Middle School
- EPY 402 Learning Differences and Assessment of Exceptional Children
- RDG 308 Diagnosis and Correction of Learning Differences in Reading

## Fine Arts Requirements (6 credits)

Select two courses from:

- ART 101 Art Appreciation 1
- ART 210 Basic Design
- ART 301 Drawing and Painting
- ART 302 Drawing
- ART 304 Painting
- ART 315 Watercolor Painting
- DRA 105 Introduction to the Theater
- DRA 110 Acting
- DSN 110 Fundamentals of Drawing
- MUS 101 Music Appreciation
- TEC 215 Basic Photography
- ART 203 Non-Western Art
- COM 431 Media and Society
- DSN 210 Basic Photoshop
- HIS 230 History of Art and Design
- SPA 301 Practical Spanish I

## Social and Behavioral Science Courses (9 credits)

- PSY 332 Adolescent Development
- PSY 333 Psychology of the Exceptional Child
- PSY 101 Introduction to Psychology

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## Content Area Courses

### English/LA Content (27 credits)

- EDU 407 Integrated Approaches to Teaching Middle Level Language Arts/Reading
- COM 300 Communication Theory
- COM 431 Media and Society
- ENG 200 English Grammar
- LIT 205 World/Non-Western Literature
- LIT 302 Adolescent Literature
- LIT 336 American Literature
- LIT 400 Multicultural Literature
- LIT 410 Nonfiction Literature

### Mathematics Content (27 credits)

- EDU 410 Integrated Approaches to Teaching Middle Math
- MAT 200 Precalculus
- MAT 308 Inferential Statistics
- MAT 310 Calculus I
- MAT 311 Calculus II
- MAT 320 Finite Mathematics
- MAT 330 Discrete Math
- MAT 331 Geometry
- MAT 332 History of Mathematics

### Clinical Components (15 credits)\*

- EDU 390 Practicum I
- EDU 391 Practicum II
- EDU 392 Practicum III
- EDU 451 Student Teaching
- EDU 452 Performance Assessment

EDU 452 Performance Assessment must be taken in conjunction with EDU 451 Student Teaching.

### Science Content (24 credits)

- EDU 409 Integrated Approaches to Teaching Middle School Science
- MAT 200 Precalculus
- MAT 308 Inferential Statistics
- BIO 252 Biology II (with lab)
- ENV 303 Climate Dynamics
- SCI 312 Physics (with lab)
- SCI 315 Applied Chemistry (with lab)

### Social Studies Content (27 credits)

- EDU 408 Integrated Approaches to Teaching Middle Level Social Science
- HIS 300 World and Regional Geography
- HIS 316 American History
- HIS 324 Delaware History
- POL 300 American Politics
- POL 326 Public Policy and Social Issues
- SOC 101 Introduction to Sociology
- SOC 306 Cultural Anthropology
- SOC 320 Society and Technology

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\*Concurrent placements are not guaranteed for clinical courses (practicum and student teaching).

\*Students must pass the Praxis II content exam prior to student teaching.