
MIDDLE SCHOOL (MSED) (ALSO SEE EDHM)

MSED 199 First Year Seminar (3 credits)

Prerequisite: Open to all freshmen with a writing placement score of 3 or above or a SAT score of 500 or above. Students with 24 or more transfer credits will have this requirement waived.

First Year Seminars (FYS) are writing-intensive, topic courses that introduce students to academic thought, discourse and practices. FYS courses prepare and orient students toward productive and fulfilling college careers by actively engaging them in a specific academic area of interest. Students will improve their writing, reading, research, and basic information and technology skills while learning to work both collaboratively and independently. These courses will fulfill the First Year Seminar requirement and may fulfill other requirements for the Core Curriculum. Each course may fulfill different requirements and topics may change each semester. Only one FYS course may be taken for credit. (CFYS)

MSED 298 Second Year Seminar (Speaking Intensive) (3 credits)

Prerequisite: ____199; Open to all sophomores and juniors who have completed ENGL 101, and the speaking skills requirement. Students with 54 or more transfer credits will have this requirement waived. Cannot be taken if ____299 is taken for credit.

Second Year Seminars (SYS) are speaking-intensive, topic courses that build on the academic skills and habits introduced in the First Year Seminar. SYS courses engage students in a specific academic area of interest and provide them with the opportunity to reinforce, share and interpret knowledge. Students will improve their speaking, reading, research, and basic information and technology skills while building the connections between scholarship and action that are required for lifelong learning. These courses will fulfill the Second Year Seminar requirement and may fulfill other requirements for the Core Curriculum. Each course may fulfill different requirements and topics may change each semester. Only one SYS course may be taken for credit. (CSYS)

MSED 299 Second Year Seminar (Writing Intensive) (3 credits)

Prerequisite: ____199; Open to all sophomores and juniors who have completed ENGL 101 and ENGL 102. Students with 54 or more transfer credits will have this requirement waived. Cannot be taken if ____298 is taken for credit.

Second Year Seminars (SYS) are writing-intensive, topic courses that build on the academic skills and habits introduced in the First Year Seminar. SYS courses engage students in a specific academic area of interest and provide them with the opportunity to reinforce, share and interpret knowledge. Students will improve their writing, reading, research, and basic information and technology skills while building the connections between scholarship and action that are required for lifelong learning. These courses will fulfill the Second Year Seminar requirement and may fulfill other requirements for the Core Curriculum. Each course may fulfill different requirements and topics may change each semester. Only one SYS course may be taken for credit. (CSYS)

†May be taken for graduate level credit.

MSED ____ Strategies of Teaching in the Middle School (3 credits)†

*Prerequisite: Admission to the Professional Education Program
Prerequisite for MSED 465: EDHM 210, EDHM 235 and EDHM 335 and admission to the Professional Education Program*
Strategies, including methods, materials and media, for teaching particular disciplines are studied. Developing competency and versatility is stressed through simulations and guided teaching in area schools. A student registers for the course appropriate to his major according to the following schedule:

MSED 450 History	MSED 456 Mathematics
MSED 451 English	MSED 465 Integrated Science

MSED 460 Topics in Middle School Education (1-3 credits)†

Specific topics of current relevance in middle school education will be offered from time to time. The topic to be addressed will be announced in pre-registration publications. This course may be taken more than once with the adviser's permission.

MSED 499 Directed Study in Middle School Education (1-6 credits)

Prerequisite: Consent of the department; formal application required
This course is open to juniors, seniors and post baccalaureate students who have demonstrated critical and analytical abilities in their studies and who wish to pursue a project independently. It may be taken twice for a maximum of six credits. The adviser's permission is required.

MSED 503 Directed Study (credit to be arranged)

Prerequisite: Consent of the department; formal application required
Designed for the graduate student who desires to study selected topics in a specific field. For details, consult the paragraph entitled "Independent Study" in the "School of Graduate Studies" section of this catalog. This course may be repeated.

Other Approved Courses:

MSED 491 Internship in Middle School Education
MSED 502 Research

Note: This section is arranged in course number order. See course prefix key for assistance in locating department sections.

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