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Semester One: [17 Credit Hours]

UCO 1200 First Year Seminar	3			
ENG 1000 Expository Writing	3	C		
GHY 1020 World Regional Geography (Local to Global Perspective: Regions in Global Context)	3			
Quantitative Literacy	4			
Science Inquiry	4			

Semester Two: [17 Credit Hours]

HIS 1200 American History (HS) (Historical and Social Perspective: This American Life)	3			
Science Inquiry	4			
Aesthetic Perspective	3			
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Aesthetic OR Historical and Social OR Local to Global Perspective	3			
Wellness Literacy	1			

Semester Three : [17 Credit Hours]

CI 2300 Teaching and Learning in the Age	2	C		
FDN 2400 Critical Perspectives on Teaching and Learning	2	C		
PSY 3010 Psychology Applied to Teaching	3	C		
ENG 2001 Introduction to Writing Across the Curriculum	3			
HIS 1130 Themes in Global History (HS) (Local to Global Perspective: Regions in Global Context)	3			
Science BIO/CHE/GLY/PHY (Must take one 4 hour course in each of the remaining three sciences NOT taken as Science Inquiry)	4			



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Semester Four: [16 Credit Hours]

PS 1100 American National Government and Politics (Historical and Social Perspective: This American Life)	3			
Science BIO/CHE/GLY/PHY (Must take one 4 hour course in each of the remaining three sciences NOT taken as Science Inquiry)	4			
European or World History	3			
HIS 3728 History of North Carolina	3			
Elective	3			

Semester Five: [16 Credit Hours]

CI 3400 Policies and Practices in Educational Assessment	2	C		
SPE 3300 Creating Inclusive Learning Communities	3	C		
Science BIO/CHE/GLY/PHY (Must take one 4 hour course in each of the remaining three sciences NOT taken as Science Inquiry)	4			
African and/or Asian and/or Latin American History	3			
Wellness Literacy	1			
Elective	3			

Semester Six: [17Credit Hours] BLOCK I (SPRING)

CI 3900 Middle Grades Internship (WID)	3	S		
CI 3910 Middle Level Education	3	C		
CI 3920 Teaching Young Adolescents	3	C		
GS 3300 Educational Applications of Science Concepts	3			
African and/or Asian and/or Latin American History	3			
Elective	2			



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Semester Seven: [15 Credit Hours] BLOCK II (FALL)

CI 4490 Middle Grades Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment	4	C		
CI/RE 4300 Literacy, Language, and Culture in the Middle Grades	3	C		
RE 4630 Reading in the Content Area	2	C		
CI 3060 Social Studies in the Middle Grades	3	C		
GS4403 Teaching Science in Middle and High Schools	3	C		

Semester Eight: [13Credit Hours]

CI 4900 Student Teaching (CAP)	12	S		
CI 4450 Seminar in Middle Grades: Portfolio/ Exhibition	1	S		

General Requirements Summary

Minimum Total Hours	Gen Ed. Hours	Writing	Minimum	
			Major GPA	Overall GPA
128	44	ENG 1000 and ENG 2001	2.0	2.5

General Education Program Model - 44 Semester Hours Total

Program Categories	Hours	Important Notes – <i>Be sure to check for Gen Ed courses required in your major</i>
First Year Seminar	3	Can be taken first or second semester of freshman year
Wellness Literacy	2	
Quantitative Literacy	4	
First Year Writing	3	Can be taken first or second semester of freshman year
Sophomore Writing	3	
Perspectives:	29	
Aesthetic	6 or 9	
Historical & Social	6 or 9	



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Local to Global		6 or 9		
Science Inquiry		8		

Additional Notes:

- **Middle Grades Block I is offered in Spring semester only; Block II is offered in Fall semester only.**
- Refer to the Major POS and the General Education POS for more information and pre/co-requisites. Consult the [University Bulletin](#) for course prerequisites.
- Meet **PRAXIS I** requirement during FRESHMAN YEAR. See First Year Course Guide at <http://advising.appstate.edu>
- Apply to teacher education during sophomore year