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Course Subject and Title	Credit Hours	Min. Grade	Major GPA	Important Notes
Semester One: [17 Credit Hours]				
UCO 1200 First Year Seminar	3			
RC 1000 Expository Writing	3	C	✓	
GHY 1020 Geographic Diversity & Globalization (SS)	3	C	✓	Liberal Studies Experience #1, meets SS concentration requirement
Quantitative Literacy	4			
Science Inquiry	4	C	✓	#1 in 8 semester hour sequence, meets SCI concentration requirement
Semester Two: [17 Credit Hours]				
HIS 1200 American History (HS)	3	C	✓	Liberal Studies Experience #2, meets SS concentration requirement
Science Inquiry	4	C	✓	#2 in 8 semester hour sequence, meets SCI concentration requirement
Liberal Studies Experience #3	3			(FA if not met elsewhere)
Integrative Learning Experience #1	3			Choose from: Empire to Globalization, How we Know the Past, Las Americas, Revolution: Social & Political, or War and Peace
Elective	3			(LS if not met elsewhere)
Wellness Literacy	1			
Semester Three : [17 Credit Hours]				
CI 2300 Teaching and Learning in th Age	2	C	✓	
FDN 2400 Critical Perspectives on Learning and Teaching	2	C	✓	
PSY 3010 Psychology Applied to Teaching	3	C	✓	
RC 2001 Introduction to Writing Across the Curriculum	3			
Integrative Learning Experience #2	3			Must be from theme chosen
Science BIO/CHE/GLY/PHY **(Must take one 4 hour course in each of the remaining three sciences NOT taken as Science Inquiry)**	4	C	✓	Meets SCI concentration requirement

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Semester Four: [16 Credit Hours]				
PS 1100 American National Government and Politics	3	C	✓	Liberal Studies Experience #4, meets SS concentration requirement
Science BIO/CHE/GLY/PHY **(Must take one 4 hour course in each of the remaining three sciences NOT taken as Science Inquiry)**	4	C	✓	Meets SCI concentration requirement
HIS 3728 History of North Carolina	3	C	✓	Meets SS concentration requirement
Integrative Learning Experience #3	3			Must be from theme chosen
SS Concentration Course	3	C	✓	Meets SS concentration requirement
Semester Five: [17 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	C	✓	Meets SCI concentration requirement
African or Asian or Latin American History (2 of 3 required)	3	C	✓	Meets SS concentration requirement
Elective	3			(FA, if not met with Integrative Learning Experience #3)
Elective	2			
Semester Six: [16 Credit 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	C	✓	
African or Asian or Latin American History (2 of 3 required)	3	C	✓	Meets SS concentration requirement
Wellness Literacy	1			

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Semester Seven: [15 Credit Hours] BLOCK II (FALL)				
CI 4490 Middle Grades Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment	4	C	✓	
CI 4300 Content Area Literacy, Language, and Culture in Middle Grades Education	3	C	✓	
CI 4480 middle Grades Classroom management	2	C	✓	
CI 3060 Social Studies in the Middle Grades	3	C	✓	Meets SS concentration requirement
GS 4403 Teaching Science in Middle and High Schools	3	C	✓	Meets SCI concentration requirement
Semester Eight: [13 Credit Hours]				
CI 4900 Student Teaching **(CAP)**				12
CI 4450 Seminar in Middle Grades: Portfolio/ Exhibition	1	S		

General Requirements Summary				
Minimum Total Hours	Gen Ed. Hours	Writing	Minimum Major GPA	Minimum Overall GPA
128	44	RC 1000 and RC 2001	2.0	2.7

General Education Program Model - 44 Semester Hours Total		
Program Categories	Hours	Important Notes – *Be sure to check for Gen Ed courses required in your major*
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	
Integrative Learning Experience	9	Must choose a minimum of two disciplines
Liberal Studies Experience	12	Must choose a minimum of three disciplines
Science Inquiry	8	

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You must also meet the Fine Arts, Literary Studies, Historical Studies, and the Social Science Designations. Those may be met within the Integrative Learning Experience and the Liberal Studies Experience.

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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
- A student must have at least a 2.70 grade-point average to be admitted to the teacher education program and must maintain a 2.70 grade-point average overall through student teaching.