Middle Level Endorsements

Elementary education majors will receive a K - 6 teaching license and have an option to add a 5 - 8 middle school teaching endorsement in a specific area of curriculum. In addition to the completed endorsement coursework, a four-week January term (1.0 credit) student teaching experience accompanies the professional student teaching semester. *All courses listed below are subject to change based upon Minnesota teacher licensure requirements and rulings directed by the Minnesota Board of Teaching.*

**Communication Arts/Literature Endorsement courses:**

ENG 101 Reading in the World (offered annually)

ENG 112 Introduction to Creative Writing (offered annually -can substitute ENG 247 offered spring)

ENG 237 Adolescent Literature and Literacy (offered spring only)

COM120 Public Discourse (offered fall and spring)

COM235 Media and Society (offered fall and spring)

EDU372/375 Language Arts and Reading Methods and Materials (part of methods block)

EDU210 Children's Literature (offered fall and spring)

EDU396 Middle Level Student Teaching (January Term)

Total Credit = 7.5

**Social Studies Endorsement courses:**

HIS 130 American History to the Civil War (offered fall only)

HIS 140 American History since the Civil War (offered fall and spring)

GEG 101 Introduction to Human Geography (offered fall and spring)

GEG 102 World Regional Geography (offered fall and spring)

POL110 U.S. Government and Politics (offered fall and spring)

SA111 Cultural Anthropology (offered fall and spring)

EDU396 Middle Level Student Teaching (January)

Term Total Credit = 7.0

**Science Endorsement courses:**

BIO 100 Biology Explorations (offered fall and spring

CHEM107 Principles of Chemistry (fall only)

GEG108 Weather and Climate (fall only)

GEO111 Principals of Geology (offered fall and spring)

PHY100 Physical World (offered even January Terms)

PHY102 Astronomy, Cosmology, Astrophysics (offered annually)

EDU248 Science Connections (offered spring only)

EDU396 Middle Level Student Teaching (January Term)

Total Credit = 7.25

**Mathematics Endorsement courses:**

MCS 115 The Nature of Math (offered fall and spring)

MCS 121 Calculus 1 (offered fall and spring)

MCS 142 Introduction to Statistics (offered fall and spring)

MCS 177 Introduction to Computer Science (offered fall and spring)

MCS 201 Mathematical Foundations for Middle School Teachers (offered spring only)

EDU396 Middle Level Student Teaching (January)

Term Total Credit = 6.0