



MIDDLE SCHOOL ENDORSEMENTS

Course Descriptions

CEDU 539 ADOLESCENT GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT

(3 credits)

Explores human growth of typical and exceptional youth from the onset of puberty through late adolescence.

CEDU 556 MIDDLE/SECONDARY SCHOOL CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION

(3 credits)

Examines the principles and practices of curriculum planning, design, implementation, and evaluation for the middle grades. Middle School methods and instruction are included in the course.

EDUC 572 MIDDLE SCHOOL MATHEMATICS METHODS

(3 credits)

Examines effective strategies for teaching mathematics to middle school students, and explores methods to assess students' progress. Pre-service teachers will be provided instructional tools including questioning strategies, mini-lessons, investigations, format of lessons, formative and summative assessment strategies, meeting students' diverse needs, and methods of eliminating gender and ethnic/racial biases in mathematics instruction. Field experiences required.