



**B.S. Degree
Middle Grades Education Major
2023/2024 Catalog**

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Women's College students must complete the GOLD Program Curriculum. The number of courses required will be based on the number of hours of transfer credit accepted.

Student Name _____

Id No _____

Previous Degree: _____ A.A. _____ A.S. _____ Bachelor's

Where/term degree earned _____

If the student transfers fewer than 24 post-secondary school hours to Brenau, one of the following courses is required to graduate:
AS 100W/AS 110/AS 111 (depending on program) _____

Liberal Education:

The Liberal Education program is divided into four portals. Please see the Brenau University catalog or the Brenau University web site for a list of applicable courses for each requirement. **If the student earned a previous degree (must be A.A., A.S., or Bachelor's Degree) from a regionally accredited institution, the Liberal Education section of the student's program is considered complete.**

World Understanding (9 hours)	Term	Grade	Course Number & Title
Historical Perspective (3 hrs)	Satisfied by additional content course.		
Global Awareness (3 hrs)	Satisfied by major course.		
Civic Engagement (3 hrs)	Satisfied by major course.		
Scientific & Analytic Curiosity (13 hours)			
Mathematics (3 hrs)	Satisfied by additional content course.		
Science (7-8 hrs)	Satisfied by additional content course.		
(Must include at least one 4 hour lab science.)	Satisfied by additional content course.		
Reasoning (3-4 hrs)	Satisfied by additional content course.		
Artistic & Creative Imagination (9 hours)			
Fine Arts (3 hrs)	Satisfied by additional content course.		
Literature (3 hrs)	Satisfied by additional content course.		
Lifetime Fitness (3 hrs)	_____	_____	HL _____ Title: _____
(Undergraduate students not enrolled in the Women's College may take HS 105 (3 hours) to satisfy this requirement.)	_____	_____	DA/LS/or LF _____ Title: _____
	_____	_____	DA/LS/LF/or HL _____ Title: _____
Note: For Lifetime Fitness, Women's College students must take the three, one-hour courses as outlined above. LF 199 can count as either activity (LF) or classroom (HL) P.E.			
Communication & Language Fluency (15 hours)			
Writing (6 hrs)	Satisfied by additional content course.		
	Satisfied by additional content course.		
Speaking (3 hrs)	Satisfied by additional content course.		
Modern Language (0-3 hrs)	_____	_____	FH/or SH 102/ (or higher)
	Must complete language through the high beginner level (102 or equivalent). If 101 & 102 are taken, 101 can be applied toward the Communication requirement or used as a general elective. May be placed into 102 via WebCape or exempted by competency exam (BYU FLAT test or CLEP).		
Communication (3 hrs)	_____	_____	_____

Comments:

_____ Needs English placement exam.

Program Plan Revised by:

Date

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Note: No grade less than “C” may be applied in the major. Students must earn a cumulative grade point average of 2.75 and a major grade point average of 2.75. In addition to all the course requirements, students must pass the Teaching Field Content Exams for academic content area (GACE) prior to student teaching. Prerequisite must be passed a grade no lower than a “C” to be eligible to take this course. Prerequisite courses must be passed with a grade no lower than a “C”. Students who preregister for a course and do not earn a grade of “C” or higher in the prerequisite will be administratively withdrawn by the department.

All courses are 3 hours unless otherwise noted. ()

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT: (48 hours)

Term	Grade	Crs #	Title
_____	_____	ED 100	Clinical Experiences Seminar (0)
_____	_____	ED 202	Introduction to Middle Level Education
_____	_____	ED 250	Intro to Multicultural Education ^{LE}
_____	_____	ED 206	Developmental Psychology
_____	_____	ED 208	School and Society ^{LE}
_____	_____	SE 300	Teaching Learners w/Special Needs
_____	_____	ED 301	Instructional Technology
_____	_____	ED 308	Classroom Management
_____	_____	ED 321	Effective Planning
_____	_____	ED 350	Educational Assessment
_____	_____	ED 328	Legal & Ethical Issues in Education
_____	_____	ED 339	Foundations & Cultural issues for Tch ESOL
_____	_____	ED 377	Int to Tch & Assessing in a Virtual Env
_____	_____	ED 415	Applied Instruction
_____	_____	ED 449	Student Teaching – MG (9)

Additional Content Coursework (This coursework may apply toward concentration courses as well as LE requirements and is required for GACE II preparation of all MG students.)

_____	_____	EH 101	Written Communication ^{LE}
_____	_____	EH 102	Reading & Research Writing ^{LE}
_____	_____	MS 100/101/111/210	Quant Lit/Coll Alg/Precalc/Calc ^{LE}
_____	_____	HY 201	U.S. History I ^{LE}
_____	_____	PS 110	Phys Geog/111Meteor/ or 112 Astr (4) ^{LE}
_____	_____	PS 100	Physical Science ^{LE} or PS 104 Earth Sci ^{LE}
_____	_____	BA 203	Critical/Creating Thinking ^{LE}
_____	_____	MC 101	Music App ^{LE} or AH 100 Art App ^{LE}
_____	_____	EH 201	WW Lit/ 220 Am Lit I/ 221 Am Lit II/or 245 (Wms Lit Stud)
_____	_____	EH 103	Oral communication <i>OR</i> SP 108 Fund of Speech ^{LE}

Admission to Teacher Education (mm/yyyy): _____

GACE II (Field Content Exam) Passed (mm/yyyy): _____

Note! GACE Content Exam must be passed prior to student teaching placement

^{LE} –Liberal Education course. All LE courses are noted on the plan whether satisfying a LE requirement or not.

Electives: Electives are not listed on the program plan by the Admissions Office, however all courses are posted to the student’s transcript. Electives needed for graduation can be calculated simply by:

- Adding
 The total number of hours on the student’s transcript
 (available in CampusWEB)
 - hours earned for courses taken at the developmental level
 + courses currently registered for
 + courses still outstanding.

A minimum of 120 semester hours is required to graduate from Brenau University. After completing liberal education and major requirements, if the total number of hours on the student’s transcript is not at 120, then the student must take enough general elective hours to reach a cumulative total of 120 hours. If a course is repeated, it is the student’s responsibility to contact the Registrar’s Office to adjust the earned hours on their transcript so that they are not short hours at graduation. Due to placement, a student may graduate with more than 120 semester hours.

READING & WRITING REQUIREMENTS: (6 hours)

- _____ ED 421 Content Area Literacy & Assessment
- _____ ED 418 Literacy Methodology for MG***

CONCENTRATION REQUIREMENTS: (Pick two concentrations)

Note: Students may not choose Language Arts *and* Reading

Language Arts: (15 hours)

- _____ ED 440 Teaching Language Arts MG***
- _____ ED 345 Literacy Concepts & Assessment***
- _____ ED 418 Literacy Methodology for MG ***
- _____ EH 245 Women’s Literary Studies
- _____ World /American/or British Literature

Mathematics: (15 hours)

- _____ ED 393 Teaching Math MG***
- _____ MS 203 Math Concepts for Teachers
- _____ MS 207 Problem Solving
- _____ MS 204 Geometry for Teachers
- _____ MS 205 Intro to Statistics

Reading: (15 hours)

- _____ ED 440 Teaching Language Arts***
- _____ ED 418 Literacy Methodology for MG ***
- _____ ED 342 Engaging Readers with Literature
- _____ ED 345 Literacy Concepts & Assessment***
- _____ World /American/or British Literature

Science: (16 hours)

- _____ ED 394 Teaching Science MG***
- _____ PS 105 Science Concepts for Teachers
- _____ PS 104 Earth Science
- _____ PS 100 Physical Science
- _____ BY 105 Human Biology (4)

Social Studies: (15 hours)

- _____ ED 395 Teaching Social Studies MG***
- _____ GY 201 Intro to Geography
- _____ ED 213 History and Politics of Georgia
- _____ HY 201 or 202 History of the U.S.I or II
- _____ HY 210 World Civilization

**** Because the Middle Grades Education major must complete two concentrations, it is possible that the student may satisfy Liberal Education requirements through one or more of the concentration courses. Keep that in mind when planning your curriculum.**

*****Field Experiences - Courses noted with the asterisks have Field Experience Requirements.**

Note: Financial aid recipients cannot receive aid for courses repeated unnecessarily or for courses not specifically required for their degree

Residency requirement:

A residency requirement of 30 semester hours is required to graduate from Brenau University. This includes a major residency of 21 semester hours.

Note: This program plan is not an official document. It is a tool to assist the student and adviser in schedule planning.

*This program plan was prepared by the Registrar’s Office
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