

**Piedmont College School of Education
Middle Grades Certification Only Program
Non-degree Program for Initial Certification**

Name _____ Email _____ Site _____

PCID# _____ Primary Phone Number _____

BA/BS Degree From _____ Area(s) of Concentration _____ and _____

Effective **Fall, 2017**, in order to be recommended by Piedmont College for Georgia Certification in Middle Grades Education (4-8) you must meet the following criteria:

1. Hold at least a Bachelor's degree from a PSC-accepted accredited institution.
2. Pass the GACE Program Admission Assessment, or exempt the requirement with an SAT combined verbal and math score of at least 1000, or an ACT combined English and math score of at least 43.
3. Take EDUC 2251 Professional Practice I or EDUC 5599 Graduate Orientation, satisfying all program admission requirements prior to taking more than nine hours of education coursework.
4. Maintain a GPA of 3.0 on all coursework completed for certification, with not more than one grade of 'C' in any course.
5. Pass the appropriate GACE content exam(s) **prior to** Internship II or Advanced Internship II.
6. Complete your last 27 hours of coursework at Piedmont College.

Please be aware that no coursework older than 10 years may be transferred for this program.

Any course marked with ** may be taken prior to earning your Georgia Preservice Certificate. The student may elect to take coursework at either the Bachelor or Master's level, but cannot mix levels.

Course	Hours	Grade	Evidence of Requirement
EDUC 1199 Introduction to Education **	3		
EDUC 2250 OR EDUC 6601 Instructional Media and Technology **	3		
EDUC 2151 OR EDUC 5599 Graduate Orientation	1		
EDMG 3111 OR EDMG 6111	1		
EDUC 3151 Professional Practice III	1		
EDMG 3331 OR EDMG 6631 Reading Methods	3		
EDMG 3332 OR EDMG 6632 Language Arts Methods (plus one other subject methods course)	3		
EDMG 3334 OR EDMG Social Studies Methods (plus one other subject methods course)	3		
EDMG 3335 OR EDMG 6636 Science Methods (plus one other subject methods course)	3		
EDMG 3336 OR EDMG 6630 Math Methods (plus one other subject methods course)	3		
EDUC 3337 OR EDUC 5537 Reading and Writing in the Content Area	3		
EDMG 3345 OR EDMG 6645 Teaching in the Middle School	3		
EDUC 3355 OR EDUC 6655 Exception Children **	3		
EDUC 3307 Learning and Cognition	3		
EDUC 4401 Multicultural Education OR EDUC 7703 Social, Cultural, and Ethical Perspectives **	3		

EDMG 3361 OR EDMG 7740 Internship I	3		
EDUC 4497 OR EDUC 6690 Classroom Management	3		
EDUC 4499 OR EDUC 7742 (9 hours) OR EDMG 4444/4445 Adv. Internship OR EDMG 7744/7745 Adv. Internship (10 hours over two semesters)	9/10		
Content Courses: One or Two Concentrations			
Language Arts			
One literature course	3		
ENGL 4450 OR ENGL 6650 Composition Studies	3		
ENGL 4455 OR ENGL 6655 Survey of English Usage for Teachers	3		
Second literature course	3		
Social Studies			
HIST 3301 or HIST 3302 American History OR HIST 6600 Early American History or HIST 6601 Recent American History	3		
HIST 3330 OR HIST 6612 Georgia History	3		
EDUC 3333 OR EDUC 6633 Geography for Teachers	3		
HIST 1111 or HIST 1112 World History OR HIST 6621 or HIST 6622 World History	3		
Mathematics			
MATH 2020 OR MATH 5010 Geometry	3		
MATH 2050 Liberal Arts Math	3		
One other math course at 2000 level or above	3		
Second other math course at 2000 level or above	3		
Science			
ERSC 2201 Physical & Historical Geology of GA or ERSC 2202 Astronomy and Meteorology OR GEOL 1101 Physical Geology + Lab or GEOL 1102 Historical Geology + LAB OR ERSC 5000/6000 Topics in Earth Science or ERSC 5300/6300 Astronomy or Meteorology	3/4		
PHYS 1011 or PHYS 1012 Physical Science OR PHYS 5000/6000 Topics in Physical Science	3/4		
BIOL 1101 + LAB General Biology OR BIOL 5100/6100 Biological Science or BIOL 5800 The Internal Environment or BIOL 6500 Animal Diversity	3		
CHEM 1101 + LAB OR CHEM 5000/6000 Topics in Chemistry (CHEM Available in Demorest Only)	3/4		

Total Number of Hours: 69/72 hours with two concentrations.

Field Experience Requirements: All candidates are required to complete 120 hours of field experiences as directed during coursework, and 120 hours of field experience (1 full school day per week) during Internship I

My advisor and I have discussed my program of study. I am fully aware of the requirements for certification

Student Signature _____
 Advisor Signature _____

Date _____
 Date _____