

PIEDMONT COLLEGE - MASTER OF ARTS DEGREE (MA) in Middle Grades Education

**MIDDLE GRADES ADVISEMENT WORKSHEET
ADVANCED CERTIFICATION (AC)**

NAME _____ PCID# _____
 DATE ENTERED MA PROGRAM _____ PHONE # _____
 EDMG DEGREE FROM _____ YEAR _____
 AREAS OF CONCENTRATION _____ AND _____

ADVISORS! USE THIS FORM for teacher candidates who enter the program FALL 2018, or after.
 Read the reverse side for Guidelines. **The AC teacher candidate must be currently or previously certified in Middle Grades Education and must have previously passed the Georgia TCT, Praxis II, or GACE II for Middle Grades.** The Chair of the Department must approve all course substitutions.

**The Advanced Certification Course Sequence is grouped in three clusters:
 Cluster (A), Cluster (B), and Cluster (C). Students are encouraged to take Courses in this cluster order .**

COURSE NUMBER AND NAME

EDUC 3337/5537 Teaching Reading and Writing in Content Areas,
 a Georgia PSC requirement. This course *may be taken at the Graduate or Undergraduate level.* This course needs to be satisfied as soon as possible, if not previously met prior to enrollment at Piedmont College. Reading & Writing in the Content Area is a required state-mandated course.

Date Completed _____ Grade _____
 Location Completed _____

CLUSTER A

EDUC 7703 Social, Cultural, and Ethical Perspectives of Education

HRS. SEMESTER GRADE

Two courses from **Content** (*see reverse side*):

_____	<u>3</u>	_____	_____
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CLUSTER B

EDMG 6645 Advanced Teaching in the Middle School

One Elective _____	<u>3</u>	_____	_____
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EDUC 6699 Methods & Interpretation of Educational Research

(***EDUC 6699 must be taken before EDMG 7788)	<u>3</u>	_____	_____
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One course from **Content** (*see reverse side*):

_____	<u>3</u>	_____	_____
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CLUSTER C

One Elective _____	<u>3</u>	_____	_____
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One course from **Content** (*see reverse side*):

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Must be taken last semester of the program:

EDMG 7788 Capstone /Exhibition	<u>3</u>	_____	_____
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(*****EDUC 6699 must be taken before EDMG 7788)

TOTAL MINIMUM NUMBER OF HOURS: 30

CONTENT COURSES to be taken during Clusters A, B, C

Some courses may require prerequisites* - consult catalog for prerequisite)

Select 4 in one content area w/advisor

NATURAL SCIENCE

The 5000 level courses are for those who have no experience in the course being taught:

PHYS 5000/6000 Topics in Physical Science
CHEM 5000/6000 Topics in Chemistry
BIOL 5100/6100 Topics in Biological Science
BIOL 5200 Plant Diversity
BIOL 5700 Ecological Concepts
BIOL 5800 The Internal Environment
GEOL/ERSC 5000/6000 Topics in Earth Science
GEOL Georgia Geology
ERSC 5300 Astronomy and Meteorology

The following courses are for those candidates who have a degree or the equivalent in science:

BIOL/ERSC 6010 Methods of Study of Aquatic Environments
BIOL/ERSC 6020 Research in the Study of Aquatic Environments I
BIOL/ERSC 6030 Research in the Study of Aquatic Environments II
BIOL 6100 Biological Science
BIOL 6200 Plant Diversity
BIOL 6500 Animal Diversity
BIOL 6700 Ecological Concepts
CHEM 6000 Topics in Chemistry
CHEM 6010 Research in Chemistry
CHEM 6030 Synthesis & Reactions of Organic Compounds*

ENGLISH

ENGL 6601 Seminar in World Literature
ENGL 6602 Medieval Literature
ENGL 6603 British Renaissance
ENGL 6605 Shakespeare
ENGL 6608 Restoration and 18th Century
Literature
ENGL 6615 Romantic Literature

ENGL 6621 Victorian Literature
ENGL 6626 20th Century British Literature
ENGL 6627 American Romanticism
ENGL 6628 20th Century American Literature
ENGL 6629 Multicultural American Literature
ENGL 6630 Literature of the American South
ENGL 6650 Seminar in Composition Studies
ENGL 6690 Special Topics

MATHEMATICS

MATH 5500/6500 Special Topics
MATH 5010 Geometry**
MATH 5020 Linear Algebra**
MATH 5030 Discrete Mathematics**
MATH 5040 Calculus

MATH 6650 Multicultural Mathematics
MATH 6700 Explorations in Geometry
MATH 6750 Explorations in Algebraic Concepts
MATH 6800 Mathematical Technology for
Teachers
MATH 6850 Modern Geometry

**recommended

**NOTE-MATH 6850 Prerequisite- MATH 6700

**NOTE- MATH 5010, 5020, and 5030 Prerequisite - MATH 1100 College Algebra

SOCIAL SCIENCE

- ANTH 6600 Advanced Studies in Anthropology
- HIST 6602 US History since 1945
- HIST 6600 Early American History
- HIST 6601 Recent American History
- HIST 6610 History of the Ante-Bellum south
- HIST 6611 History of the New South
- HIST 6612 History of Georgia
- HIST 6620 Recent Latin America
- HIST 6621 World History I
- HIST 6622 World History II
- HIST 6630 Special Topics
- POSC 6600 Advanced Studies in Political Science
- POSC 6650 Government Institutions

ELECTIVES (to be taken during Cluster B or C)

6 hrs.

Select 2 with your advisor and mark on the reverse:

- EDUC 6600 Educational Assessment
- EDUC 6601 Instructional Media and Technology
- EDUC 6607 Fundamentals of Learning and Cognition
- EDUC 6628 Advanced Literature for Children
- EDUC 6642 Critical Thinking and Creativity in the Classroom
- EDUC 6656 Essentials for Collaboration and Inclusion
- EDUC 6690 Classroom Management
- EDUC 7701 Critical Analysis of Current Trends and Issues in Education
- EDUC 7712 Group Processes and Interpersonal Skills
- EDUC 7730 School Law
- EDUC 7770 The Foxfire Approach to Instruction
- SPAN 5580 Spanish for the Classroom

TO THE ADVISOR & CANDIDATE:

- **The State of Georgia requires ALL middle grades certified teachers to successfully complete a course in: Education of Exceptional Children (EDUC 6655) and Teaching Reading & Writing in the Content Area (EDUC 3337/5537).**
- **A teacher candidate and his/her advisor must consider all cluster areas and previous coursework when making selections.**
- **All course substitutions must be approved by the Chair of the Department.**
- **Teacher candidates may take up to six (6) years to complete the program.**
- **No course older than six calendar years may apply toward graduation.**
- **GACE Content Exam(s) must be passed prior to enrolling in Capstone course (if applicable).**

FIELD EXPERIENCE REQUIRED: 20 hours

- Completed _____ hrs as of _____ Advisor: _____ <i>(completed at time of student teaching application)</i> - 20+ hours completed as of _____ Advisor: _____ <i>(completion of program requirement)</i>
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ADVISOR: This Advisement form must accompany the Application for Graduation and be sent to the Registrar, with your signature below, for verification of program requirements.

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

ADVISOR SIGNATURE _____ **DATE** _____
(To be signed at initial advising session)

TEACHER CANDIDATE SIGNATURE _____ **DATE** _____
(To be signed at initial advising session)

Piedmont College School of Education

MA MG Program Benchmarks

Students are required to fully complete this Middle Grades Benchmarks Worksheet and give a copy to their Advisor prior to recommendation for certification

Name: _____ Telephone: _____ Campus: _____ Advisor: _____

Concentration: _____

BENCHMARK 1: Admission to Piedmont College - Date: _____ Catalog Year: _____

BENCHMARK 2: Apply for Admission to Teacher Education during first semester of program.

Date Applied: _____ Verification Form Submitted: _____ Date FULLY Accepted: _____

BENCHMARK 3: Record of passing score on Georgia TCT, Praxis II, or GACE II filed. Date submitted: _____

BENCHMARK 4: Record of completing EDUC 3337/5537. Date completed: _____

BENCHMARK 5: Minimum Grade Requirement GPA 3.0, with not more than one grade of "C. Advisor checks each semester/advising session. If below 3.0 GPA, student receives a letter from the Dean of SOE, and is put on probation.

BENCHMARK 6: Field Experience Documentation, periodically reviewed with Advisor, tracking aligned to CCLO outcomes and meeting diversity requirements. Must document a minimum total of 20 hours of field experiences in grade levels 4-5 and 6-8.

Field Experience Packet Check with Advisor between 10-15 hrs Date: _____

Completed Field Experience Packet Submitted Date: _____

BENCHMARK 7: Application for Graduation Graduation Date: _____ Application Date: _____
Graduation Fee: Yes Advising sheet review/audit: Date: _____

BENCHMARK 8: EDMG 7788 Capstone Professional Development Portfolio reviewed with Advisor Date: _____

BENCHMARK 9: Application & Recommendation for Advanced Certification Date: _____

Certification Officer Signature _____ Date: _____

Student Signature _____ Date: _____

Advisor Signature _____ Date: _____