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**Semester One: [17 Credit Hours]**

UCO 1200 First Year Seminar	3			
RC 1000 Expository Writing	3	C	✓	
Integrative Learning Experience 1	3			
Science Inquiry	4	C		#1 of 8 semester hour science sequence
Elective	1			
Liberal Studies Experience #1 (SS)	3			

**Semester Two: [17 Credit Hours]**

ENG 2040 World Literature (LS)	3		✓	Integrative Learning Experience #1, From Empire to Globalization, meets ELA concentration requirement
ENG 2350 Studies in American Literature	3		✓	Meets ELA concentration requirement
MAT 1110 Calculus with Analytic Geometry I (Quantitative Literacy)	4		✓	Meets MAT concentration requirement. Meets Quantitative Literacy Requirement.
Science Inquiry	4			#2 of 8 semester hour science sequence
Liberal Studies Experience #2	3			

**Semester Three : [17 Credit Hours]**

CI 2300 Teaching and Learning in the Digital Age	2	C	✓	
FDN 2400 Critical Perspectives on Learning and Teaching	2	C	✓	
PSY 3010 Psychology Applied to Teaching	3	C	✓	
RC 2001 Introduction to Writing Across the Curriculum	3	C	✓	Meets ELA concentration requirement
MAT 3910 Introduction to the Logic and Structure of Mathematics I	4	C	✓	Meets MAT concentration requirement
Liberal Studies Experience #3 (FA)	3			

**Semester Four: [17 Credit Hours]**

ENG 3300 Applied Grammar	3	C	✓	Meets ELA concentration requirement
MAT 3920 Introduction to the Logic and Structure of Mathematics II	4	C	✓	Meets MAT concentration requirement
Liberal Studies Experience #4	3			
Integrative Learning Experience #2 (HS)	3			
Integrative Learning Experience #3	3			



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Wellness Literacy	1			
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**Semester Five: [17 Credit Hours]**

CI 3400 Policies and Practices in Educational Assessment	2	C	✓	
SPE 3300 Creating Inclusive Learning Communities	3	C	✓	
ENG 3580 Teaching Composition: Theory, Practice, and Pedagogy	3	C	✓	Meets ELA concentration requirement
ENG 4560 Adolescent Literature	3	C	✓	Meets MAT concentration requirement
MAT 4910 Informal Geometry	3	C	✓	Meets MAT concentration requirement
Elective	3			

**Semester Six: [16 Credit Hours] BLOCK I (SPRING)**

CI 3900 Middle Grades Internship (WID)	3	S		
CI 3910 Middle Level Education	3	C	✓	
CI 3920 Teaching Young Adolescents	3	C	✓	
MAT 4930 Basic Concepts of Probability and Statistics <b>OR</b> STT 2810 Introduction to Statistics	3	C	✓	Meets MAT concentration requirement
RE 3070 Media for Young People	3	C	✓	Meets ELA concentration requirement
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**Semester Seven: [15 Credit Hours] BLOCK II (FALL)**

CI 4490 Middle Grades Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment	4	C	✓	
CI/RE 4300 Literacy, Language, and Culture in the Middle Grades	3	C	✓	
RE 4630 Reading in the Content Area	2	C	✓	
RE 3150 Language Arts in the Middle Grades	3	C	✓	Meets ELA concentration requirement
CI 4040 Mathematics in the Middle Grades	3	C	✓	Meets MAT concentration requirement

**Semester Eight: [13 Credit Hours]**

CI 4900 Student Teaching (CAP)	12	S		
CI 4450 Seminar in Middle Grades: Portfolio/ Exhibition	1	S		

**General Requirements Summary**

Minimum Total Hours	Gen Ed. Hours	Writing	Minimum	
			Major GPA	Overall GPA
128	44	RC 1000 and RC 2001	2.0	2.7

**General Education Program Model - 44 Semester Hours Total**

Program Categories	Hours	Important Notes – <i>Be sure to check for Gen Ed courses required in your major</i>
First Year Seminar	3	Can be taken first or second semester of freshman year
Wellness Literacy	2	
Quantitative Literacy	4	
First Year Writing	3	Can be taken first or second semester of freshman year
Sophomore Writing	3	
Integrative Learning Experience	9	Must choose a minimum of two disciplines
Liberal Studies Experience	12	Must choose a minimum of three disciplines
Science Inquiry	8	

You must also meet the Fine Arts, Literary Studies, Historical Studies, and the Social Science Designations. Those may be met within the Integrative Learning Experience and the Liberal Studies Experience.



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**Additional Notes:**

- **Middle Grades Block I is offered in Spring semester only; Block II is offered in Fall semester only.**
- Refer to the Major POS and the General Education POS for more information and pre/co-requisites. Consult [University Bulletin](#) for course prerequisites
- Meet [PRAXIS I](#) requirement during FRESHMAN YEAR. See First Year Course Guide at <http://advising.appstate.edu>
- Apply to teacher education during sophomore year.
- **A student must have at least a 2.70 grade-point average to be admitted to the teacher education program and must maintain a 2.70 grade-point average overall through student teaching.**