

## ADDING A MIDDLE LEVEL ENDORSEMENT EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY, COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

Michigan's Middle Level endorsement is an added endorsement to the elementary or secondary teaching certificate in Michigan. The endorsement equips and entitles the recipient to teach in his/her major or minor subject areas in grades five through nine.

<u>Required Courses:</u>	<u>Semester Hours</u>
_____ EDPS 501 Psychology of Adolescence	2
_____ CURR 618 Middle Level Education: Theory and Practice	3
_____ CURR 620 Issues in Middle Level Curriculum	3
_____ CURR 622 Effective Teaching in Middle Level Education	3
_____ CURR 688 Internship in Teacher Education: Middle Level	2
_____ CURR 654 Multicultural Teaching and Learning	3
_____ Choose <i>one</i> of the following Reading or Literature courses	
RDNG 514* Literature for Young Adults	3
RDNG 530 Developmental Reading: Secondary	3
An appropriate reading course taken during Undergraduate preparation	3

Completion of the above semester hours will serve to accomplish: EMU/Michigan Department of Education the Middle Level endorsement and 19 hours applied directly to an EMU masters degree in Middle Level Education.

### For EMU and the Michigan Department of Education endorsement the candidate must:

- Be certified in two broad content areas (Social Studies, Science, Mathematics, Language Arts)
- Pass the Middle Level test from the Michigan Test for Teacher Certification
- Have taken a reading course listed above or during undergraduate preparation
- Have taken a required field internship (CURR 688) concurrently with CURR 622

### Requirements for obtaining the endorsement:

- The applicant must hold an earned elementary or secondary teaching certificate through an accredited institution
- Completion of 19 hours in the approved endorsement program (from an accredited institution)
- Completion of the field experience (CURR 688 Internship in Teacher Education: Middle Level, from an accredited institution)
- Passing score on the Middle Level test from the Michigan Test for Teacher Certification
- Certification in two broad curricular areas (example: Science would be accepted by the state while Biology or Chemistry would not; Language Arts would be accepted while Communication and Theatre Arts would not)

### Application to Master's Degree Program:

- Should the applicant decide to continue to pursue the Master of Arts in Middle Level Education degree, the same 19 hours used for the endorsement would apply directly to the degree.
- The 19 endorsement hours may also be used as the Planned Program required for the Professional Certificate (as long as all courses are taken after the provisional certificate was issued)
- The Middle Level endorsement, planned program or master's degree must be approved by the middle level professors/advisor PRIOR to taking the coursework; the first course applied to the master's degree cannot be older than 6 years from the time of program completion.

### Procedure:

- Apply to Eastern's Graduate School for a non-degree status if the program is to be used only for the 19-hour planned program, for the professional certificate
- Apply to Eastern's Graduate School if you are seeking the Master of Arts in Middle Level Education degree
- Complete the "Middle Level Endorsement" form with Dr. Pat Williams-Boyd; retain a copy for your files; a copy will go on file in the Department of Teacher Education (313 Porter, 734.487.3260) and with Dr. Williams-Boyd
- Complete the required coursework
- The Middle Level MTTC test may be taken after completion of 15 hours of the endorsement plan
- Upon passing the Middle Level MTTC test and after completing the field experience (CURR 688 Internship), apply for the endorsement through Continuing Certification, 206 Porter (734.487.0275).

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