



ACADEMIC PATHWAY

BACHELOR OF ARTS IN MIDDLE SCHOOL EDUCATION, SCIENCE

What is Middle School Education in Science?

The BA licensure in middle school education is offered in partnership with Lourdes University. Lourdes University faculty teach all education coursework on Tiffin University's campus.

Students earn degree requirements from Tiffin University while also earning licensure requirements from Lourdes University. This partnership offers the strengths of two universities, with the opportunity to learn from experienced faculty.



How much will I earn with a Middle School Education in Science degree?

QUICK FACTS: MIDDLE SCHOOL TEACHERS	
2020 Median Pay	\$60,810 per year
Typical Entry-Level Education	Bachelor's Degree
Work experience in a Related Occupation	None
On-the-job Training	None
Number of Jobs, 2020	598,500
Job Outlook, 2020-30	7% (As fast as average)
Employment Change, 2020-30	44,800

Why study Middle School Education in Science?

Middle school teachers (grades fourth through ninth) earn credentials in two of the following content areas: social studies, math, English, language arts and science. The middle school education program for grades four through nine helps teacher candidates learn how to engage young adolescents in active and purposeful learning, which is challenging, exploratory, integrative and relevant in an environment that is safe, inclusive and supportive of all.

What can I do with a Middle School Education in Science degree?

Students may work in any school in Ohio, teaching their content areas to grades four through nine.



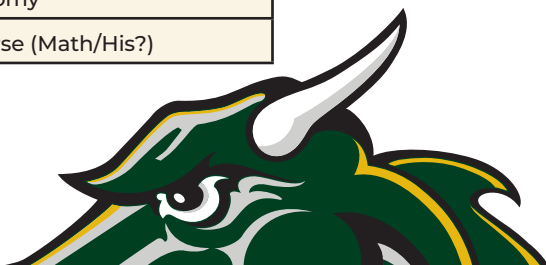
What is your pathway to graduation?

YEAR 1	
FIRST YEAR FALL	FIRST YEAR SPRING
EDU100 Foundations of Education	EDU151 Technology for Learning
DEC100 Engage	EDU230 Clinical Survey of Special Needs
ENG141 Rhetoric & Intro Research Writing	EDU250 Educational Psychology
COM130 Introduction to Speech Communication	ENG142
NAT130 Foundations of Healthy Living	MAT181
Secondary Field of Study Course (Math/His?)	NAT114 Survey of Science
	Secondary Field of Study Course (Math/His?)

YEAR 2	
SECOND YEAR FALL	SECOND YEAR SPRING
EDU216 Multicult. & Social Issues in Education	EDM235 Clinical & Integ.Curr & Instr.
MAT273 Statistics	NAT205 (Spr odd) Earth Science
DEC200 Dragon Education	NAT291 Drugs and the Body
BIO210 & Lab General Biology	Choose 1 of 2: PSY3xx
NAT201 Physical Science	Secondary Field of Study Course (Math/His?)
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YEAR 3	
THIRD YEAR FALL	THIRD YEAR SPRING
EDU220 Foundations of Literacy	EDU319 Classroom Management
EDU251 Tech & Pedagogy for Learning (1 cr.)	EDU221 Vocabulary, Comprehension and Writing Instruction in Content Areas
EDM250 School Methods & FE I	EDU324 Phonological Awareness and Phonics (spring odd)
DEC300	SCI370 (Spring even)
CHM131 and Lab	Choose 2 of 2 PSY3xx
NAT220 (Fall odd)	Secondary Field of Study Course (Math/His?)
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YEAR 4	
FOURTH YEAR FALL	FOURTH YEAR SPRING
EDU329 Differentiated Instr. and Assessment	EDM490 Student Teaching
EDU335 Reading Assessment, Instruction and Intervention	
EDU351 Tech., Pedagogy, Content know.	
EDM Methods and FE II 350s	
DEC400	
NAT150 & Lab Anatomy	
Secondary Field of Study Course (Math/His?)	



What if I want to be Math or Social Studies teacher?

YEAR 1	
FIRST YEAR FALL	FIRST YEAR SPRING
None	None

YEAR 2	
SECOND YEAR FALL	SECOND YEAR SPRING
Math Licensure - MAT185	Math Licensure - MAT273
Social Studies Licensure - HED122	Math Licensure - MAT275
	Social Studies Licensure - ECO222

YEAR 3	
THIRD YEAR FALL	THIRD YEAR SPRING
Social Studies Licensure - HED250	Math Licensure - MAT370
	Social Studies Licensure - HED267
	Social Studies Licensure - HED323

YEAR 4	
FOURTH YEAR FALL	FOURTH YEAR SPRING
Social Studies Licensure- HED410	

Can I choose a minor?

Students may choose a minor but these two are taken most often:

MINOR OPTIONS			
HUMAN SERVICES		PSYCHOLOGY	
COURSE NAME	CREDITS	COURSE NAME	CREDITS
COM310 Human, Interpersonal Comm.	3	PSY201 Introduction to Psychology	3
PSY201 Intro to Prof. Practice	3	Any 200-level PSY	3
PSY265 Lifespan Development	4	Any 300-level PSY	3
PSY360 Intro to Counseling	3	Any 400-level PSY	3
Any 2 FOR/PSY/SOC from pick list	6	Any 200-level or Higher PSY	3

In addition to a master's degree in special education licensure, students may work toward their master's in education online at Tiffin University in instructional design or higher education administration.

The higher education master's degree in instructional design or administration would be a great choice for students in education depending on their interests. As a future teacher, pay is increased with masters-level coursework.

YEAR 4	
FOURTH YEAR FALL	FOURTH YEAR SPRING
*Instructional Design - EDU532	*Instructional Design - EDU514
*Higher Ed. Admin. - EDU532	*Higher Ed. Admin. - EDU514
*Special Education - EDU687 & EDU679 as Open Electives 9 and 10	*Special Education - EDU686 and EDU683

* Signifies a graduate-level class

Stay on track!

YEAR 1

- Meet with a professor of education to make sure your plan meets your career goals
- Join the education group me and Instagram
- Attend education guild meetings and education events
- Explore groups and resources on campus
- Enroll in tutoring if needed based on ACT/SAT scores and pass any required Praxis Exams
- Complete cleared Bureau of Criminal Identification (BCI) background check
- Complete your Gate 1 interview

YEAR 2

- Meet with a professor of education to make sure you are on pace
- Begin developing your resume
- Continue fieldwork and clinical hours to build a professional network
- Repeat BCI background check
- Continue involvement in education events
- Maintain a 3.0 GPA
- Consider substitute teaching to gain experience and build your network

YEAR 3

- Meet with a professor of education to make sure you are on pace
- Complete BCI background check
- Fine tune your resume and cover letter
- Mentor an incoming student
- Become a member of our education club
- Maintain a 3.0 GPA
- Continue substitute teaching to gain experience and build your network
- Complete your Gate 2 interview

YEAR 4

- Meet with a professor of education to make sure you are on pace
- Apply for graduation
- Complete BCI background check
- Continue mentoring and involvement as an educational leader
- Continue substitute teaching to gain experience and build your network
- Complete your Gate 3 interview



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