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| MAJOR  | <b>BA: Middle Grades Education</b>     |  |  |
|  | Concentrations: Social Studies/Science |  |  |
| NOTE: This 4-year plan should be used in conjunction with regular consultation with an advisor |  |  |  |

Required for direct admission to into Upper Division Middle Grades Education

Separate COED application, 2.5 cumulative transfer GPA (minimum), C or higher in EDUC 2100 and SPED 2100 equivalencies, Praxis Core testing (unless exempt), and a criminal background check (at time of application)

Required for Admission to UNCC in Middle Grades Education

**If 24 or more transfer hours**  
2.0 Transfer GPA

OR

**If less than 24 transfer hours**  
Transfer admissions requirements  
AND  
Freshman Admissions Requirements

See [Transfer Requirements](#) on the Office of Undergraduate Admissions web page for more details

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| Required for Admission from Pre-Middle Grades Education to upper division MDLG | COED application, 2.5 cumulative GPA, C or higher in EDUC 2100 and SPED 2100 equivalencies, Praxis Core testing (unless exempt), and criminal background check (at time of application) |
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| <b>Associate of Arts</b>                     |               |                         |         |                          |         |
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| Courses in BOLD are required for the major   |               |                         |         |                          |         |
| UGETC -- Associate of ARTS                   |               |                         |         |                          |         |
| Area   | Prefix/Number | Course Name             | Credits | UNC Charlotte Equivalent | Credits |
| <b>English Composition (6 CR)</b>            |               |                         |         |                          |         |
| English Composition                          | ENG 111       | Expository Writing      | 3       | UWRT 1101                | 3       |
|  | ENG 112       | Argument-Based Research | 3       | UWRT 1102                | 3       |
| <b>Humanities / Fine Arts (9 CR)</b>         |               |                         |         |                          |         |
| Arts (choose <b>ONE</b> )                    | ART 111       | Art Appreciation        | 3       | LBST 1105                | 3       |
|  | ART 114       | Art History Survey I    |         | ARTH 1112 (LBST 1105)    |         |
|  | ART 115       | Art History Survey II   |         | ARTH 1113 (LBST 1105)    |         |
|  | MUS 110       | Music Appreciation      |         | LBST 1103                |         |
|  | MUS 112       | Introduction to Jazz    |         | TRNF 0001 (LBST 1103)    |         |
| Literature / Philosophy (choose <b>ONE</b> ) | ENG 231       | American Literature I   | 3       | ENGL 2104 (LBST 2212)    | 3       |
|  | ENG 232       | American Literature II  |         | ENGL 0001 (LBST 2212)    |         |
|  | PHI 215       | Philosophical Issues    |         | PHIL 2101 (LBST 2211)    |         |
|  | PHI 240       | Introduction to Ethics  |         | PHIL 0001 (LBST 2211)    |         |
| COMM   | COM 231       | Public Speaking         | 3       | COMM 1101                | 3       |
| <b>Social / Behavioral Science (9 CR)</b>    |               |                         |         |                          |         |
| Other Social                                 | POL 120       | American Government     | 3       | POLS 1110                | 3       |
| History (choose <b>ONE</b> )                 | HIS 111       | World Civilizations I   | 3       | HIST 1120 (LBST 2101)    | 3       |
|  | HIS 112       | World Civilizations II  | 3       | HIST 1121 (LBST 2101)    | 3       |
| <b>Science with Lab (4 CR)</b>               |               |                         |         |                          |         |
| Science (choose <b>ONE</b> )                 | BIO 110       | Principles of Biology   | 4       | BIOL 1110 + L            | 4       |
|  | BIO 111       | General Biology         |         | BIOL 1110 + L            |         |

| Mathematics (3-4CR)          |                     |                                    |           |                       |           |
|------------------------------|---------------------|------------------------------------|-----------|-----------------------|-----------|
| MATH                         | MAT 171             | Pre-calculus Algebra               |           | MATH 1100             |           |
|                              |                     | Associate of Arts Total hours      | 32        |                       | 32        |
| Additional General Education |                     |                                    |           |                       |           |
| History                      | HIS 132             | American History II                | 3         | HiST 1161             | 3         |
| Science (all THREE)          | <b>GEL 111</b>      | <b>Introduction to Geology + L</b> | <b>4</b>  | <b>GEOL 1200 + L</b>  | <b>4</b>  |
|                              | <b>PHY 110/110A</b> | <b>Conceptual Physics + L</b>      | <b>4</b>  | <b>PHYS 1101 + L</b>  | <b>4</b>  |
|                              | <b>BIO 112</b>      | <b>General Biology II + L</b>      | <b>4</b>  | <b>BIOL 1115</b>      | <b>4</b>  |
|                              |                     | Additional General Ed Total hours  | 15        |                       | 15        |
| PRE Major - Courses          |                     |                                    |           |                       |           |
|                              | ACA 122             | Academic Transition                | 1         | UCOL 1000             | 1         |
|                              | <b>EDU 216</b>      | <b>Introduction to Education</b>   | <b>3</b>  | <b>EDUC 2100</b>      | <b>3</b>  |
|                              | <b>EDU 221</b>      | <b>Children with Special Needs</b> | <b>3</b>  | <b>SPED 2100</b>      | <b>3</b>  |
|                              | <b>GEO 130</b>      | <b>Physical Geography + L</b>      | <b>4</b>  | <b>ESCI 1101 + L</b>  | <b>4</b>  |
|                              | HIS 131             | American History I                 | 3         | HIST 1160 (LBST 2101) | 3         |
|                              |                     | Pre-Major Total Hours              | 14        |                       | 14        |
|                              |                     | <b>TOTAL Hours</b>                 | <b>61</b> |                       | <b>61</b> |

### BA - Middle Grades Education (English/Science) UNC Charlotte Courses

Courses in **BOLD** are pre-requisites for subsequent courses

#### Junior Year

|        |  |   |
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| Fall   | MDLG 3130: The Early Adolescent Learner                      | 3 |
|        | MDSK 3151: Instructional Design/Use of Tech/Middle Secondary | 3 |
|        | <b>Remaining HIST course</b>                                 | 3 |
|        | <b>Remaining HIST course</b>                                 | 3 |
|        | CHEM 1111 + L  | 4 |
| Spring | MDLG 3131: The Phil and Curr of Middle Grades Education      | 4 |
|        | READ 3255: Integrating Reading and Writing Across Content    | 3 |
|        | Remaining HIST course  | 3 |
|        | Remaining HIST course  | 3 |
|        | Elective   | 3 |

#### Senior

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| Fall   | EDUC 4290: Modification Instruction for Learners with Diverse | 3  |
|        | MDSK 4251: Teaching Science-Middle and Secondary School       | 3  |
|        | MDSK 4253: Teaching Social Studies-Middle and Secondary       | 3  |
|        | Elective  | 3  |
| Spring | MDLG 4440: Student Teaching/Seminar 6-9 Middle Grades         | 12 |
|        | MDSK 4140: Assessment, Reflection and Management Practices    | 3  |

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|---------------------------|------------|
| UNC Charlotte Total hours | 59         |
| <b>TOTAL Hours</b>        | <b>120</b> |