Degree Requirements

Area A - Characteristics, Programs, and Problems of the Middle School (45 hours)
- EDMS 5020L Educating Young Adolescents Laboratory Field Experience (Fall 1)
- EDMS 6000 Educating Young Adolescents (Fall 1)
- EDMS 7025 (Spring 1)
- EDMS 5030L The Middle School Curriculum Laboratory Field Experience (Fall 2)
- EDMS 6000 Educating Young Adolescents (Fall 2)
- ETAP 7000 Teaching in the Middle School (Spring 2)
- EDMS 7060S Theory & Practice of Service-Learning in P-12 Settings (Fall Only)
- EDMS 7030 The Middle School (Summer Only)

Area B - Middle School Subject Matter (36 hours, at least 24 upper level, at least 18 graduate-option)
Area of Emphasis: Choose two areas from Language Arts, Mathematics, Social Science, or Science
Complete 15 hours of required courses from the two areas selected; consult advisor for appropriate electives

Area C - Research (3 hours)
- EDMS 7100 Evaluation of the Middle School
- ETAP 6990 Research Seminar in Education (Fall Only)
- ETAP/ERSH 7500 Action Research
- ERSH 6200 Methods of Research in Education
- ERSH 7800 Topics in Educational Research

Certification Requirements
- GACE Program Admission Assessment
  (Exempted by SAT: V+M ≥ 1000 or ACT: E+M ≥ 43)
- Area of Emphasis GACE I & II
- GACE Ethics Entry and Exit Assessments
- edTPA Portfolio