Siena Heights University  
Master of Arts in Middle Level Education (grades 5-9)  
Degree Requirements (36 sem. hrs. total)

COMMON CORE: (6 s.h.)
- GRS 601 History and Philosophy of Ideas 3
- GRS 602 Introduction to Research [non-thesis track] 3

OR
- GRS 605 Methodology of Research [thesis track] 3

PROFESSIONAL CORE: (6 s.h.)
- TED 601* Professional Reading and Writing in Teacher Education 3
- TED 617 Perspectives on Diversity 3

SPECIALIZATION: (18 s.h.)
- TED 641 Context and Development of the Middle Level Student 3
- TED 642 Integrated Content and Curriculum in the Middle Level 3
- TED 643 Methods and Materials of Middle Level Education 3
- TED 644 Integrated Language Arts/Reading Curriculum in the Middle Level 3

Select one of the following (Required):
- TED 607 Traditional and Alternative Models of Assessment 3
- TED 635 Advanced Diagnosis & Remediation of Reading Difficulties 3
- TED 651 Legal and Ethical Issues for Educators 3
- TED 551/661 Advanced Educational Psychology/Psychology of Learning & Teaching 3

Select one of the following (Required):
- TED 512** Exceptional Children and Youth in the Regular Classroom (Middle Level) 3

OR
- TED 612 Exploration of Special Needs of Exceptional Students (Middle Level) 3

INTEGRATIVE EXPERIENCE: (3 s.h.)
- TED 690 Reflective Teaching Practicum and Seminar (Middle Level) 3

SUMMATIVE EXPERIENCE: (3 s.h.)
- GRS 694 Thesis/Project Seminar (Middle Level) 3

NOTE: Completion of 18 semester hours from courses in the specialization and TED690 Reflective Teaching Practicum (Elementary)—21 credits total in the box above—plus successful completion of the Michigan Test for Teacher Certification in a certifiable major leads to the Middle Level Education Endorsement on an existing teacher certificate in the State of Michigan.

*TED 601 must be scheduled as the first course or before 9 credit hours are earned.

**This course is not an option for the student who has previously completed as an undergraduate at Siena Heights College/University EDU 312 Exceptional Children and Youth in the Regular Classroom or the equivalent course at any other post-secondary institution.