 Name:___________________________ Advisor:________________________ Student ID:________________

A student selecting this option will only be certified to teach English/Language Arts at the middle level grades 4-8.

### PDE Competency Areas

#### I. Content Knowledge: 80 credits including General Education Requirements which are indicated by an *

A total of 36 credits are counted in a dual capacity

### Concentration Area

#### A. Language Arts: 30 credits required

- ENG 106 Writing Intensive Seminar (3)* or
- ENG 101 College Writing (3)* or
- ENG 110 Advanced Placement Writing (3)
- ENG 190 Literacy in America (3)* or
- ENG 248 Intro to Culturally Diverse Lit (3)* or
- ENG 250 Intro to Literature (3)*
- ENG 366 History and Structure of the English Lang (3)
- ENG 420 Studies in Writing (3)
- ENG 426 Adolescent Literature (3)
- HCS 100 Intro Human Communication* (3)
- TCH 303 Books and Materials (3)
- RDG 232 Reading in the Elementary School (3)
- RDG 334 Reading Assessment (3)
- RDG 340 Seminar in Literacy Tutoring (3)

### Cognate Areas

#### B. Math: 14 credits required

- MAT 110 Funds Math I (3)*
- MAT 111 Funds Math II (3)*
- MAT 211 Calculus I (4)
- MAT 225 Discrete Mathematics (4)

#### C. Science: 12 credits required

- BIO 100 Basic Biology (3)*
- CHM 105 An Observational Approach (3)*
- PHY 121 Physics I (3)
- ESS 110 Introduction to Geology (3)*

#### D. Social Studies: 12 credits required

- GEO 101 World Geography (3)*
- ECN 101 Macroeconomics (3)* or
- PLS 100 U.S. Government and Politics (3)*
- HIS 105 World History I (3)*
- HIS 106 World History II (3)*

### E. Fine Arts – 6 credits

(Select two from different disciplines)

- MUS 110 Fundamental Music Skill (3)* or
- MUS 121 Introduction to Music (3)* or
- MUS 261 World Music (3)*

Art (ART 101 is recommended)

- ART 101 Art Appreciation (3)* or
- ART 231 Art History I (3)* or
- ART 232 Art History II (3)* or
- ART 274 Intro to Cultural Studio (3)* or
- ART 339 History of American Art (3)*

- THE 121 Intro to Theatre (3)*

### F. Social and Behavioral Sciences- 6 credits

- PSY 101 General Psychology (3)*

Choose one of the following

- ANT 111 Cultural Anthropology (3)* or
- GEO 140 Cultural Geography (3)* or
- SOC 101 Intro. to Soc: Society & Div (3)*

### II. Professional Core & Student Teaching: 42 credits

#### A. Middle Level Cognitive Development

- TCH 206 Social Found of Middle Level Educ (3)

#### B. Early Adolescent and Adolescent Learning Theory

- TCH 261 Adolescent Dev and Lng Theory (3)

#### C. Assessments and Interventions

- EEC 480 Assessing Children with Exceptionalities for Curricular Decision Making (3)

#### D. Adaptations and Accommodations for Diverse Learners and English Language Learners

- EEC 273 Introduction to Exceptionalities: Understanding Diverse Learners (3)
- EEC 413 Effective Instructional Strategies for Students with Exceptionalities (3)
- EEC 447 Instructional Content and Practices for Special Education (3)

#### E. Middle Level Teaching Methods

- TCH 322 Teaching Middle Level Language Arts (3)
- TCH 251 Elements of Middle Level Instruction (3)

#### F. English Language Learners (ELL)

- RDG 413 Teaching Reading to English (3)

#### F. Student Teaching

- Student Teaching Experience (15)