

RANK I – Middle Grade Education Additional Program Requirements

Program Completion Requirements

Candidates seeking to complete this Rank 1 program must complete the listed coursework within the time allotted, earning a 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale with no grade lower than **C**. Candidates must complete a Professional Growth Plan, a Program Portfolio, and have a successful exit interview.

TIME LIMIT: This program must be completed by _____ to avoid losing credits. Student should not deviate from planned program without prior advisor approval.

Professional Growth Plan: (PGP)		Program Portfolio	
	Date Submitted		Date of final approval

Exit Interview :	
(Scheduled during last enrollment)	Date

PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION – Select 6 Hours

- EDF 855 Foundations of Multicultural Education
- EMS 777 Cultural Competency with ELLs
- EMS 842 Discipline & Classroom Mgt.
- EMS 850 Curr. for Leaders in Education
- EMS 855 Gifted and Talented Youth
- EPY 839 Human Development & Learning
- EPY 869 Research in Education
- ETL 800 Leadership Skills for Teachers
- ETL 801 Leading Achievement Change
- LIB 801 Educational Technologies
- SED 775 Nature & Needs of Except. Students
- SED 800 Exceptional Learners in the Regular Class

COURSES IN CERTIFIED TEACHING AREA – Select 12 Hours

*Selected with prior approval of advisor from **ELE, EME, EMS** or other appropriate courses to strengthen the teaching specialty of the candidate.*

ELECTIVES – Select 12 Hours

Selected with prior approval of advisor.

NOTE

At least 12 RANK I credit hours shall be taken in courses open only to graduate candidates. Only graduate credits not used in the Rank II (fifth-year non-degree program) shall be considered in the Rank I program. All credits earned in the master's degree program can be included in the 60 hours required for completion of the Rank I.