

Kent State University  
Department of Teaching, Leadership & Curriculum Studies  
College and Graduate School of Education, Health and Human Services  
Kent, Ohio 44242

**Curriculum & Instruction Master's Degree Program  
Emphasis: Middle Childhood Education**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Degree to be awarded: \_\_\_\_\_ MA\* \_\_\_\_\_ M.Ed.\*

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**\*NOTE: The M.Ed. requires a minimum of 32 semester hours of course work, while the M.A. requires a minimum of 26 semester hours of course work, plus a thesis for which 6 semester hours credits are granted.**

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**Instructions for Filing the Prospectus**

1. Students must schedule a meeting with advisor to discuss the prospectus during the first semester of course work.
2. The prospectus must be completed and filed by the end of the first year of course work in 418 White Hall. Prior to filing the prospectus in 418 White Hall, make two (2) copies. Give one (1) copy to your major advisor. Retain one (1) copy for your personal use.
3. Research in Educational Services must be taken as specified on the prospectus.
4. A minimum of 4 C&I courses must be taken as specified on the prospectus.
5. Any deviation from the prospectus **MUST BE APPROVED IN ADVANCE** by the student's advisor. Changes are to be filed by the student with the Coordinator of Graduate Education Programs, Debbie Roeder, in Room 418 White Hall one semester prior to anticipated graduation. She can be contacted at 330-672-0558 or droeder@kent.edu.
6. Degree work must be completed within six (6) years. The starting date is the first semester of graduate course work at Kent State University.
7. A minimum of 16 semester hours must be taken at the 60000 level or higher.
8. A minimum of 18 semester hours must be taken at the Kent campus.
9. Consult the graduate catalog for electives prior to meeting with advisor.

**Approval of Prospectus**

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Graduate Student (signature)

(print name)

Date

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Graduate Advisor

Date

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Effective Fall 2008



**Recommended Electives for a Master's Degree in  
Curriculum & Instruction: Middle Childhood Education**  
Semesters offered are subject to change. Consult with your advisor in making selections.

**Content Methods**

**Mathematics Education**

C&I 67224	Teaching Mathematics Using Computers and Calculators	Fall, Summer
C&I 67226	Improving Mathematics Instruction in Middle Childhood	Spring
C&I 67225	Research in Mathematics Education	Fall

**Reading/Language Arts**

C&I 67310	Theory and Practice in the Teaching of Reading	Spring, Summer, Fall
C&I 67311	Integrated Language Arts Instruction	Spring, Summer
C&I 67314	Survey of Young Adult Literature	Most Springs
C&I 67318	Teaching Drama in the Classroom	Most Springs
C&I 67330	Reading in Content Areas	Spring, Summer, Fall
C&I 67395	Multicultural Voices in Children's and Young Adult Literature	Fall
MCED 50005	Effective Use of Phonics in Reading	Spring, Summer, Fall
MCED 50006	Reading and Writing in Middle Childhood	Fall
MCED 50007	Teaching Reading with Literature in Middle Childhood	Spring
The Writing Project: Contact Dr. Alexa Sandmann at <a href="mailto:asandman@kent.edu">asandman@kent.edu</a>		

**Science Education**

MCED 50002	Teaching Science in Middle Childhood II	Spring
C&I 61133	Issues and Trends in Science Education	Fall, every odd year
C&I 67095	Research in Science Education	Spring, every even year
C&I 67095	Science and Culture	Fall, every even year
C&I 67240	Introduction to Environmental Education	
Operation Physics and Conceptual Chemistry: Contact Dr. Lisa Donnelly at <a href="mailto:ldonnell@kent.edu">ldonnell@kent.edu</a>		

**Social Studies Education**

MCED 50003	Teaching Social Studies in Middle Childhood II	Spring
C&I 61125	Issues and Trends in Social Studies Education	Summer, every odd year
C&I 61126	Research in Social Studies Teaching and Learning	Summer, every even year
C&I 61127	Technology and Social Studies Education	Summer, every odd year
C&I 61128	History of Social Studies	
<i>Under development, contact Dr. Alicia Crowe at <a href="mailto:acrowe@kent.edu">acrowe@kent.edu</a></i>		
C&I 67095	Special Topics in Social Studies Education	Summer, every even year

**Instructional Technology**

ITEC 57427	Technology and Learning	Spring, Summer, Fall
ITEC 57430	Computer Applications in Education	Summer

**Special Education**

SPED 53529	Nature and Needs of Gifted Children	Fall
SPED 53534	Social and Emotional Components of Giftedness	Fall
SPED 53530	Instructional Processes for Gifted Children	Spring
SPED 63991	Seminar: Teaching Gifted Children in Math and Science	
SPED 63200	Introduction to Exceptionalities	Fall
<i>Prereq for other SPED courses</i>		
SPED 53020:	Assessment in Special Education	Spring, Summer, Fall
<i>Prerequisite: SPED 53030, SPED 63200</i>		
SPED 63991	Seminar: Psychopharmacological Treatment in Special Ed	
SPED 53030	Classroom & Behavioral Management I: Theory & Techniques	Spring, Summer, Fall
<i>Prerequisite: SPED 63200</i>		
SPED 63391	Teaching in Inclusive Classrooms	

**Health Education**

HED 52575	Health and Learning: Strategies for Students and Teachers	Spring, Summer, Fall
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**For additional options, consult the Kent State University Graduate Catalog.**