What are some guidelines I need to be aware of?

**Middle Grades Endorsement (grades 6-8)**

1. Candidates for initial teaching licensure must complete **all content competencies** in at least ONE of the specific content areas listed below (English, Math, Science or History/ Social Science) **AND** must document **at least 21 semester hours** spread throughout that selected content area. Additional content areas may be chosen; however, a **minimum of 21 semester hours are required for each selected content area**. If the 21 hours required have been met, the specific Middle Grades area “met box” will be checked at the right on the form below.

2. All courses must have a prefix that matches the discipline of the competency.

3. **Duplicate content may not be used to fulfill Content Competencies.** Example: If you have taken "History of US 1" (or equiv), you may not use the "History of US 1" CLEP exam to fulfill additional hours. One course may be used for more than one competency, however the **credit hours may only be counted once** towards the overall total.

4. Once **all** of the content areas have been completed, the total number of semester credit hours **must be a minimum of 21 hours** for each area selected.

5. Courses from a **Bachelor's and/or Post-baccalaureate degree**, including CLEP/DANTES/EXCELSIOR exams, can satisfy the competencies. Please see **Middle Grades Education Equivalency Guide** that was sent along with your evaluation for suggested courses and exams that will fulfill your remaining competencies.

6. Courses covering the **“teaching of a subject” cannot be used** for content competencies.

7. Any **Incomplete Competencies** displayed in this evaluation **must be completed prior to student teaching.**

8. **Passing Praxis II scores** must be submitted with the **Gate 3 packet prior to student teaching.**

**Helpful Links and Contacts**

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# Undergraduate Content Competencies Evaluation

## Master of Arts in Teaching

### Middle Grades (grades 6-8)

**Bachelor’s Degree:**

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### English
- **Advanced Composition**
- **History/Structure of English Language**
- **Oral/Interpersonal Communication**
- **Literature**

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**Total Hours:** 0

**Required Hours:** 21

### Math
- **College Algebra**
- **Geometry**
- **Probability & Statistics**
- **Applications of Math**

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**Required Hours:** 21

### Science
- **Biology**
- **Chemistry**
- **Physics**
- **Earth & Space Science**
- **Lab (2 labs required)**

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### History/Social Science
- **American History**
- **World History**
- **Government**
- **Geography**
- **Economics**

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**Total Hours:** 0

**Required Hours:** 21

* A minimum of 21 hours are required in each selected Middle Grades (6-8) Endorsement area.

**NOTE:** Once all the specific content areas have been fulfilled for the selected endorsement area, the additional hours needed to reach the required 21 hours (minimum), may be spread throughout that selected endorsement area.

**Status:** INCOMPLETE

**Evaluator**

**Date**

**Update**
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