

ENDORSEMENTS

MIDDLE GRADE ENDORSEMENTS Illinois State Board of Education

The following 31 middle grade endorsements are and will be awarded only to applicants who have completed three semester hours of middle grade curriculum, instruction and methods and three semester hours of early adolescent psychology, or their equivalent, in addition to content area requirements.

- Only six of the thirty-one possible junior high/middle grade endorsements have specific course distribution requirements. All of the other middle grade endorsements require 18 semester hours (sh) of coursework in the endorsement area. The requirement for the music endorsement, for example, is simply 18 hours of music coursework. In the six areas with specific course distribution requirements, a methods course may be counted as part of the required hours in the field. In all other areas, methods courses may not count towards the required 18 semester hours.
 - Agricultural Education
 - Art
 - Bilingual Education
 - Biological Science
 - Business/Marketing/Management
 - Computer Science
 - Dance
 - English as a Second Language
 - Family & Consumer Science
 - Foreign Languages
 - General Science
 - General Geography
 - Health Education
 - Industrial Technology Education
 - Language Arts
 - Mathematics
 - Media
 - Music
 - Physical Education
 - Physical Science
 - Reading Specialist
 - Reading Teacher
 - Safety and Drivers Education
 - Social Science
 - Speech
 - Speech/Theatre
 - Technology Specialist
 - Theatre/Drama

For more information please see the Dean, School of Education or Olivet Nazarene Certification Officer.