** Master of Education with Licensure – Middle Grades Education Candidate Worksheet**

* Candidates must have a bachelor’s degree with a cumulative GPA of at least 2.75/4.0. Candidates with a cumulative GPA below 2.75/4.0 may be considered provided they complete pre-requisites.
* For licensure in the Middle Grades, candidates must have at least 21 hours of coursework in their licensure area. Areas are General Science, Language Arts, Mathematics, and Social Science.
* Candidates should consider taking the ISBE required content test prior to starting the program. All candidates must earn a score of at least 200 by the end of their first semester to continue in the program. By State Law, the content test must be passed prior to licensure.
* Per State Law, all courses used for licensure must be passed with at least a C-.

**PART I: CONTENT AREA COURSEWORK**

1. **General Science**
* I have a bachelor’s degree in a science with at least one course in life science, one course in chemistry or physics and one course in Earth or space science. ***Skip to Part II.***

*Science areas include astronomy, biology, chemistry, Earth science, environmental science, and physics.*

* I have a bachelor’s degree but not in science. Complete the table below then complete Part II.

| **SCIENCE COURSES |** minimum grade of C- |
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1. **Language Arts**
* I have a bachelor’s degree in English/Language Arts or Literature. ***Skip to Part II.***

*Content areas include communication, composition/rhetoric\*, film in literature department, journalism, linguistics in English department, literacy, literature, speech, reading teacher and reading specialist courses. \*College writing 1 and 2 or Rhetoric 1 and 2 may not be used. These are considered foundational courses.*

* I do not have a bachelor’s degree in English/Language Arts or Literature. Complete the table below then complete Part II.

| **ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS** **COURSES |** minimum grade of C- |
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1. **Mathematics**
* I have a bachelor’s degree in Mathematics. ***Skip to Part II.***

*Mathematics areas include algebra, analysis, calculus, computer science (mathematic aspects), differential equations, discrete, finite, geometry, history of math, probability, statistics, and trigonometry.*

* I do not have a bachelor’s degree in mathematics. Complete the table below then complete Part II.

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1. **Social Science**
* I have a bachelor’s degree in a social science (anthropology, civics, economics, geography, history, political science, psychology, or sociology) with coursework in two other social science areas. ***Skip to Part II.***

*Social science areas include anthropology, civics, economics, geography, government, history, political science, psychology, social justice, and sociology.*

* I have a social science degree, but I do not have coursework in two other areas. Please list degree area and other social science courses below then complete Part II.
* I have at 32 hours or less of social science coursework. Complete the table below then complete Part II.

| **SOCIAL SCIENCE** **COURSES |** minimum grade of C- |
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**PART II: LIST ANY EDUCATION COURSES PREVIOUSLY COMPLETED**

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