



**Middle School/Junior High
Grades 7-9**

NAC 391.111

1. Complete the general requirements for all educator licenses: [General License Requirements](#)
2. Bachelor's or more advanced degree from an accredited college/university; and
3. Twenty-four (24) semester credits of coursework in professional education which must include:
 - A. Eight (8) semester credits of supervised student teaching in a designated level of middle/junior high school
 - B. A course in the methods and materials for teaching the major or minor field of specialization at the middle/junior high school or secondary level, or a course in integrated methods at the middle/junior high school level
 - C. Six (6) semester credits of coursework in at least two (2) of the following areas:
 1. Middle school foundations, history, theory, or philosophy
 2. Middle school curriculum, pedagogy, or assessment
 3. Adolescent growth and development
 4. Nature and needs of the adolescent, including social, emotional, and cultural concerns
 5. Classroom management strategies
 6. School, family, and community collaboration; or
 7. Supervision and evaluation of programs and pupils in a middle school
 - D. Six (6) credits of coursework in any of the following subjects:
 1. English as a second language/bilingualism or biculturalism
 2. Educational technology
 3. Tests and measurement
 4. Educational psychology
 5. Education of the exceptional child
 6. Multicultural education; or,
 7. Educational research
4. Twenty-four (24) credits in a major field of endorsement or area of concentration. Subsequent minor fields of endorsement may be added to the license upon verification of fourteen (14) hours of credit.
5. The following subjects are recognized for an endorsement on a middle school/junior high school license:

Art	Science
English/Language Arts	Social Science
Instrumental and Vocal Music	Vocal Music
Instrumental Music	World Languages
Mathematics	

Additional requirements for Middle School Endorsements

- Degree Major and Minors: The major or minor fields of endorsement identified in section number five (5) shall be deemed satisfied if the applicant holds a bachelor's or more advanced degree with a major or minor or area of concentration identified on the official transcript of record conferred by an accredited college/university.