

# Elementary–Middle Education

## School of Education

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The Marian University major in Elementary–Middle Education prepares students for teaching grades 1–8 and leads to a Bachelor of Science degree in Education. The program prepares students to view children and youth in a holistic manner, understand the developing human person, assess learning, and teach through the application of age-appropriate curriculum, technology and teaching methodology.

Marian's undergraduate Education program provides students with:

- Minor programs in Athletic Coaching, Natural Science, English–language Arts, Environmental Science, Mathematics, Social Studies and Spanish teaching.
- Field experiences that begins after the completion of 30 credits, Core tests and required GPA.
- Marian's renowned Learning-Centered Model based on five central themes: knowledge, reflection, collaboration, accountability, and values and ethics.

Students graduate prepared for elementary–middle childhood education licensure in the state of Wisconsin.

#### *Accreditation:*

*Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP)*

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### Inspired for success

#### **Elementary–Middle Education Grades 1–8**

##### *Freshman Year*

Students will complete 24–36 credits of liberal arts courses, in consultation with the Education academic advisor.

##### *Sophomore Year*

Students will complete an additional 24 to 36 credits which could include liberal arts courses Field Experience One and potentially Field Experience Two, and 100- and 200-level education courses. Requirements to begin the Field Experience and Education classes include:

- Completion of 30 credits.
- Cumulative GPA of 2.75.
- Completion of Core Academic Skills for Educators Test (formerly PPST) with passing scores on at least two of the tests.

##### *Junior and Senior Years*

Students complete the remaining liberal arts courses early in the junior year and 300- and 400-level education courses. It is recommended that students complete Field Experiences Three and Four.

##### *Clinical Practice (12 credits)*

The clinical practice experience takes place after all coursework has been completed and the following requirements have been met:

- Completion of the Praxis II Middle School Content Knowledge test (5146)
- Completion of Wisconsin Foundations of Reading Test
- Completion of the admission to Clinical Practice Portfolio which includes 30 hours of human relations experience.
- Minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0.

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4 year course sample

## Freshman Level

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BIO	Biology Elective	4	ART 103	Art Foundations for Educators	3
ENG 105	Expository Writing	3	COM 101/232	Speech requirement	3
GEN 101	First Year Seminar	3	ENG 106	Argumentative and Research Writing	3
MAT 150	Mathematics for Elementary Teachers I	3	HIS 101	World Civilizations I	3
PSY 105	Human Development	3	MAT 151	Mathematics for Elementary Teachers II	3
			PHI 132	The Examined Life	3

**16 credit hours**

**18 credit hours**

## Sophomore Level

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EDU 010	Field Experience One	.5	EDU 020	Field Experience Two	.5
EDU 100	Intro to Education & Classroom Management	2	EDU 213	Introduction to Special Education	3
EDU 200	Technology in Education	3	ENG	Literature Elective	3
EDU 202	Psychology of Learning	3	HIS 102/111/112	World Civilizations II or US History	3
EME 206	Health/PE Curriculum Methods	2		Minor Elective	6
MUS	Music Elective	3			
PHS	Physical Science Elective	4			

**17.5 credit hours**

**15.5 credit hours**

## Junior Level

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EME 303	Primary Reading: Teaching & Assessment	3	EDU 030	Field Experience Three	.5
EME 312	Teaching Language Arts	3	EME 304	Intermediate Reading: Tchng & Assessment	3
POS 205	American Government	3	EME 306/311	Music/Art Curriculum and Methods	2
THE 101	Intro to Christian Theology	3	EME 316	Mathematics Curriculum and Methods	3
	Minor Electives	6	EME 322	Social Studies Curriculum and Methods	3
				Minor Electives	6

**18 credit hours**

**17.5 credit hours**

## Senior Level

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EDU 040	Field Experience Four	.5	EME 430	Clinical Practice (1–8) and/or	1 - 12
EDU 301	Intercultural Studies for Educators	3	EME 450	Clinical Practice (Minor)	3 - 6
EDU 412	Educational Measurements and Assessment	3			
EME 332	Science Curriculum and Methods	3			
THE	Theology Elective	3			
	Minor Elective	6			

**18.5 credit hours**

**12 credit hours**

- Minimum GPA of 3.00 in the major, minor and professional education courses.
  - Minimum cumulative GPA of 3.00.
  - Completion of 30 Human Relation Hours before Student Teaching.
- Passing scores on Core Academic Skills for Educators Tests, The Wisconsin Foundations of Reading Test and the Praxis 2 Test.