

Licensure Programs in the Department of Professional Education

A Baccalaureate Degree in Education can be tailored to meet the professional interests of teachers and other educators. Our licensure programs, listed below, correspond to those for which teacher licensure is available in the State of Ohio. Successful completion of all university, college and program requirements will lead to licensure in one or more of the following areas:

Adolescent to Young Adult Integrated Language Arts (AYA ILA) This program provides the knowledge, skills, experiences and assessments required to earn an Ohio teaching license valid for teaching reading and the language arts in grades seven through twelve. The program is offered in cooperation with established departments in the College of Arts and Sciences. Students must consult with academic advisors in their selected area/department. Preparation in the language arts must constitute at least an academic major or its equivalent with sufficient advanced coursework. A minimum of three semester hours in the teaching of reading in the language arts is required for the provisional or professional adolescence to young adult license

Adolescent to Young Adult Integrated Mathematics (AYA INM) This program provides the knowledge, skills, experiences and assessments required to earn an Ohio teaching license valid for teaching the mathematics in grades seven through twelve. The program is offered in cooperation with established departments in the College of Arts and Sciences. Students must consult with academic advisors in the mathematics department. Preparation in mathematics must constitute at least an academic major or its equivalent with sufficient advanced coursework. A minimum of three semester hours in the teaching of reading in mathematics is required for the provisional or professional adolescence to young adult license

Adolescent to Young Adult Integrated Social Studies (AYA ISH) This program provides the knowledge, skills, experiences and assessments required to earn an Ohio teaching license valid for teaching integrated social studies in grades seven through twelve. The program is offered in cooperation with established departments in the College of Arts and Sciences. Students must consult with academic advisors in their selected area / department. Preparation in history and the social sciences must constitute at least an academic major or its equivalent with sufficient advanced coursework. A minimum of three semester hours in the teaching of reading in the social studies is required for the provisional or professional adolescence to young adult license.

Adolescent to Young Adult Life Sciences (AYA LIS) This program provides the knowledge, skills, experiences and assessments required to earn an

Ohio teaching license valid for teaching the life sciences in grades seven through twelve. The program is offered in cooperation with established departments in the College of Arts and Sciences. Students must consult with academic advisors in their selected area/ department. Preparation in the life sciences must constitute at least an academic major or its equivalent with sufficient advanced coursework. A minimum of three semester hours in the teaching of reading in the life sciences is required for the provisional or professional adolescence to young adult license.

Adolescent to Young Adult - Physical Science (AYA PSI) This program provides the knowledge, skills, experiences and assessments required to earn an Ohio teaching license valid for teaching the physical sciences (chemistry and physics) in grades seven through twelve. The program is offered in cooperation with established departments in the College of Arts and Sciences. Students must consult with academic advisors in their selected area/department. Preparation in the physical sciences must constitute at least an academic major or its equivalent with sufficient advanced coursework. A minimum of three semester hours in the teaching of reading in the physical sciences is required for the provisional or professional adolescence to young adult license.

Early Childhood Education (ECE) This program provides the knowledge, skills, experiences and assessments required to earn an Ohio teaching license for all subjects in grades PreK-3. This license is valid for teaching children who are typically developing, at-risk, gifted, and who have mild to moderate educational needs. A minimum of twelve cumulative semester hours in the teaching of reading is required for the provisional or professional early childhood license.

Intervention Specialist/Mild Moderate (INS) This program provides the knowledge, skills, experiences and assessments required to earn an Ohio license valid for teaching individuals with mild – moderate disabilities ages five through twenty-one and kindergarten through grade twelve. A minimum of twelve cumulative semester hours in the teaching of reading is required for the provisional or professional intervention specialist license.

Middle Childhood Education Language Arts and Social Studies (MCE LA/SS) Middle Childhood Education programs require two areas of concentration. This program provides the knowledge, skills, experiences and assessments required to earn an Ohio teaching license valid for teaching the language arts and social studies in grades four through nine. The middle childhood teacher preparation program includes preparation in the humanities (including the arts) in addition to the areas of concentration. A minimum of twelve semester hours in the teaching of reading is required for the provisional or professional middle childhood license.

Middle Childhood Education Mathematics and Science (MCE MTH/SCI)

Middle Childhood Education programs require two areas of concentration. This program provides the knowledge, skills, experiences and assessments required to earn an Ohio teaching license valid for teaching mathematics and science in grades four through nine. The middle childhood teacher preparation program includes preparation in the humanities (including the arts) in addition to the areas of concentration. A minimum of twelve semester hours in the teaching of reading is required for the provisional or professional middle childhood license.