## Introduction to MCE:

Students pursuing a license in Middle Childhood Education at Wright State University have the option to choose from two different paths: Masters Degree & Licensure or Licensure First. Both programs are yearlong and are made up of a rigorous curriculum to fully prepare future educators.

## Student Options:

### MASTERS & LICENSURE

**Summer B Semester:**
- ED 6090 Diagnosis and Assessment of Reading (3)
- ED 6170 Middle Level Inquiry and Action Research (3)
- EDS 6670 Collaboration for Inclusion (3)

**Fall Semester:**
- ED 6070 Reading and Literacy II (3)
- ED 6180 Assessment for Middle Level Educators (3)
- ED 6250 Field Experience: MCE Content Methods (1)

**Content Methods Courses: *Choose 2***
- ED 6330 Middle Childhood Social Studies: Curriculum and Materials (3)
- ED 6340 Middle Childhood Literature, Speech, & Drama (3)
- ED 6350 Middle Childhood Mathematics: Philosophy, Curriculum and Materials (3)
- ED 6360 Integrated Middle Childhood Level Science Methods (3)

**Spring Semester:**
- ED 6410 Internship/Seminar: Middle Childhood (8)
- ED 6420 Middle Childhood Professional Seminar (3)
- ED 6490 Inquiry Project (3)

### LICENSURE FIRST

**Summer B Semester:**
- ED 6090 Diagnosis and Assessment of Reading (3)

**Fall Semester:**
- ED 6070 Reading and Literacy II (3)
- ED 6180 Assessment for Middle Level Educators (3)
- ED 6250 Field Experience: MCE Content Methods (1)

**Content Methods Courses: *Choose 2***
- ED 6330 Middle Childhood Social Studies: Curriculum and Materials (3)
- ED 6340 Middle Childhood Literature, Speech, & Drama (3)
- ED 6350 Middle Childhood Mathematics: Philosophy, Curriculum and Materials (3)
- ED 6360 Integrated Middle Childhood Level Science Methods (3)

**Spring Semester:**
- ED 6410 Internship/Seminar: Middle Childhood (8)
- ED 6420 Middle Childhood Professional Seminar (3)

### What is the difference?

Within the Masters & Licensure path, students take 11 classes and will complete their student teaching along with an action research project.

Within the Licensure First path, students take 8 classes and complete their student teaching. Students may come back at a later time to finish the additional 3 classes to complete their Masters Degree.

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