

BARTON COLLEGE
School of Education

Licensure-Only in Middle School Science (6-9)

Required Courses

Courses that may be taken with No Restrictions:

	<u>Course Hours</u>
EDU 225 Introduction to Exceptional Children	3
Science Concentration – 24 semester hours of courses in science content (Must include at least one course from each area: BIO, CHE, PHY)	24
SWK 345 Racial/Ethnic Relations	3

Stage 1 Courses:

Attempt Praxis Core or present evidence of exemption

EDU 334 Instruct. Technology	3
EDU 344 Curriculum	2
EDU 354 Assessment	2
EDU 360 Reading Lab	1
EDU 363 Literacy in Content Areas	3

Stage 2: Entry to Teacher Education Program

Recommendation of advisor; 2.7 GPA; Pass Praxis Core or proof of exemption & pass Middle School Science licensure test.

EDU 400 Teaching Skills Lab	1
EDU 448 Middle & Secondary Methods	3
EDU 429 Elementary & Middle School Science Methods	2
EDU 421 Mastering the edTPA (waived for lateral entry teachers)	1
EDU 451 Classroom Management	2
EDU 464 Differentiated Instruction for 21 st Century Learners	3

Stage 3: Entry to Student Teaching

2.7 GPA; Prior Semester at Stage 2.

EDU 450 Capstone	2
EDU 470 (or 473,474) Student Teaching	10

Praxis Core Exams & Possible Exemptions: <http://www.ets.org/praxis/nc/requirements/>

Praxis Core Academic Skills: Minimum Composite Score of 468 OR Provide evidence of exemption as noted below:

Core Academic Skills Reading Score: ____ (156)

Core Academic Skills Writing Score: ____ (162)

Core Academic Skills Math Score: ____ (150)

***Exemption Option: Praxis Core is waived for the licensure-only program for a person who graduated with a bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university with a 2.70 cumulative grade point average.**

Licensure-only students with less than a 2.70 grade point average will be admitted to the Teacher Education Program with a passing score on the Praxis Core Exams (reading, writing, and mathematics) and one of the following conditions: 1) a grade point average of 3.00 in the major field of study, 2) a grade point average of 3.00 on all work completed in the senior year; or 3) a grade point average of 3.00 on a minimum of 15 semester hours of coursework related to licensure and completed during the preceding five years.

***Additional Exemption Options for the Praxis Core Tests:**

Before 3/2016: Total of 1100 for Praxis Core or SAT Math 550 for Math or SAT Verbal 550 for Reading/Writing

After 3/2016: Total of 1170 for Praxis Core or SAT Math 570 for Praxis Math or SAT evidence-based reading/writing 600 for Praxis Reading/Writing

OR ACT 24 Composite Score for all or ACT Math 24 for Math or ACT English 24 for Reading/Writing

Praxis II for Middle School in Middle Science Licensure Area

Middle School Science 5440

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Note: This program is not offered in GPS. Courses in this program that are required in Elementary or Special Education are offered in GPS, but the other courses are offered only in the traditional program.