

MIDDLE GRADES (5-8): LITERACY ENDORSEMENT

Subsequent Endorsement for educators with a current Professional Educator License (PEL) in Illinois.

General Graduate Admission Requirements

All applicants must meet the general admission requirements for Concordia University Chicago graduate programs as published in the Concordia University Chicago academic catalog (<http://catalog.cuchicago.edu/graduate/graduate-admission-student-services/>).

New students are accepted into graduate degree-seeking, approval, certificate, endorsement and/or post-graduate programs for online and on-campus study in the fall, spring, or summer semesters. Previously admitted students seeking to change programs may do so at the beginning of a semester (only) by submitting a Change-of-Program quick app (<https://capp.cuchicago.edu/graduate/change-of-program/>).

Applicants must be in good academic standing according to Concordia University Chicago's satisfactory academic progress standards at the time of requesting a program change.

Endorsement Requirements (18 credit hours)

Code	Title	Hours
EDMG-4220	Literacy Instruction in the Content Areas	3
Select 15 or more credit hours in English/Literacy content, including but not limited to the following undergraduate options:		15
COM-1100	Speech Communication	
EDMG-4900	Content and Methods for Middle Grades Literacy	
EDSC-4602	Content & Methods of Middle/Secondary English	
EDUC-2300	Theoretical Foundations of Teaching ESL Students	
EDUC-2400	Literature for Children, Adolescents & Young Adults	
EDUC-2500	Foundations of Literacy	
EDUC-2700	Linguistics and Language Development for Diverse Learners	
ENG-1100	English Composition	
ENG-2000	Writing About Literature	
ENG-2200	Non-Western Literature	
ENG-2220	U.S. Latina/o Literature(s)	
ENG-2300	Greek & Roman Mythology	
ENG-2400	African American Literature	
ENG-3100	British Literature to 1785	
ENG-3200	British Literature II	
ENG-3300	Major American Authors	
ENG-4000	Literary Theory & Criticism	
ENG-4150	Literature/Related Media for Adolescents	
ENG-4340	Romantic Period: 1785-1832	
ENG-4350	Victorian Age: 1832-1901	

ENG-4370	Shakespeare
ENG-4420	American Renaissance
ENG-4430	American Realism and Naturalism
ENG-4520	Twentieth Century American Fiction
ENG-4530	Twentieth Century Poetry

Non-degree Completion Requirements

- Have on file an application as a non-degree-seeking graduate student.
- Complete, for the program being sought:
 - the credit hours and levels as designated,
 - within the specified time limit,
 - with a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0.
- Students completing multiple advanced programs or degrees at CUC must have a 3.0 GPA in each academic program in addition to a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0.
- If transfer credit is approved to be applied: have on file an approved "Graduate Transfer Credit Approval" form(s) or evaluation(s).
- Have on file the Intent to Graduate/Complete form with the Office of the Registrar by the published deadline.
- Take and pass the final examination or terminal requirements in the program during or after the final course.
- Approval of the faculty.
- Payments of all tuition and fees due to Concordia University Chicago. All holds must be removed to receive transcripts and diploma.

Every attempt has been made to include information to aid the student with information about his/her program requirements. It is, however, the student's responsibility to complete all steps and meet all deadlines relevant to completion requirements.

Requirements that need to be met to add a Middle Grades Literacy endorsement:

- Current Illinois Professional Educational License
- Passing score on Middle Grades Language Arts Content Test (#201)
- 18 credit hours in language arts.