## Admission Criteria

### Coursework Requirements
- Successful completion of Areas A-E of the undergraduate university core curriculum. Grade of “C” or higher required in Area A.
- Successful completion of Area F requirements for MLE majors with grades of “C” or higher.
- Successful completion of the majority of Area G.1 Content Concentration courses (at least 18 of the required 24 credit hours) with a grade of “C” or higher.
- Successful completion of all Area G.2 Core Knowledge courses (EDCI 3200, EDCI 3220, IT 3210, EXC 4020) with a grade of “B” or higher. NOTE: All 4 of these courses are offered every fall and spring (and may be offered in the summer as well).

### Other Requirements
- Minimum grade point average (GPA) of 2.5. GPA of 2.75 preferred.
- Criminal background check and proof of Tort Liability insurance: [http://msit.gsu.edu/msit_field.htm](http://msit.gsu.edu/msit_field.htm)
- Completed application submitted by March 1 (in order to start in the 2-semester cohort program in the Fall: [http://education.gsu.edu/oaa/4264.html](http://education.gsu.edu/oaa/4264.html))
- Participation in an interview with Middle Level Education faculty. A writing sample is also required at the time of interview.

## 2-Semester Cohort Plan (After Admission)

NOTE: Only students accepted into the program will be able to register for Area G.3 and H courses. Area G.3 courses are only offered in the Fall, and Area H courses are only offered in the Spring.

### Semester 1: Fall Courses (Area G.3)

**Required (6):**
- EDCI 4600 Practicum (3)
- EDRD 4600 Reading/ Writing in the Content Areas (3)

Select two (6), based on your areas of concentration:
- EDLA 4400 Concepts and Methods in Language Arts for Middle Level Education (3)
- EDMT 4460 Concepts and Methods in Middle Level Mathematics (3)
- EDRD 4450 Concepts and Methods in Reading for Middle Level Education (3)
- EDSC 4470 Concepts and Methods in Middle Level Science (3)
- EDSS 4480 Concepts and Methods in Middle Level Social Studies (3)

**Optional (3):**
- One area G.1 content course if needed

### Semester 2: Spring Courses (Area H)

**Required (12):**
- EDCI 4640 Critical Issues in Middle Grades Education (3)
- EDCI 4700 Student Teaching in Middle Grades (9)

**Optional (3):**
- One area G.1 content course if needed

For questions related to coursework prior to admission to the program, please contact Mr. Jacob English at jenglish4@gsu.edu. For questions related to cohort courses, contact Dr. Gladys Yarbrough at gyarbrough@gsu.edu.