Elementary Education Licensure Changes

Answer the questions below to determine your grade range of Elementary Education and eligibility for teaching at the middle grades.

Were you admitted to program Fall 2015 or earlier?

Yes  No

Admitted to program Winter 2016 or later?

You are on the “current” program.

Do you plan to student teach Spring 2017 or earlier?

Yes  No

You will student teach Fall 2017 or later.

Will you complete SCU 339/SCG 439 by Spring 2017? (The course will be offered for the last time in Fall 2017.)

Yes  No

Will you complete 7 courses (28 quarter hours) in a teachable subject area (by Spring 2017)?

Yes  No

Will you be approved to student teach by Spring 2017 by completing all coursework and test requirements.

Yes  No

Your teaching license will be for grades K through 9 for self-contained classrooms.

You may qualify for a middle grade level endorsement. Talk to your advisor.

Your teaching license will be for grades 1 through 6 only for self-contained Elementary Ed because:

a) you will be eligible for your license after the ISBE deadline of Sept 1, 2017, or

b) because you started your program after the ISBE deadline October 1, 2015

If you decide at a future date that you want to teach at the middle grades, you will need to complete an approved program for middle grade education.

Under the current rules, all endorsements at the middle school level must be issued on or before January 31, 2018. This means you must apply or submit your application well in advance.

* Note: Content tests are not required for eligibility for most middle grade endorsements, but are required to be highly qualified.
Early Childhood Education Licensure Changes

Answer the questions below to determine your grade range of Early Childhood Education.

Were you admitted to program Fall 2017 or earlier?

- Yes
  - You are on the “current” program.
  - Do you plan to student teach Spring 2019 or earlier?
    - Yes
      - Your teaching license will be for birth through grade 3.
    - No
      - Admitted to program Winter 2018 or later?

- No
  - Admitted to program Winter 2018 or later?

  - You are on the “new” program.
  - Plan to student teach Spring 2019 or later?
    - Yes
      - Your teaching license will be for birth through grade 2.
    - No

* Note: Content tests are not required for eligibility for most middle grade endorsements, but are required to be highly qualified.
Secondary Education Licensure Changes

Answer the questions below to determine your grade range of Secondary Education and eligibility for teaching at the middle grades.

Do you plan to student teach Fall 2017 or earlier?

Yes

No

Student teach Fall 2017 or later?

Yes

No

Will you complete SCU 339/SCG 439 by Spring 2017? (The course will be offered for the last time in Fall 2017.)

Yes

No

Your teaching license will be for grades 6 through 12. You may qualify for a middle grade level endorsement. Talk to your advisor.

Will you complete 7 courses (28 quarter hours) in a teachable subject area (by Fall 2017)?

Yes

No

If you decide at a future date that you want to teach at the middle grades, you will need to complete an approved program for middle grade education.

Will you be approved to student teach by Fall 2017 by completing all coursework and test requirements.

Yes

No

Under the current rules, all endorsements at the middle school level must be issued on or before January 31, 2018. This means you must apply or submit your application well in advance.

* Note: Content tests are not required for eligibility for most middle grade endorsements, but are required to be highly qualified.
Physical Education, World Language, and Special Education Licensure Changes

Answer the questions below to determine your eligibility for teaching at the middle grades.

Do you plan to student teach Fall 2017 or earlier?

Yes

Will you complete SCU 339/SCG 439 by Spring 2017? (The course will be offered for the last time in Fall 2017.)

Yes

Will you complete 7 courses (28 quarter hours) in a teachable subject area (other than your main teaching area) by Fall 2017?

Yes

Will you be approved to student teach by Fall 2017 by completing all coursework and test requirements.

Yes

Your teaching license will be for grades K through 12. You may qualify for a middle grade level endorsement. Talk to your advisor.

No

Under the current rules, all endorsements at the middle school level must be issued on or before January 31, 2018. This means you must apply or submit your application well in advance.

No

Your teaching license will be for grades K through 12.

Yes

Will you complete SCU 339/SCG 439 by Spring 2017?

No

Your teaching license will be for grades K through 12 for your main subject area.

Yes

If you decide at a future date that you want to teach at the middle grades, you will need to complete an approved program for middle grade education.

No

Student teach Fall 2017 or later?

Yes

Your teaching license will be for grades K through 12 for your main subject area.

No

If you decide at a future date that you want to teach at the middle grades, you will need to complete an approved program for middle grade education.

* Note: Content tests are not required for eligibility for most middle grade endorsements, but are required to be highly qualified.