# Middle Grades Education (MGE) Advising Checklist

## General Education
- **Composition I and Advanced Composition**
  - [ ] RHET 101/100 & RHET 102/100 or RHET 105 or CMN 111 & CMN 112 or ESL 114 & ESL 115
- [ ] Advanced Composition

## Language other than English (LoTE)
- [ ] 3 years in high school or 3rd level in one LoTE

## Cultural Studies
- [ ] Western Comparative
- [ ] Non-Western/US Minority

## Natural Science & Technology (cannot include courses from HORT, DANC, or UP)
- [ ] Life Science
- [ ] Physical Science

## Quantitative Reasoning
- [ ] Quantitative Reasoning

## Humanities & the Arts
- [ ] Humanities & the Arts

## Social & Behavioral Sciences
- [ ] PSYC 100 is a pre-req for EPSY 201
- [ ] Social & Behavioral Sciences

## Professional Education Foundations
- [ ] EDUC 101 (1)
- [ ] EPSY 201 (3)
- [ ] EDUC 201 (3)
- [ ] EDUC 202 (3)
- [ ] CI 415 (3)

## Concentration(s)
24-27 hours within at least one of the following concentration areas (see reverse for requirements):
- [ ] Social Science
- [ ] Science
- [ ] Mathematics
- [ ] Literacy

## Professional Education Sequence
### Year I Fall (12)
- CI 410 (3)
- CI 467 (3)
- CI 471 (3)
- EPSY 430 (3)

### Year I Spring (0-3)
- CI 401 (3) (for math concentration only)

### Year II Fall (13)
- CI 476 (3)
- CI 402 (3)
- SPED 405 (3)
- EDPR 250 (4)

### Year II Spring (15)
- CI 404 (3)
- EDPR 442 (12)

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## Per ISBE policy, teacher candidates must earn grades of C or higher in the following courses:
- All courses used to satisfy the concentration requirements
- All Professional Education Courses

## Endorsements (optional)
- [ ] Foreign language
- [ ] ESL
- [ ] Bilingual

## Electives (courses to meet graduation requirement of 120 hours):

*Endorsement information: [http://cote.illinois.edu/certification/Endorsements.html](http://cote.illinois.edu/certification/Endorsements.html)*
# MGE Advising Plan

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CI 467 (3) Princ Tchg Lit to Child Youth  
CI 471 (3) Princ Prac Foster Indep Rdg  
EPSY 430 (3) Early Adolescent Development | CI 401 (3) Intro Tchg in a Diverse Societ  
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| CI 402 (3) Tchg Diverse Middle Grade Stu  
CI 476 (3) Teach Elem & Mid Lang Arts  
SPED 405 (3) Gen Educator’s Role in SPED  
*EDPR 250 (4) School & Community Experiences | CI 404 (3) Tchg and Assessing Sec Sch Stu  
*EDPR 442 (12) Student Teaching |               |
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## Social Studies Concentration Classes
- **CI 402T (3)**
- **American History (3-4)**
  - HIST 170: US Hist to 1877 (ACP)
  - HIST 171: US Hist to 1877
  - HIST 172: US Hist Since 1877
  - HIST 173: US Hist Since 1877 (ACP)
  - HIST 270: US Hist to 1815
  - HIST 271: Nineteenth Century America
  - HIST 272: Twentieth Century America
- **Global or World History (3-4)**
  - HIST 100: Global History
  - HIST 140: Western Civ to 1660 (ACP)
  - HIST 141: Western Civ to 1660
  - HIST 142: Western Civ Since 1660
  - HIST 143: Western Civ Since 1660 (ACP)
- **Geography (3-4)**
  - GEOG 101: Global Development & Environment
  - GEOG 104: Social and Cultural Geography
  - GEOG 108: Geographies of Globalization
  - GEOG 210: Social & Environmental Issues
  - GEOG 221: Geographies of Global Conflict
- **Civics & Government (3)**
  - PS 101: Intro to US Gov & Pol
- **Economics (3)**
  - ECON 102: Microeconomic Principles
- **Elective(s) (to complete additional hours, for 24 hour total; can be selected from courses above or from sociology):**

## Science Concentration Classes
- **CI 402S (3)**
- **Physical Science - one CHEM & one PHYS (6-9)**
  - Chemistry:
    - CHEM 101: Introductory Chemistry
    - CHEM 102/103: Gen Chemistry & Lab
    - CHEM 108: Chemistry, Everyday Phenomena
    - CHEM 123: Teaching Elem & Middle Sch Chem
  - Physics:
    - PHYS 101: College Physics: Mech & Heat
    - PHYS 102: College Physics: E&M and Modern
    - PHYS 123: Physics Made Easy
    - PHYS 140: How Things Work
    - PHYS 211: University Physics: Mechanics
    - PHYS 212: University Physics: Elec & Mag
- **Life Science - Foundations & Application; min of 3 hours in Foundations (6-8)**
  - Foundations:
    - IB 100: Biological Sciences
    - IB 103: Intro to Plant Biology
    - IB 104: Animal Biology
    - IB 150: Organismal & Evolutionary Biol
    - MCB 100: Introductory Microbiology
  - Applications:
    - IB 105: Environmental Biology
    - IB 109: Insects and People
    - MCB 170: Society and the Brain
    - MCB 180: Reproduction & Society
- **Earth Space - one ATMS & one GEOL (6-7)**
  - Atmospheric Science:
    - ATMS 120: Severe and Hazardous Weather
    - ATMS 100: Introduction to Meteorology
    - ATMS 201: General Physical Meteorology
  - Geology:
    - GEOL 107: Physical Geology
    - GEOL 117: The Oceans
    - GEOL 118: Natural Disasters
- **Elective (to complete additional hours, for 24 hour total)**

## Literacy Concentration Classes
- **CI 402E (3)**
- **Composition I (3)**
- **Advanced course (3)**
  - BTW 261: Principles Tech Comm
  - ENGL 481: Comp Theory and Practice
  - ENGL 482: Writing Technologies
  - RHET 233: Advanced Rhetoric & Composition
  - WRIT 303: Writing Across the Media
- **100 level literature (ENGL or CWL)**
- **200 level literature (ENGL or CWL)**
- **CI 467 (3)**
- **CI 471 (3)**
- **CI 476 (3)**
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## Mathematics Concentration Classes

(At least one course above must be taken for more than the min hours to reach the ISBE requirement of 24 content hours.)

- **CI 401M (3)**
- **CI 402M (3)**
- **MATH 117 (4)**
- **Theory of Numbers (3-4)**
  - MATH 103: Theory of Arithmetic
  - MATH 453: Elementary Theory of Numbers
- **Geometry (3-4)**
  - MATH 119: Ideas in Geometry
  - MATH 402: Non-Euclidean Geometry
  - MATH 403: Euclidean Geometry
- **Statistics (3-4)**
  - STAT 100: Statistics
  - STAT 200: Statistical Analysis
  - STAT 400: Statistics and Probability I
  - STAT 410: Statistics and Probability II
- **Calculus (4-5)**
  - MATH 220: Calculus
  - MATH 221: Calculus I
- **Math Applications (3-4)**
  - CS 101: Intro Computing: Engrg & Sci
  - CS 105: Intro Computing: Non-Tech
  - CS 125: Intro to Computer Science
  - MATH 125: Elementary Linear Algebra
  - MATH 181: A Mathematical World
  - MATH 213: Basic Discrete Mathematics
  - MATH 231: Calculus II
  - MATH 241: Calculus III
  - MATH 405: Teacher’s Course
  - MATH 406: History of Calculus
  - MATH 415: Applied Linear Algebra

## Double Counting Courses

Courses in concentrations may not be allowed to count for more than two degree requirements. Make note of courses satisfying two degree requirements:

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