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Dear Colleagues:

The attached proposal for the following new Areas of Emphasis under the major in Middle School Education (M.A.T. and M.Ed.) will be an agenda item for the October 17, 2012, Full University Curriculum Committee:

Area of Emphasis in Science and Language Arts

Area of Emphasis in Social Studies and Science

Area of Emphasis in Social Studies and Language Arts

Area of Emphasis in Mathematics and Language Arts

Area of Emphasis in Mathematics and Social Studies

Area of Emphasis in Mathematics and Science

Sincerely,

David E. Shipley, Chair  
University Curriculum Committee

cc: Provost Jere W. Morehead  
Dr. Laura D. Jolly

## Proposal for Area of Emphasis

College: College of Education

Department: Elementary and Social Studies Education

Major: Masters Degree (M.Ed.) in Middle School Education

Area of Emphasis Title: Science and Language Arts

Proposed Starting Date: August 2012

Area of Emphasis Description: Please see the attached proposed program of study for lists of course options. The area of emphasis requires a minimum of 9 credit hours each in both science and language arts. Residency requirements are not part of the area of emphasis. Students must maintain a 3.0 GPA and a minimum grade of "C" in all courses in the area of emphasis.

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The University of Georgia College of Education  
Department of Elementary & Social Studies Education  
Middle School Education Program

M.Ed. Program of Study

**Area of Emphasis: Science and Language Arts**

**Characteristics, Programs, and Problems of the Middle School (15 semester hours)**

Required Courses:

EDMS 7030 The Middle School

EDMS 7060 Academic Community Learning

Elective Courses (choose 3 of the following):

EDMS 7050 Teaching Young Adolescents

EDMS 7080 Curriculum Planning for the Middle School

EDMS 7090 Instructional Strategies for the Middle School

EDMS 7100 Evaluation of the Middle School

EDMS 7120 Children's Social Lives

EDMS 7130 Teaching Styles in the Elementary Classroom

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EDMS 8020 Self-Instruction for Classroom Processes

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EDMS 8120 Social Constructivist Approaches to Understanding Classroom  
Motivation

EDMS 8140 Cross-Cultural Perspectives on Learning Environments for Children and  
Young Adolescents

EDMS 8150 Research and Theory in Family-School-Community Interactions

EDMS 8180 Research in Multicultural Teacher Education

EDMS 8190 Mentoring in Learning to Teach

**Middle School Subject Matter in Science and Language Arts (18 semester hours)**

Students must take at least nine semester hours in the Natural Sciences and/or Science Education and at least nine semester hours in the Language Arts and/or Language Arts Education. Students should consult with their advisors about appropriate courses.

**Research (3 semester hours)**

Choose 1 of the following:

ESOC 6990 Research Seminar in Social Studies Education

EDMS 7100 Evaluation of the Middle School

EDEC 7170 Evaluation of the Elementary School

ESSE 7500 Action Research

**Proposal for Area of Emphasis**

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Department: Elementary and Social Studies Education

Major: Masters Degree (M.Ed.) in Middle School Education

Area of Emphasis Title: Social Studies and Language Arts

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Area of Emphasis Title: Mathematics and Language Arts

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Area of Emphasis Title: Mathematics and Science

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## Proposal for Area of Emphasis

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Department: Elementary and Social Studies Education

Major: Master of Arts in Teaching Degree (M.A.T.) in Middle School Education

Area of Emphasis Title: Mathematics and Science

Proposed Starting Date: August 2012

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**Area of Emphasis: Mathematics and Science**

**Characteristics, Programs, and Problems of the Middle School (36 semester hours)**

Required Courses:

EDMS 6020 (3) Educating Young Adolescents  
EDMS 5020L (3) Educating Young Adolescents Lab (Field Experience)  
EDMS 6030 (3) The Middle School Curriculum  
EDMS 5030L (3) The Middle School Curriculum Lab (Field Experience)  
EDMS 6040 (3) Teaching in the Middle School  
EDMS 5460 (15) Student Teaching  
EDMS 7030 (3) The Middle School  
EDMS 7060 (3) Academic Community Learning

**Middle School Subject Matter in Mathematics and Science (33 semester hours)**

Students must take 15 semester hours in Mathematics and Mathematics Education and 15 semester hours in the Natural Sciences and Science Education plus 3 additional semester hours in either mathematics or science. Students should consult with their advisors about appropriate courses.

**Research (3 semester hours)**

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## Proposal for Area of Emphasis

College: College of Education

Department: Elementary and Social Studies Education

Major: Master of Arts in Teaching Degree (M.A.T.) in Middle School Education

Area of Emphasis Title: Social Studies and Science

Proposed Starting Date: August 2012

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Department: Elementary and Social Studies Education

Major: Master of Arts in Teaching Degree (M.A.T.) in Middle School Education

Area of Emphasis Title: Social Studies and Language Arts

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