

## **NDSU Courses that Meet ND Middle School Endorsement Requirements**

### **EDUC 322 Educational Psychology**

**3 cr.**

The purpose of this course is to provide teacher candidates with a background of research-based principles from which they may make reasoned applications in methods courses, student teaching, and professional practice. Offered fall and spring semesters face-to-face.

### **EDUC 472/672 Middle Level Teaching Methods**

**3cr.**

This course provides instruction and guidance in the design, implementation, and assessment of teaching strategies adapted to young adolescents. Application of course concepts, techniques and strategies with middle level students will be required. (A 20-hour field experience accompanies this course.) Offered face-to-face Fall 2008 and Spring 2010 and online Summer 2009.

### **EDUC 475/675 Reading In The Content Area**

**2 cr.**

This course is an introduction to the relevance and need for incorporating reading and developing reading skills in middle and high school classrooms. Offered face-to-face Spring 2009 and Fall 2010 and online Summer 2009.

### **EDUC 471/671 Middle School Philosophy and Curriculum**

**2 cr.**

This course provides educational foundations for middle schools, essential to meeting young adolescent needs and improving their learning. Identifies and expands central ideas in philosophy, historical background, curriculum, facilitating learning, organizational structures and practices, assessment, and planning. Offered face-to-face Fall 2009 and Spring 2011 and online Summer 2010.

#### ***Please Note:***

***Because a Middle School Endorsement is required for all middle school teachers in North Dakota, this set of courses is strongly recommended for all secondary education majors.***

***Minnesota only licenses secondary education teachers for grades 5-12; therefore, all teachers trained at NDSU seeking a MN license need to complete a middle school curriculum equivalent to the courses listed above.***