**NEIU ~ COLLEGE of EDUCATION**

**ENDORSEMENT APPLICATION ‐ MIDDLE LEVEL**

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| **Name:** **DOB (MM/DD/YY):** | | | | |
| (Last) (First) (Middle Initial) | | | | |
| [**E-Mail:**](mailto:@neiu.edu) **@neiu.edu** | | | **Student Phone: (     )** | |
| **Advisor:** | | **NEIU ID:** | | **IEIN (ELIS Acct#):** |
| **Anticipated Date of Graduation (Mark One): SPRING**  **SUMMER**  **FALL**  **YEAR: 20** | | | | |
| **Indicate which degree / licensure program you are completing:**  Bachelor's  Master of Arts in Teaching  Second Bachelor's  Teacher Licensure Program (TLP)  Master’s        FOCUS program: | | | |
| **Indicate which endorsement and grade range area are you completing:**  Early Childhood Education B-2  Elementary Education 1-6  Special Education LBS I K-21  K-12 Program: Area  Secondary Education 9-12: Area   Middle Level Education 5-8: Area  Special Education LBS II: Area   Elementary Education with Bilingual Endorsement 1-6  Other: | | | | |

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| Evaluator: | Date: |
| Program/ Minor:  Signature: Click or tap here to enter text. | |
| Endorsement(s) completed in grade range 5-8:  Language Arts  Social Science  General Science  Health  Mathematics | General Geography  Theater/Drama  Other |

**TERM DUE DATES**

**Term of Graduation Filing Deadline**

**Fall September 15- October 15th**

**Spring February 1st – March 1st**

**Summer June 1st – July 1st**

**INSTRUCTIONS**

* Attach an UNOFFICIAL COPY of ALL transcripts. This includes NEIU AND ANY TRANSFER TRANSCRIPTS. Any coursework that is to be considered for an endorsement must be listed on a transcript FROM THE SCHOOL IT WAS EARNED.
* Highlight each course on the transcript(s) that you would like to apply towards the endorsement(s) you have listed.
* Complete a table for each endorsement you are seeking on the College of Education
* Submit to the Goodwin College of Education during the semester in which you plan to graduate. You may do this by submitting everything electronically to gcoe-endorsements@neiu.edu or in paper form to LWH 4044 – Goodwin College of Education – Dean’s Office. Only endorsement applications submitted in the final semester before graduation will be considered for endorsement. Please adhere to the submission deadlines listed at the top of this page.

**MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS TO EARN A SUBSEQUENT**

**MIDDLE LEVEL ENDORSEMENT**

**18 semester hours of college-level coursework addressing each of the following areas specific to or inclusive of the middle grades:**

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| **Distribution Areas** | **Courses** | |
|  | **Undergrad** | **Grad** |
| **Content-specific methods**  **(3 credit hrs.)** | Social studies: MLED 304  Language Arts: MLED 306  Math: MLED 310  General Science: MLED 305  Other middle level method course | Social studies: MLED 416  Language Arts: LTCY 513  Math: MLED 403  General Science: MLED 415  Other middle level method course |
| **Content coursework specific to the content area sought**  **(15 credit hrs.)** | See areas of Acceptable course work:  <https://www.isbe.net/Documents/Acceptable-Areas-of-Coursework.pdf> | |

**+ Middle Grades Content Exam**

**MIDDLE LEVEL ENDORSEMENT AREAS**

**Language Arts** *includes:* English: American and British literature, communication (in English/Communications Dept.), composition, English grammar, film (in Literature Dept.), language arts methods, language components (semantics, syntax, phonemes, morphemes), linguistics (not ESL/bilingual), literacy, literary forms (poetry, fiction/non-fiction, drama, etc.), literary techniques (dialect, narration, etc.), rhetoric (grammar/writing), vocabulary; Journalism: Broadcasting, proofreading/editing; Reading: See Distribution; Speech: Interpersonal communications, oral communication, oral interpretation and group discussion, public relations (in English/Communication Dept.), public speaking, speech, voice and movement techniques. MLED 302 / TESL301/TESL 310

**Social Science** *includes:*Social Science (Middle School): ***Economics:***Comparative markets, economic systems, macroeconomics, market economy, microeconomics, and unemployment; ***Geography:***Cultural, economic, and social geography and any course in the geography department, ***History:*** ancient history, comparative history (industrialization, globalization, etc.), U.S. history, and world history; ***Political Science:*** Civics, constitutional law, foreign policy, government, political science, and systems of government; ***Psychology:*** Human development, educational Psychology, personality, psychology,; ***Sociology/Anthropology:*** Ancient civilization, anthropology, cultural diversity, social classes, social deviancy, social justice, and sociology.

**General Science** *includes:* Biological science and physical science: course work must be complete in both biological and physical science.

**Health Education** *includes:* Community health, consumer health, disease prevention, drug and chemical use and abuse, environmental health, first aid, mental and emotional health, nutrition, personal health (such as aerobics, fitness for life, swimming, and weight lifting), public health, safety and injury prevention, school health, sex education, sexually transmitted diseases, and theories and concepts of health

**Mathematics** *includes:* Abstract algebra, analytical geometry, applied matrix theory, calculus, computer science (mathematical aspects),data analysis, differential equations, discrete structures, Euclidean and non-Euclidean geometry, finite mathematics, geometry, history of mathematics, linear algebra, modern algebra, number theory, probability, regression analysis calculus, statistics, trigonometry, and upper-level courses such as Fourier analysis.

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**MIDDLE LEVEL ENDORSEMENT WORKSHEET**

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| ***PLEASE NOTE*** | ***1.5 Quarter Hours = 1 Semester Credit Hour***  ***(Example: 4 quarter hours = 2.67 semester credit hour. DO*** ***NOT LIST THE QUARTER HOUR)***  ***The first line should list the methods course taken for the specific endorsement area indicated in the Endorsement Area field (see the example below)***  ***The Course Prefix and Number of the class for which you are requesting credit must be listed as it is shown on the transcript from the Institution it was earned.***  ***Only use the course prefixes listed for each content area. For example, Humanities (HUM) is NOT*** ***an acceptable course prefix for a content area. It does not count toward any specific content area.*** |

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| **Content Courses (15 credit hours per area with “C” or better): *SOCIAL STUDIES (SAMPLE)*** | | | | | **Content Test # *204*** | |
| **Course Prefix and**  **Number** | **Course was Taken at:**  **(Name of Institution)** | **Completed**  **Semester** | **Year** | **Grade** | | **Semester**  **Credit Hours** |
| ***HIST 101*** | ***TRITON COLLEGE*** | ***SPRING*** | ***2017*** | ***A*** | | ***3*** |
| ***HIST 201*** | ***LOYOLA UNIVERSITY*** | ***FALL*** | ***2017*** | ***A*** | | ***3*** |
| ***GEOG 104*** | ***COLUMBIA COLLEGE*** | ***SPRING*** | ***2018*** | ***A*** | | ***3*** |
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| **Method course in Middle level (3 credit hours)** | | | | | | |
| ***MLED 304*** | ***NEIU*** | ***SPRING*** | ***2018*** | ***A*** | | ***3*** |

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