**NEIU ~ COLLEGE of EDUCATION**

**ENDORSEMENT APPLICATION ‐ MIDDLE LEVEL**

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|  **Name:** **DOB (MM/DD/YY):** |
| (Last) (First) (Middle Initial)  |
| **E-Mail:** **@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 are you 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[ ]  Mathematics |  |

**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. 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 304Language Arts: MLED 306Math: MLED 310General Science: MLED 305 Other middle level method course | Social studies: MLED 416Language Arts: LTCY 513Math: MLED 403 General Science: MLED 415Other middle level method course |
| **Content coursework specific to the content area sought****(15 credit hrs.)** | See areas of Acceptable coursework: <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 interpretati0on 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: coursework must be completed in both biological and physical science.

**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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