

VIRGINIA WESLEYAN COLLEGE  
EDUCATION DEPARTMENT  
**Transfer Student Guide**  
Middle Education (6-8) Teacher Certification

**Interdivisional Major Required**

<b>Fall Semester</b>			<b>Spring Semester</b>		
INST 202	School and Society	3	EDUC 338	Middle School Teaching Methods	3
EDUC 225	Characteristics of the Learner	3	EDUC 320	Teaching Reading and the Language Arts	3
SPED 371	Foundations/Legal/Ethical Aspects of Special Education	3			
<b>Total: 9 hours</b>			<b>Total: 6 hours</b>		
<b>Fall Semester</b>			<b>Spring Semester</b>		
EDUC 375	Content Teaching Methods in one content area	3	EDUC 436	Middle Education Preservice Teaching	7.5
EDUC 339	Middle Education Practicum: 6-8	1	EDUC 437	Middle Education Preservice Teaching	7.5
EDUC 319	Reading in the Content Area	3			
INST 303	Applied Technology for Innovative Instruction	3			
<b>Total: 10 hours</b>			<b>Total: 15 hours</b>		
<b>Cumulative Total: 40 hours</b>					

- During the *First* semester of EDUCATION courses at VWC, the student must make application to the Education Department. See Barbara Hodges, Faculty Secretary, Pruden Hall, for an admission packet.
- One of the criteria for admission to the Education Department is that the student must pass the PRAXIS I test.
- One of the exit criteria for certification is that the student must pass the PRAXIS II test.
- When a student registers for a **practicum** course as well as **student teaching**, a placement request form must be completed at that time. See Director of Field Experiences, Blocker 20.

**Required Courses:**

COMM 222 Speech  
ENG 222 Modern English Grammar

**Remember two content areas of 21 hours: English, History, Math and/or Science.** See Advising Guide for specific courses in each content area.