

Middle School Certification Courses

SUMMER 2024*

Get your Middle School Certification Coursework Completed **Online Asynchronous!**

**Also offered in Fall 2024 and Spring 2025*



With a Middle School extension, Adolescent teachers with an Initial Certificate can extend their certification to grades 5 and 6. Childhood teachers with an Initial Certificate and 30 credits in an academic subject area may pursue certification in that area (i.e., English, history, math, science, social studies) in grades 5-9.

Pace University offers two courses that fulfill the NYS requirement:

ED 523/TCH 455 - Middle Childhood / Early Adolescence, Community, Culture & Identity

3 credits (CRNS: 40612/40616) Summer I (5/29-7/11)

This course explores adolescent development from a socio-cultural perspective, focusing on middle school children within community and youth culture contexts. It also examines reforms aimed at addressing their developmental needs, aligned with recent New York State initiatives.

ED 524/TCH 456 – Differentiating Curriculum and Instruction: Middle Childhood Education

3 credits (CRNS: 40266/50268) Summer II (7/15- 8/24)

This methods course focuses on differentiated instruction to identify and understand how to meet students' needs in developmentally appropriate ways. Develop successful middle school age-appropriate lesson plans aligned with Common Core Standards (CCS), utilizing the Internet and emerging technologies as a research, communications, and production tool, and team up with colleagues to create differentiated, interdisciplinary unit plans.

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