

## **Extension of Middle Grades (5-9) certification to Secondary (8-12) OR adding Business (5-12), Secondary (8-12), or World Language (P-12) content area**

Kentucky certified teachers in Middle Grades Education (grades 5-9) may extend certification to Secondary Education (grades 8-12) through this program. In addition, Kentucky certified Secondary Education teachers may add another Secondary certification area through this program.

A minimum 2.75 degree grade point average and a current Kentucky teaching license in Middle Grades or Secondary Education is required for admission. Candidates apply as graduate, non-degree seeking students.

The program requires specific, undergraduate courses in the selected content area with a minimum 2.50 content grade point average. Please review the links below for a listing of the content courses required:

- [Secondary Biology](#)
- [Secondary Business](#)
- [Secondary Chemistry](#)
- [Secondary Earth and Space Science](#)
- [Secondary English](#)
- [Secondary Mathematics](#)
- [Secondary Physics](#)
- [Secondary Social Studies](#)
- [World Language Education – French](#)
- [World Language Education – Spanish](#)

In addition to the content course requirements, the following Education courses are required:

EDAP 511 or EDTP 620, Reading and Writing Across the Curriculum (3 credit hours)

EDTP/EDAP 6XX, Secondary Content Methods (3 credit hours)

EDTP/EDAP 6XX, Practicum/Field Experience (1-3 credit hours)

Upon successful completion of the required course work and field experiences, candidates must submit a passing score for the appropriate content PRAXIS exam as required by the Kentucky Education Professional Standards Board: <http://www.ets.org/praxis/ky>. Please note that the Secondary PLT is not required if the candidate has passed the middle grades PLT PRAXIS exam.