



Adolescent & Young Adult Education at Kent State University

The Adolescent & Young Adult Education (ADED) program prepares students for careers as educators in Integrated Language Arts, Integrated Mathematics, Science, and Social Studies for grades 7-12.

The ADED undergraduate program is fully accredited to provide teacher licensure in eight major academic areas: Earth Science, Integrated Language Arts, Integrated Mathematics, Integrated Science, Integrated Social Studies, Life Sciences, Life Science/Chemistry, and Physical Sciences.

Integrated Language Arts

This program prepares students for Ohio licensure in Integrated Language Arts (grades 7-12). Graduates can also be licensed to teach English/Language Arts, Journalism, Communication and Theater. (Ohio Integrated Language Arts teachers are licensed to teach Theater only at the middle school level, grades 7 and 8.)

Integrated Mathematics

With approximately 42 hours of coursework in mathematics, the Integrated Mathematics program prepares students to become mathematics teachers in grades 7-12.

Admission Requirements

Students applying to the ADED program must have a GPA of 2.75. As ADED is a selective program, students must also have a minimum GPA of 2.75 to be admitted to Advanced Study (junior and senior level courses); test scores and an interview are also considered.

Science

The ADED Science program prepares students for licensure to teach grades 7-12 in five areas: Life Science, Life Science/Chemistry, Physical Science (Chemistry/Physics), Earth Science, and Integrated Science (with four areas of emphasis: Biology, Chemistry, Physics, or Earth Science).

Social Studies

The Integrated Social Studies program prepares students to teach all social studies classes, grades 7-12. The program guides prospective teachers to be reflective practitioners who prepare citizens to contribute to the deepening of democracy and promote the common good.

The teacher education curriculum of ADED programs is nationally recognized by the National Council of Teachers of English, National Council of Teachers of Mathematics, National Science Teachers Association, and National Council for the Social Studies and accredited by the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE).

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