### Liberal Education:

The Liberal Education program is divided into four portals: Communication & Language Fluency, Artistic & Creative imagination, Scientific and Analytic Curiosity and World Understanding. Please see the Brenau University catalog or the Brenau University web site for a list of applicable courses for each requirement. Some majors have more than one course that can satisfy a LE requirement. In those cases, only one of those courses will list on the LE portion of the plan, however, all the courses will be noted on the reverse side of this plan. *If the student earned a previous degree (must be A.A., A.S., or Bachelor’s Degree) from a regionally accredited institution, the Liberal Education section of the student's program is considered complete.*

#### World Understanding (9 hours)

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#### Communication & Language Fluency (15 hours)

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### Comments:

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Student Name _________________________________________

S. SSN/Id No __________________________________________

S. Phone (w)___________________ (h) ____________________

Adviser ______________________________________________

Previous Degree: _____ A.A. _____ A.S. _____ Bachelor’s

Where/term degree earned __________________________________

Program Plan Revised by: ________________________________

Date: ________________________________

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Major: Middle Grades Education

Note: No grade less than “C” may be applied in the major. Students must earn a cumulative grade point average of 2.75 and a major grade point average of 2.75. In addition to all the course requirements, students must pass the Teaching Field Content Exams for academic content area (GACE) prior to student teaching. Prerequisite must be passed a grade no lower than a "C" to be eligible to take this course. Prerequisite courses must be passed with a grade no lower than a "C". Students who preregister for a course and do not earn a grade of "C" or higher in the prerequisite will be administratively withdrawn by the department.

### PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT:

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### Additional Content Coursework
(This coursework may apply toward concentration courses as well as LE requirements and is required for GACE II preparation of all MG students.)

- EH 101 Written Communication **
- EH 102 Reading & Research Writing **
- MS 101 College Algebra **
- HY 201 U.S. History I **
- PS 110 Phys Geog/111Meteor/ or 112 Astr(4 hrs) **
- PS 100 Physical Science **
- BA 203 Critical/Creative Thinking **
- MC 101 Music App ** or AH 100 Art App **
- EH 201 WW Lit I or EH 220 Am Lit I or EH 221 Am Lit II **
- EH 103 Oral communication or SP 108 Fund of Speech **

### Admission to Teacher Education

- **GACE II (Field Content Exam) Passed (mm/yyyy):**

Note: GACE Content Exam must be passed prior to student teaching placement.

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**LE** – Liberal Education course. All LE courses are noted on the plan whether satisfying a LE requirement or not.

### Electives

Electives are not listed on the program plan by the Admissions Office, however all courses are noted to the student’s transcript. Electives needed for graduation can be calculated simply by:

- Adding the total number of hours on the student’s transcript (available in CampusWEB)
  - hours earned for courses taken at the developmental level
  - courses currently registered for
  - courses still outstanding.

A minimum of 120 semester hours is required to graduate from Brenau University. After completing liberal education and major requirements, if the total number of hours on the student’s transcript is not at 120, then the student must take enough general elective hours to reach a cumulative total of 120 hours. If a course is repeated, it is the student’s responsibility to contact the Registrar’s Office to adjust the earned hours on their transcript so that they are not short hours at graduation. Due to placement, a student may graduate with more than 120 semester hours.

### Reading & Writing Requirements:

- ED 421 Content Reading
- ED 418 Read & Writing for the Adolescent
- ED 419 Literacy Assessment & Diagnosis***

### Concentration Requirements:

(Pick two concentrations)

- Language Arts:
  - ED 440 Teaching Language Arts MG***
  - ED 418 Read & Writing for the Adolescent
  - World Literature
  - American Literature
  - British Literature

- Mathematics:
  - ED 393 Teaching Math MG***
  - MS 203 Math Concepts for Teachers
  - MS 207 Problem Solving for Teachers
  - MS 204 Geometry
  - MS 205 Statistics

- Reading:
  - ED 345 Literacy Concepts***
  - ED 342 Children’s Literature
  - ED 419 Literacy Assessment & Diagnosis***
  - ED 440 Teaching Language Arts***
  - World or American or British Literature

- Science:
  - ED 394 Teaching Science MG***
  - PS 105 Science Concepts for Teachers
  - PS 104 Earth Science
  - PS 100 Physical Science
  - BY 105 Life Science

- Social Studies:
  - ED 395 Teaching Social Studies MG***
  - GY 201 Intro to Geography
  - HYPO 313 History and Politics of Georgia
  - HY 201 or 202 History of the U.S.I or II
  - HY 210 World Civilization

** Because the Middle Grades Education major must complete two concentrations, it is possible that the student may satisfy Liberal Education requirements through one or more of the concentration courses. Keep that in mind when planning your curriculum.

***Field Experiences - Courses noted with the asterisks have Field Experience Requirements.

Note: Financial aid recipients cannot receive aid for courses repeated unnecessarily or for courses not specifically required for their degree

### Residency Requirement:

A residency requirement of 30 semester hours is required to graduate from Brenau University. This includes a major residency of 21 semester hours.

Note: This program plan is not an official document. It is a tool to assist the student and adviser in schedule planning.

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