## Routing Sheet for Review and Approval Proposed New Academic Plan or Name Change to Existing Academic Plan

Required steps in the review and approval process for proposed new academic plans and name changes to existing academic plans vary depending upon a number of factors. The Provost's Office reviews each concept for a new academic plan or name change in light of UMBC campus governance procedures and USM/MHEC approval guidelines. This online form has been routed by the Provost's Office to each office or governance group that needs to review this particular proposal.

Name of proposed new program OR program action: B.S. Middle Grades STEM

| Date of PCG review: | 01/22/2013 | Review by USM: | yes |
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| Date of approval initiation: | $06 / 25 / 2018$ | Maryland Higher Education |  |
| Date Letter of Intent sent to USM: |  | Commission for: | 30-day review |
| Date RSTARS transfer requested: |  | Target MHEC Submission Date: | February 2019 |

Proposal and Other Attachments
Proposal Attachment 1 Attachment 2 Attachment 3 Attachment 4 Attachment(s)
may be viewed starting on
page 4 of this document.

## INSTRUCTIONS

1. The proposal and this routing form are being sent to each office indicated on this form via DocuSign, in the order in which each appears on the list. Each recipient who needs to review the proposal will receive an email notification when it is his or her turn to sign.
2. If you have a concern regarding the proposed new plan or plan change, please do the following:
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If you have questions about this form or the review process, please contact Beth Wells at bwells@umbc.edu, x5-8907. Thank you very much for your assistance.

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## List of Changes from Original Proposal

This proposal had been approved by all relevant administrators in 2016, when the UGC, upon its review, requested some adjustments in the curriculum. In this proposal, the Department of Education has made the changes requested by UGC, as well as a few additional curricular changes designed to smooth the students' pathways in the curriculum.

## There have been no changes to the budget from the version that was previously approved by Administration \& Finance in 2016.

1. As recommended, more flexibility has been included in the course sequence for the program.

- All courses required as GEPs in the original proposal have been changed to be recommended courses except for EDUC 310 and 311. EDUC 310 and 311 meet major requirements as well as GEP requirements.
- Flexibility has been added to the STEM content courses to allow options for students who are combining the Middle School STEM degree with another STEM major or minor.

2. Clarification has been included on how the proposed program will support advanced degree programs at HBls.

# UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF MARYLAND INSTITUTION PROPOSAL FOR 

$\qquad$ X $\qquad$ New Instructional Program
Substantial Expansion/Major Modification
Cooperative Degree Program

## University of Maryland, Baltimore County

Institution Submitting Proposal

## Bachelor of Science in Middle School STEM

Title of Proposed Program

## Bachelor of Science

Degree to be Awarded

Education Department

Department in which program will be located

410-455-2466

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Signature of President or Designee

Fall 2019

Projected Implementation Date
13.1019

Proposed CIP Code

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## A. Centrality to institutional mission statement and planning priorities

The Maryland State Department of Education (MSDE) has added middle school (grades 4-9) as a new area of teacher certification. To serve the UMBC students who want to specialize in STEM education at the middle school level, the UMBC education department is proposing a new Middle School STEM Education with concentrations in mathematics and science. UMBC currently certifies undergraduate teacher candidates for early childhood, elementary, or secondary teaching and offers bachelor degrees in biology education, chemistry education, and physics education. The new degree program is designed to equip teacher candidates with the necessary knowledge, skills, and dispositions to become successful STEM teachers of young adolescent learners (grades 4 through 9). The main goal of the new program is one shared by UMBC and the Association for Middle Level Education (AMLE), which is to improve the educational experiences of young adolescents by providing vision, knowledge, and resources to all who serve and teach them.

The proposed Bachelor of Science in Middle School STEM Education reflects UMBC's mission in specific ways as described below.
"UMBC is a dynamic public research university integrating teaching, research and service to benefit the citizens of Maryland." Maryland has consistently had a shortage of qualified teachers, particularly in the critical STEM content areas. Early-career attrition, flat teacher education graduation rates, and teacher retirements are contributing factors. The proposed Bachelor of Science in Middle School STEM Education will provide a benefit to the citizens of Maryland by increasing the number of highly qualified STEM educators available to teach children and youth in the State.
"As an Honors University, the campus offers academically talented students a strong undergraduate liberal arts foundation that prepares them for graduate and professional study, entry into the workforce, and community service and leadership." According to the Maryland Teacher Staffing Report 2014-16, 23 of the state's 25 school districts have been designated as geographic shortage areas based on superintendents' inability to fulfill their staffing needs in critical content areas. Consequently, students with degrees and certification in STEM education are highly marketable within the state, and employment trends suggest that their marketability will continue into the foreseeable future. Thus, the proposed Bachelor of Science in Middle School STEM Education will further UMBC's mission to prepare its talented undergraduate students for entry into the workforce, community service, and leadership.

Moreover, the proposed degree program will advance UMBC's existing strategic goals for student learning. Specifically, UMBC seeks to strengthen its:
...[P]erformance as a research university that integrates a high-quality undergraduate education with faculty scholarship and research through a distinctive curriculum and set of experiences promoting student engagement, such as seminars, study groups, research opportunities, mentoring, advising, cocurricular learning experiences, and exposure to diversity.

The proposed Bachelor of Science in Middle School STEM Education will be unique in the state and further distinguish UMBC as an innovative institution "with a deep commitment to undergraduate education." While Middle Grades STEM is the first bachelor's degree initiated by the Department of Education, UMBC's existing bachelor's degrees in Chemistry Education, Biology Education, and Physics Education have established UMBC as degree-granting in the area of baccalaureate education in the Baltimore Metropolitan area. In addition, like all certification programs in education, the proposed degree will include specialized seminars; preK-12 classroom-based research opportunities; and field experiences and internships in diverse public schools in Baltimore City, Baltimore County, Howard County, and Anne Arundel County through the department's network of professional development schools.

## B. Critical and compelling regional or statewide need as identified in the State Plan

1. The proposed Bachelor of Science in Middle School STEM Education aligns with the goals stated in "Powering Maryland Forward", USM's 10-year strategic plan. One of these goals is to, "Expand baccalaureate degree production by an additional 10,000 degrees, with particular focus on the high-need areas of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics, or STEM". The proposed bachelor's degree will add to the number of baccalaureate degrees in STEM education subjects (e.g., biology, chemistry, and physics education) conferred at UMBC. The proposed bachelor's degree will also help to achieve a second and related target, which is to "Triple the number of STEM teachers graduating from USM institutions". Thus, the Bachelor of Science in Middle School STEM Education will help to meet current and future needs within the State and region.

The proposed Bachelor of Science in Middle School STEM will provide a benefit to the citizens of Maryland by increasing the number of highly qualified STEM educators available to teach children and youth in the State. In its Maryland Teachers Staffing Report for 2016-2018, the Maryland State Department of Education (MSDE) declared a critical shortage of teachers in Middle Grades (4-9) for both Mathematics and Science (pg. 44). There are also critical shortages in grades 7-12 in Mathematics and in these Sciences: Biology, Chemistry, Earth/Space Science, Physical Science, and Physics. The Maryland Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulations projects that between 2014 and 2024, there will be a $30 \%$ increase in the number of middle school teachers needed in Maryland (Maryland Occupational Projections - 2014-2024 - Workforce Information and Performance, online).

Students with degrees and state certification in STEM education are highly marketable within the state, and employment trends suggest that their marketability will continue into the foreseeable future. The proposed Bachelor of Science in Middle School STEM Education will further UMBC's mission to prepare its talented undergraduate students for entry into the workforce, community service, and leadership.
2. In addition, the proposed degree, which will prepare middle school STEM teachers, aligns with priorities outlined in the Maryland State Plan for Postsecondary Education (MSPPE). Specifically, the MSPPE charges colleges and universities to "appropriately staff and support
high-needs employment areas, such as teacher education, STEM fields, and nursing, while continuing to provide a solid core foundation of skills". The MSPPE also describes the need for undergraduate degrees that provide applied learning experiences, stating:
...[O]pportunities should be available for students to become intentional learners in diverse learning environments. An intentional learner is purposeful and sets clear goals.... Diverse learning environments include service learning, study abroad, and internships and externships that help bridge classroom lessons and real-life applications.

The proposed Bachelor of Science in Middle School STEM Education includes field experiences and a 100-day internship in diverse p-12 professional development schools in Anne Arundel County, Baltimore City, Baltimore County, and Howard County, helping students to connect theory, research, and practice.

## C. Quantifiable \& reliable evidence and documentation of market supply \& demand in the region and State

1. In May 2017, Maryland employed 12,110 middle school teachers ${ }^{1}$. Only approximately $41 \%$ of teachers in Maryland were prepared in Maryland ${ }^{2}$. Middle School Education (Grades 49) mathematics and science have been declared critical shortage areas in 2016-17 and 2017-18 for Maryland ${ }^{2}$. Graduates from the proposed Bachelor of Science in Middle Grades STEM education will be prepared for employment in this critical occupational growth area in the state.
2. According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, employment of middle school teachers is projected to grow 8 percent from 2016 to 2026, about as fast as the average for all occupations. Growth is projected due to expected increases in enrollment combined with declines in student-teacher ratios. For more information regarding the field, nationally, see Appendix A.

## D. Reasonableness of program duplication

1. As of today, no other institution of higher education in Maryland offers a Middle Grades STEM degree. The University of Maryland, College Park (UMCP) offers a Middle School Math and Science degree, and Towson University offers a general Middle School degree that include mathematics and science. Neither institution offers a broader, integrated STEM degree with required coursework in Math, Science, Engineering, and Technology. New education standards (e.g., Maryland College and Career Readiness Mathematical Standards, New Generation Science Standards) require that middle grade math and science teachers have an in-depth understanding of all four STEM content areas so that they can engage students in meaningful,

[^0]inquiry driven instruction. The proposed program was designed to meet these new standards in mathematics and science.

The proposed Bachelor of Science in Middle School STEM Education will be unique in the state and further distinguish UMBC as an innovative institution with a deep commitment to undergraduate education.
2. The UMBC Bachelor of Science in Middle Grades STEM Education will provide students with a unique opportunity to develop an integrated understanding of math, science, engineering and technology. Building on UMBC's reputation in STEM, the education department will be the first in the state to offer such a program. Thus, graduates will be prepared to fill two of the State's critical needs in p-12 education - highly qualified middle school teachers, and highly qualified STEM teachers.

## E. Relevance to implementation or maintenance of high-demand programs at Historically Black Institutions (HBIs)

1. Currently, no HBI in the state offers a Bachelor's degree in Middle Grades STEM, in any subject area for middle grades, or explicitly in integrated STEM education. There is therefore no anticipated negative impact on programs offered by HBIs.
2. Relevance to the Support of the Uniqueness and Institutional Identities of HBIs The proposed bachelor's degree in Middle Grades STEM Education has the potential to produce students for advanced degree programs in STEM related fields at two Maryland HBIs -Bowie State University and Morgan State University.

## F. Relevance to the support of the uniqueness and institutional identities of HBI's

 The proposed BS in Middle Grades STEM Education will prepare teacher candidates to be strong STEM teacher leaders. Graduates from the program will be well-positioned to enter advanced degree programs in educational leadership, many of which are offered by HBIs in Maryland. We will actively encourage students interested in pursuing advanced degrees to consider the programs offered by HBIs. To begin this process, we have compiled a list of relevant advanced programs and degrees from Maryland HBIs. Our program website will include this information along with links to the HBI programs.| HBI | Program | Degree |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Bowie State University | Educational Leadership | Ed.D. |
|  | Elementary \& Secondary School Administration | M.Ed. |
|  | Special Education | M.Ed. |
| Morgan State University | Educational Administration and Supervision | M.S. |
|  | Mathematics Education | Ed.D. |
|  | Science Education | Ed.D. |
|  | Urban Educational Leadership | Ed.D. |
|  | Special Education | M.Ed. |


| HBI | Program | Degree |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  | Curriculum \& Instruction | M.Ed. |
| University of Maryland Eastern Shore | Special Education | M.Ed. |
|  | Education Leadership | Ed.D. |

## G. Adequacy of Curriculum Design and Delivery to Related Learning Outcomes

1. The Association for Middle Level Education (AMLE) and Maryland State Department of Education (MSDE) require that middle school educators have specialized strength in a content area. The proposed content area for specialization is STEM. The courses in the curriculum will be a combination of middle level education courses ( 41 credits), STEM content courses ( 57 or 58 credits), and UMBC general education courses (GEPs; 25 credits), shown in Table 1.

Table 1. List of Courses and Credits

| Course Number and Title | Credits |
| :--- | :--- |
| Education Major Requirements | $\mathbf{4 1}$ |
| EDUC310 Inquiry into Education (Social Science GEP) | 3 |
| EDUC311 Psychological Foundations of Education (Social Science GEP) | 3 |
| EDUC388 Inclusion and Instruction | 3 |
| EDUC410 Reading in the Content Area I | 3 |
| EDUC411 Reading in the Content Area II (Writing Intensive GEP) | 3 |
| EDUC412M Introduction to Middle Level Teaching and Learning | 3 |
| EDUC431 Methods for Teaching STEM in The Middle Grades | 3 |
| EDUC435 Integrated STEM Content and Pedagogy | 3 |
| EDUC466 School, Family, and Community Partnerships for Middle Grades STEM | 3 |
| Success | 2 |
| EDUC454 Phase I Seminar | 10 |
| EDUC456 Phase II Internship | 2 |
| EDUC457 Phase II Seminar | $\mathbf{5 7}$ or 58 |
| STEM Content Courses | 4 |
| MATH 131 Mathematics for Elementary School Teachers I | 4 |
| MATH 132 -Mathematics for Elementary School Teachers II | 4 |
| MATH 155 Applied Calculus OR <br> MATH 151 - Calculus and Analytic Geometry I |  |
| STAT 350 Statistics with Applications in the Biological Sciences OR <br> STAT 355 Introduction to Probability and Statistics for Scientists and Engineers | 4 |
| BIOL 141 Foundations of Biology: Cells, Energy, and Organisms | 4 |
| BIOL 142 -Foundations of Biology: Ecology and Evolution | 4 |
| BIOL 300L Experimental Biology Laboratory | 4 |
| BIOL 302 Molecular and General Genetics | 4 |
| GES110 Physical Geography | 4 |
| CMSC 104 Problem Solving and Computer Programming OR <br> CMSC 201 - Computer Science I | 4 |
| CHEM101 Principles of Chemistry I | 4 |
| CHEM102 Principles of Chemistry II | 4 |


| Course Number and Title | Credits |
| :--- | :--- |
| CHEM102L-Introductory Chemistry Lab I | 2 |
| PHYS111 Basic Physics I | 4 |
| PHYS112 Basic Physics II | 4 |
| ENES101-Introduction to Engineering | 3 |
| Additional General Education Program (GEP) Requirements | $\mathbf{2 5}$ |
| Composition (Recommended: ENGL100 Composition) | 3 |
| Foreign Language 201 | 4 |
| Social Science (Recommended: GES 326 American Conservation Thought) | 3 |
| Arts \& Humanities (Recommended: PHIL251 - Ethical Issues in Science and | 3 |
| Engineering) | 3 |
| Arts \& Humanities (Recommended: AMST200 What is an American?) | 3 |
| Arts \& Humanities (Recommended: THTR 242 Presentation Skills for Non-Actors) | 3 |
| Culture (Recommended: GES 102 Human Geography) | 3 |
| 2 Physical Education |  |

2. All the courses included in the curriculum will provide candidates with the knowledge, skills, and dispositions to be successful middle school STEM teachers in diverse settings, following standards established by the Association for Middle Level Education. Moreover, students will be prepared for teacher certification in middle grades science and mathematics, making them uniquely marketable in the state and region (See Appendix B for a description of courses required for the degree).
3. As part of an honors university experience, students will be introduced to the richness and diversity of the various academic disciplines through general education requirements. Specifically, they will be required to take a single language through the 201- level or equivalent proficiency; three social science courses; three arts and humanities courses; and one cultural studies course in addition to their coursework in mathematics, science, engineering, technology, and education.
4. Students will be required to take 123 credits to complete the program. The sequence of courses is based on an integration of theory and practice, and includes field experiences as well as an internship in a professional development middle school that will extend for two consecutive semesters at the end of the program. The four-year plan of study will include courses aligned with accreditation standards established by the Council for Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP), AMLE, and MSDE. Successful completion of all course work including the two-semester internship will be required for Maryland teaching certification. (See degree program plan in Appendix C.)

## H. Adequacy of any articulation

No articulation agreements with other institutions are required for this degree.

## I. Adequacy of faculty resources

Over $90 \%$ of the education courses in this degree will be taught by full-time faculty; and over $80 \%$ will be taught by full-time faculty with doctoral degrees and extensive experience in the course content they will teach. Moreover, $50 \%$ of the education courses will be taught by tenured or tenure-track faculty. The faculty's areas of expertise reflect the competencies that students will be expected to demonstrate upon completion of the degree. See Appendix D for a description of faculty characteristics.

Four full-time, tenure-track education faculty will allocate $20 \%$ of their effort to assist with the implementation of the new degree, shown as 8 FTE in Appendix F. To complement their efforts, a new faculty member with specific research and teaching expertise in middle grades education will be hired in the second year of the program. The Expenditure Table in Appendix F shows the costs of salary and benefits for the new faculty hire. In Year 2, the category "Other Expenses" includes costs for a start-up package for the new hire.

## J. Adequacy of library resources

The President assures that appropriate library resources are available to support the needs of this program.

## K. Adequacy of physical facilities, infrastructure and instructional equipment (as outlinedin COMAR 13B.02.03.13)

The President assures that appropriate physical facilities, infrastructure, and instructional equipment are available to support the needs of this program.

## L. Adequacy of financial resources with documentation (as outlined in COMAR

 13B.02.03.14)The President assures that no new general funds from the State are required. The University will incur additional costs for instructors to teach extra sections, as needed, of content courses in the College of Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences, the College of Engineering and Information Technology, and the College of Natural and Mathematical Sciences. Expenditures will also include costs for adjunct faculty in education to teach courses for the middle grades degree. Expenses will also include equipment, and library costs. These new expenditures will increase as student enrollment in the new degree program increases (see Expenditure Table in Appendix F). However, these expenditures are not outside the normal costs associated with new bachelor's degrees in STEM.

## M. Adequacy of provisions for evaluation of program consistent with Regulation $\mathbf{.} 15$ in COMAR

Faculty Evaluation: All tenured faculty are reviewed each year during the Spring Semester by the department chair or program head using the Faculty Annual Report. Student Course Evaluation Questionnaires (SCEQs) from the previous two semesters may be included. The general criteria for the Annual Review of tenured faculty include those used for workload and merit pay reviews and are consistent with the departmental statement of Performance

Expectations. A comprehensive review of faculty occurs every five years using the components involved for promotion and tenure processes. A favorable review for promotion in rank substitutes for this review."

Academic Program Review: Each UMBC program undergoes an academic program review every seven years, the purpose of which is to assess and improve the quality of the program. Following the self-study and visit by external reviewers, an action plan for continuing to enhance the quality of the program is developed and implemented by the chair and senior management, with review by UMBC's faculty governance committees."

Program and Institutional Level Evaluation: The 2009 UMBC Assessment Plan delineates roles and responsibilities for learning assessment. The plan requires that academic programs collect data and provide assessment reports to their respective College Deans every two years. The Deans summarize findings in a report that is shared with the Council of Deans.
Representatives of the General Education Committee (GEC) join this meeting with the purpose of determining how well the University is assessing and achieving its institutional-level student learning outcomes. The GEC develops a report that captures highlights and proposes recommendations for improvement. The University Assessment Committee, which includes stakeholders across the University, then reviews these reports. Achievements are noted and recommendations made for moving forward.

In addition, the department has instituted a regular and systematic method to evaluate students' learning outcomes as required by the Maryland State Department of Education (MSDE), Council on Accreditation of Education Programs (CAEP), and certification-specific Specialized Professional Associations (SPAs). These organizations require the department to collect and use evidence of student learning outcomes to confirm and improve students' educational experiences and outcomes. The SPA that oversees middle grades education is the Association of Middle Level Education (AMLE). AMLE will require the department to assess students' learning and progress within the proposed bachelor's degree program according to its professional standards. AMLE program approval is required for MSDE and CAEP certification. See Appendix G for a description of courses and related AMLE standards.

## N. Consistency with the State's minority student achievement goals

UMBC has established a commitment to diversity as one of the core principles guiding its recruitment and retention of faculty, staff, and students. The department is committed to recruiting and graduating students that reflect the diversity of Maryland's p-12 public schools, which includes White (42.5\%), African American (35.4\%), Latino (12.1\%), Asian (5.9\%), and American Indian/Native Alaskan (4.1\%) students from diverse socioeconomic backgrounds. To support the department's efforts, scholarships will be provided through the Sherman STEM Scholars Program and the Noyce Teacher Scholars program to students who commit to teaching in high-needs schools.
O. Relationship to low productivity programs identified by the Commission: The proposed degree has no relationship to a low productivity program.
P. If proposing a distance education program, please provide evidence of the Principles of Good Practice.

No distance learning is included.

## Appendix A: Employment Data for Middle Grades Teachers

| Quick Facts: Middle School Teachers |  |
| :--- | :--- |
| $\mathbf{2 0 1 7}$ Median Pay | $\$ 57,720$ per year |
| Entry-Level Education | Bachelor's degree |
| Work Experience in a Related Occupation | None |
| On-the-job Training | None |
| Number of Jobs, 2016 | $\mathbf{6 3 0 , 3 0 0}$ |
| Job Outlook, 2016-26 | $\mathbf{8 \%}$ (As fast as average) |
| Employment Change, 2016-26 | $\mathbf{4 7 , 3 0 0}$ |

## Appendix B. Full Description of Courses for Middle Grades STEM Degree

| Course Number and Title | Credits |
| :---: | :---: |
| Education Major Requirements (41 credits) |  |
| EDUC310 Inquiry into Education <br> This course introduces reflective practice as a foundation for the study of teaching and learning. The macro- and micro-sociocultural contexts of education across diverse settings will be examined. Students will draw upon anthropological and sociological research methods to study the dynamics of classrooms, schools and communities. (Social Science GEP) | 3 |
| EDUC311 Psychological Foundations of Education <br> The psychology of school learning will be explored. There will be an overview of theories of teaching, learning, motivation and related research, including the philosophical assumptions underlying each - within the dynamics of context of class, culture, race and gender issues. <br> (Social Science GEP) | 3 |
| EDUC388 Inclusion and Instruction <br> The course examines the legal, philosophical and programmatic underpinnings of instructional inclusion, broadly defined. | 3 |
| EDUC410 Reading in the Content Area I <br> Major approaches to teaching reading to students in grades 7 to 12 . Emphasis on skills in all content areas ranging from English to science, which the secondary teacher can apply toward improving secondary students' reading ability and their attitude toward reading. | 3 |
| EDUC411 Reading in the Content Area II (Writing Intensive) <br> This course is designed to develop competency in the utilization of reading and writing strategies, assessments, vocabulary building, comprehension, and special-needs adaptations. | 3 |
| EDUC412M Introduction to Middle Level Teaching and Learning <br> This course is an introduction to a systematic approach to instruction for middle grades (4-9). Special emphasis is placed on formal lesson plan development, use of researchsupported strategies, and methods of differentiation. The use of technology resources in instructional planning is emphasized. Students will develop skills to create meaningful learning experiences for students of diverse cultural, ethnic, linguistic and intellectual backgrounds. These skills are then practiced in actual peer teaching situations that may occur off campus. | 3 |
| EDUC466 School, Family, and Community Partnerships for Middle Grades STEM Success <br> Students examine the theory, research, and best practices on school, family, and community partnerships, with a particular emphasis on strategies to support young adolescents' success in STEM subject areas. | 3 |
| EDUC435 Integrated STEM Content and Pedagogy <br> Students will review the integrated approaches to teaching Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM). Integrated STEM pedagogies include project/problem-based (PBL), design-based, and inquiry-based approaches to teaching. | 3 |


| Course Number and Title | Credits |
| :--- | :---: |
| EDUC431 Methods for Teaching STEM in The Middle Grades <br> This course introduces pedagogical practices associated with the teaching and learning of <br> integrated STEM practices at the middle levels. The course addresses ideas that include <br> (1) middle grades science, mathematics, engineering and technology (STEM) content, (2) <br> understanding and developing middle grades students' thinking; (3) designing, selecting, <br> and sequencing instructional tasks and assessments for learners in the middle grades; and <br> (4) self-reflection on learning and teaching STEM at the middle school level. | 3 |
| EDUC454 Phase I Seminar <br> This seminar course provides a forum for discussing and processing Phase I Internship <br> experiences and current topics/issues/trends in STEM teaching and learning. |  |
| EDUC456 Phase II Internship <br> This intensive internship provides students with the opportunity to take progressive <br> responsibility for teaching in their specialty area and developing professional teaching <br> competencies in a Professional Development School with support from a mentor teacher <br> and a university supervisor. | $\mathbf{2}$ |
| EDUC457 Phase II Seminar <br> The seminar provides a forum for discussing and processing field experiences and <br> current issues/problems in teaching and learning. | $\mathbf{1 0}$ |
| STEM Content Courses (57 credits) | $\mathbf{2}$ |
| MATH 131 - Mathematics for Elementary School Teachers I <br> Intended primarily for prospective elementary school teachers. Structural aspects of <br> mathematics and the 'why' of arithmetical computations. Topics include sets, functions, <br> logic, numbers and number systems, numeration systems, properties of mathematical <br> operations, techniques for computation, decimals, elementary number theory, metric and <br> non-metric geometry, elements of probability and statistics. |  |
| MATH 132 -Mathematics for Elementary School Teachers II <br> A continuation of MATH132 | $\mathbf{4}$ |
| MATH 155 - Applied Calculus <br> Basic ideas of differential and integral calculus, with emphasis on elementary techniques <br> of differentiation and integration with applications, are treated in this course. <br> OR <br> MATH 151 - Calculus and Analytic Geometry I <br> Topics of this course include limits, continuity, the rate of change, derivatives, <br> differentiation formulas for algebraic, trigonometric, logarithmic, and exponential <br> functions, maxima and minima, integration and computation of areas, the Fundamental <br> Theorem of Calculus, areas and volumes of solids of revolution, and applications. | $\mathbf{4}$ |

## Course Number and Title

STAT 350 - Statistics with Applications in the Biological Sciences
Organization and presentation of data, summary of descriptive measures, probability, binomial and normal distributions, sampling natural populations and the estimation of population parameters, hypothesis testing, chi-square analysis experimental designs and the analysis of variance, linear regression and correlation, and nonparametric statistics. Students will be introduced to statistical computing. All the statistical procedures will be illustrated using data from biology and the health sciences.
OR
STAT 355 - Introduction to Probability and Statistics for Scientists and Engineers
An introduction to applied statistics designed for science majors and others with demonstrated quantitative ability. Topics include nature of statistical methods, random variables and their distribution functions, general principles of estimation and hypothesis testing. A laboratory introduces students to computer techniques in statistical analysis.
BIOL 141 - Foundations of Biology: Cells, Energy, and Organisms
This course for majors provides a broad overview of contemporary biological concepts.
BIOL 142 -Foundations of Biology: Ecology and Evolution
This course provides a broad overview of contemporary biological concepts. It is designed to prepare students for upper level biology core and elective courses. It is one of two introductory courses.
BIOL 300L - Experimental Biology Laboratory
An upper level course of experiments designed to give students the essential laboratory and critical thinking skills in experimental design, implementation and analysis that every biologist should know.

## BIOL 302 - Molecular and General Genetics

Modern principles of heredity have been established through studies at the molecular, cellular and organismic levels. This course explores the fundamental biology of gene structure, organization, expression, and function as deduced from analyses of viral, prokaryotic, and eukaryotic systems and the gene interactions that underlie them.

## GES 110 - Physical Geography

Study of the principles and processes of climate, earth materials, landforms, soils and vegetation that give logic to their integrated patterns of world distribution.
CMSC 104 - Problem Solving and Computer Programming
This course is designed to provide an introduction to problem solving and computer programming that does not require prior programming experience.
OR
CMSC 201 - Computer Science I for Majors
An introduction to computer science through problem solving and computer programming. Programming techniques covered by this course include modularity, abstraction, top-down design, specifications documentation, debugging and testing. The core material for this course includes control structures, functions, lists, strings, abstract data types, file I/O, and recursion.
CHEM 101 - Principles of Chemistry I
An introduction to chemistry for science majors and other students who require a thorough grounding in the principles of chemistry.
CHEM 102 - Principles of Chemistry II
Principles of chemical and physical equilibrium, liquids and solids, elementary thermodynamics, electron and proton transfer reactions, electrochemistry, chemical kinetics and a further study of the periodic properties of the elements.

| Course Number and Title | Credits |
| :--- | :---: |
| CHEM 102L-Introductory Chemistry Lab I <br> A laboratory course designed to illustrate fundamental genetic principles by <br> experimentation. | $\mathbf{2}$ |
| PHYS 111 Basic Physics I <br> Three lectures and one two-hour laboratory period a week. A general physics course <br> intended primarily for students in psychology, biology and health related sciences. | $\mathbf{4}$ |
| PHYS 112 Basic Physics II <br> Continuation of PHYS 111. Topics include electricity, magnetism, optics and modern <br> physics. | $\mathbf{4}$ |
| ENES 101-Introduction to Engineering <br> Introduction to engineering that covers dimensional analysis, data analysis, professional <br> practice, and an introduction to engineering subjects such as statics, heat transfer, and <br> linear circuits. | $\mathbf{3}$ |
| Additional General Education Program Requirements (25 <br> credits) |  |
| Composition (Recommended: ENGL100 Composition) <br> ENGL100 Composition A course in critical thinking, reading, and composing, with an <br> emphasis on integrating academic research and documentation. | $\mathbf{3}$ |
| Foreign Language 201 |  |


| Course Number and Title | Credits |
| :--- | :---: |
| Physical Education (2 courses required) | 3 |

Physical Education (2 courses required) 3

## Appendix C - Course Plan for Middle Grades STEM Degree - $\mathbf{1 2 3}$ credits

| Year 1 |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Fall | Credits | Spring | Credits |
| ENGL GEP (Recommended ENGL 100 Composition) | 3 | AH GEP (Recommended: PHIL 251 Ethical Issues in Science and Engineering) | 3 |
| C GEP (Recommended: GES 102 Human Geography) | 3 | EDUC 310 Inquiry into Education (SS GEP) | 3 |
| MATH 131 Mathematics for Elementary School Teachers I | 4 | MATH 132 Mathematics for Elementary School Teachers II | 4 |
| BIOL 141 Foundations of Biology: Cells, Energy, and Organisms | 4 | BIOL 142 Foundations of Biology: Ecology and Evolution | 4 |
|  |  | CMSC 104 Problem Solving and Computer Programming OR <br> CMSC 201 Computer Science I | 3 OR 4 |
| Total Credits | 14 | Total Credits | 17-18 |
| Year 2 |  |  |  |
| Fall | Credits | Spring | Credits |
| EDUC 311 Psychological Foundations of Education (SS GEP) | 3 | AH GEP (Recommended: AMST 200 What is an American?) | 3 |
| EDUC 388 Inclusion and Instruction | 3 | AH GEP (Recommended: THTR 242 Presentation Skills for Non-Actors) | 3 |
| Language 201 | 4 | EDUC 412M Intro to Middle Level Teaching and Learning | 3 |
| MATH 155 Applied Calculus OR | 4 | GES 110 Physical Geography | 3 |
| MATH 151 Calculus \& Analytic Geometry I CHEM 101 Principles of Chemistry I |  |  |  |
|  | 4 | CHEM 102 Principles of Chemistry II | 4 |
|  |  | CHEM 102L Introductory Chemistry Lab I | 2 |
| Total Credits | 18 | Total Credits | 18 |
| Year 3 |  |  |  |
| Fall | Credits | Spring | Credits |
| PHYS 111 Basic Physics I | 4 | EDUC 410 Reading in the Content Area I | 3 |
| ENES 101 Introduction to Engineering | 3 | EDUC 435 Integrated STEM Content and Pedagogy | 3 |
| STAT 350 Statistics with Applications in the Biological Sciences OR | 4 | BIOL 302 Molecular and General Genetics | 4 |
| STAT 355 Introduction to Probability and Statistics for Scientists and Engineers |  |  |  |
| BIOL 300L Experimental Biology Laboratory | 2 | PHYS 112 Basic Physics II | 4 |
| EDUC 466 School, Family, and Community Partnerships for Middle Grades STEM Success | 3 | PE GEP | 1.5 |
| Total Credits | 16 | Total Credits | 15.5 |
| Year 4 |  |  |  |
| Fall | Credits | Spring | Credits |
| EDUC 411 Reading in the Content Area II (WI GEP) | 3 | EDUC 456 Phase II Internship | 10 |
| EDUC 431 Methods for Teaching STEM in the Middle Grades | 3 | EDUC 457 Phase II Seminar | 2 |
| EDUC 454 Phase I Seminar | 2 |  |  |
| SS GEP (Recommended: GES 326 American Conservation Thought) | 3 |  |  |
| PE GEP | 1.5 |  |  |
| Total Credits | 12.5 | Total Credits | 12 |

## Appendix D. Faculty Resources

| Name | Appt. <br> Type | Highest <br> Degree | Field | Academic Title/Rank | Status (e.g., fulltime, part-time, adjunct) | Course(s) Taught |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Nancy Berge | Nontenure track | MA | Special Education | Instructor | Adjunct | EDUC388 |
| Susan Blunck | Nontenure track | PhD | STEM Education; <br> Middle Grades <br> Education | Assoc. Clinical Prof. | Full Time | EDUC454 |
| Tracy Irish | Nontenure track | PhD | STEM Education; <br> Professional <br> Learning <br> Communities | Clinical Instructor | Full Time | EDUC430 |
| Cheryl North | Nontenure track | PhD | Literacy; Secondary Education | Assist. <br> Clinical <br> Prof. | Full Time | $\begin{aligned} & \text { EDUC410, EDUC } \\ & 411 \end{aligned}$ |
| Linda Oliva | Nontenure track | EdD | Educational <br> Psychology; <br> Instructional <br> Technology; <br> Teacher Research | Assist. Clinical Prof. | Full Time | EDUC311 |
| Christopher Rakes | Tenure track | PhD | Mathematics Education | Assist. Prof. | Full Time | EDUC412M |
| Mavis Sanders | Tenured | PhD | School, Family, <br> Community <br> Partnerships; <br> Cultural Diversity; <br> School Reform | Prof. | Full Time | EDUC466 |
| Eugene Schaffer | Tenured | EdD | Mentoring; School Effectiveness; Prof. Dev. Schools; AtRisk Youth | Prof. | Full Time | EDUC310 |
| Jonathan Singer | Tenured | PhD | Science Education | Assoc. Prof. | Full Time | $\begin{aligned} & \text { EDUC431; } \\ & \text { EDUC456; EDUC } \\ & 457 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ |
| Michele Stites | Tenuretrack | EdD | Special Education; <br> Early Childhood Edu. | Assistant <br> Professor | Full Time | EDUC388 |
| New Faculty | Tenuretrack | $\begin{aligned} & \hline \text { PhD/ } \\ & \text { EdD } \end{aligned}$ | Middle Grades Education | Open | Full Time | EDUC431; <br> EDUC412 |

## Appendix E: Resources Table

| Resources Categories | (Year 1) | (Year 2) | (Year 3) | (Year 4) | (Year 5) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1.Reallocated Funds | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 2. Tuition/Fee Revenue (c+g below) | 130350 | 307258 | 460551 | 586500 | 660790 |
| a. \#F.T Students | 15 | 34 | 49 | 60 | 65 |
| b. Annual Tuition/Fee Rate ${ }^{3}$ | 8690 | 9037 | 9399 | 9775 | 10166 |
| c. Annual Full Time Revenue ( x b) | 130350 | 307258 | 460551 | 586500 | 660790 |
| d. \# Part Time Students | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| e. Credit Hour Rate | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| f. Annual Credit Hours | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| g. Total Part Time Revenue (dxexf) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 3. Grants, Contracts, \& Other External Sources ${ }^{3}$ | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 4. Other Sources | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| TOTAL (Add 1 - 4) | 130350 | 307258 | 460551 | 586500 | 660790 |

[^1]
## Appendix F. Expenditures Table

| Expenditure Categories | (Year 1) | (Year 2) | (Year 3) | (Year 4) | (Year 5) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1. Total Faculty Expenses ${ }^{4}$ ( $b+c$ below) | 18296 | 130790 | 155055 | 180667 | 207685 |
| a. \# FTE | 0.8 | 1.8 | 1.8 | 1.8 | 1.8 |
| b. Total Salary | 12258 | 95253 | 111815 | 129292 | 147724 |
| c. Total Benefits | 6038 | 35537 | 43240 | 51375 | 59961 |
| 2. Total Administrative <br> Staff Expenses (b+c below) ${ }^{5}$ | 27598 | 28701 | 29849 | 31044 | 32286 |
| a. \# FTE | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 |
| b. Total Salary | 20750 | 21580 | 22443 | 23341 | 24275 |
| c. Total Benefits | 6848 | 7121 | 7406 | 7703 | 8011 |
| 3. Total Support Staff Expenses (b+c below) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| a. \# FTE | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| b. Total Salary | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| c. Total Benefits | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 4. Equipment ${ }^{6}$ | 15000 | 15450 | 15914 | 16391 | 16883 |
| 5. Library ${ }^{7}$ | 3000 | 3180 | 3371 | 3573 | 3787 |
| 6. New or Renovated Space | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 7. Other Expenses ${ }^{8}$ | 63424 | $165432{ }^{9}$ | 228166 | 297267 | 361888 |
| TOTAL (Add 1-7) | 127318 | 343553 | 432355 | 528942 | 622529 |

[^2]
## Appendix G - Alignment of Courses to Association of Middle Level Education (AMLE) Standards

| Course Number and Title | Credits | AMLE Standards |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | 1A | 1B | 1C | 1D | 2A | 2B | 2C | 3A | 3B | 4A | 4B | 4C | 4D | 5A | 5B | 5C | 5D |
| Education Major Requirements (41 Credits) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| EDUC310 Inquiry into Education | 3 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | X | X |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| EDUC311 Psychological Foundations of Education | 3 | X |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| EDUC388 Inclusion and Instruction | 3 |  | X |  |  |  |  |  |  | X | X | X | X | X |  |  |  |  |
| EDUC410 Reading in the Content Area I | 3 |  |  | X |  |  |  |  |  |  | X | X | X | X |  |  |  |  |
| EDUC411 Reading in the Content Area II | 3 | - |  | X |  |  |  |  |  |  | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X |
| EDUC412M Introduction to Middle Level Teaching and Learning | 3 |  |  | X | X |  | X |  | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X |
| EDUC430 Integrated STEM Content and Pedagogy | 3 |  |  |  |  | X | X | X |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| EDUC431 Methods for Teaching STEM in the Middle Grades | 3 | X | X | X | X |  | X |  | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X |  |
| EDUC466 School, Family, and Community Partnerships for Middle Grades STEM Success | 3 |  |  | X | X |  |  |  | X | X |  | X |  | X |  |  | X |  |
| EDUC454 Phase I Seminar | 2 | X | X | X | X |  |  |  |  |  | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X |
| EDUC456 Phase II Internship | 10 | X | X | X | X |  |  |  |  |  | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X |
| EDUC457 Phase II Seminar | 2 | X | X | X | X |  |  |  |  |  | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X |
| STEM Content Requirements (57 credits) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Math 131 Mathematics for Elementary School Teachers I | 4 |  |  |  |  | X |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Math132 Mathematics for Elementary School Teachers II | 4 |  |  |  |  | X |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Math155 Applied Calculus | 4 |  |  |  |  | X |  | X |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Stat350 Statistics with Applications in the Biological Sciences | 4 |  |  |  |  | X |  | X |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Bio141 Foundations of Biology: Cells, Energy, and Organisms | 4 |  |  |  |  | X |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Bio142 Foundations of Biology: Ecology and Evolution | 4 |  |  |  |  | X |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |


| Course Number and Title | Credits | AMLE Standards |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | 1A | 1B | 1C | 1D | 2A | 2B | 2C | 3A | 3B | 4A | 4B | 4C | 4D | 5A | 5B | 5C | 5D |
| Bio300L Experimental Biology Laboratory | 2 |  |  |  |  | X |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Bio302 Molecular and General Genetics | 4 |  |  |  |  | X |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| GES110 Physical Geography | 3 |  |  |  |  | X |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| CMSC 104 - Problem Solving and Computer Programming | 3 |  |  |  |  | X |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| CHEM101 Principles of Chemistry I | 4 |  |  |  |  | X |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| CHEM102** Principles of Chemistry II | 4 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| CHEM102L** Introductory Chemistry Labl | 2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| PHYS111 Basic Physics I | 4 |  |  |  |  | X |  |  |  |  |  | - |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| PHYS112 Basic Physics II | 4 |  |  |  |  | X |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ENES101 Introduction to Engineering | 3 |  |  |  |  | X |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

## Worksheet \#1: Undergraduate Enrollment, Progression \& Retention Profile

Note: This enrollment and retention worksheet is intended to assist academic units in planning for the quantity and kind of students who are likely to enroll in the proposed program. Academic units are strongly encouraged to seek assistance from the Provost's Office in completing this worksheet. A designated group of technical experts are available to assist academic units in establishing enrollment and retention assumptions, providing comparable program data, and considering overall enrollment impacts on the campus. Academic units are encouraged to develop informed estimates of student return ratios. In cases in which little or no data exist to yield an informed estimate, units should use the overall campus rates (section 5 above) which will be updated annually by the Office of Institutional Research.

|  | Year One | Year Two | Year Three | Year Four | Year Five |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1. Net New 1ST TIME Full-time students |  |  |  |  |  |
| Freshman | 5 | 7 | 10 | 10 | 10 |
| Sophmore | 0 | 4 | 5 | 8 | 8 |
| Junior | 0 | 0 | 3 | 5 | 7 |
| Senior | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 4 |
| Total Headcount | 5 | 11 | 18 | 26 | 29 |
| Total Annual Credit Hours | 156 | 344 | 563 | 813 | 906 |
| Total FTE | 5 | 11 | 19 | 27 | 30 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2. Net New TRANSFER Full-time students |  |  |  |  |  |
| Freshman | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Sophmore | 5 | 7 | 9 | 10 | 10 |
| Junior | 5 | 13 | 15 | 16 | 17 |
| Senior | 0 | 3 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| Total Headcount | 10 | 23 | 31 | 34 | 36 |
| Total Annual Credit Hours | 313 | 719 | 969 | 1063 | 1125 |
| Total FTE | 10.4 | 24.0 | 32.3 | 35.4 | 37.5 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |


| 3. Total Headcount | 15 | 34 | 49 | 60 | 65 |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Total Annual Credit Hours | 469 | 1063 | 1531 | 1875 | 2031 |
| Total FTE | 15.6 | 35.4 | 51.0 | 62.5 | 67.7 |







## WORKSHEET \#1B TO DETERMINE IMPACT OF PROPOSED PROGRAM ON OTHER ACADEMIC DEPARTMENTS

REQUIRED COURSES FOR MAJOR OUTSIDE THE HOME DEPARTMEN
Please list all upper division courses required for the major that are offered by other departments and the projected enrollment of new students as a result of the proposed program


INTRODUCTORY AND PREREQUISITE COURSES OUTSIDE THE HOME DEPARTMENT
Please list all introductory and prerequisite courses (BIOL 100, CHEM 101, MATH 100, PSYC 100, SOCY 100, etc.) required for the major that are offered by other departments and the projected enrollment of new students as a result of the proposed program

| Course | College | Year 1 |  | - YEAR 2 |  | YEAR 3 |  | Year 4 |  | YEAR 5 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1st Year |  | enrl. | cost | enrl. | cost | enrl. | cost | enrl. | cost | enrl. | cost |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2nd Year |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3 3d Year |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total Intro and Prereq. Courses |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

GEP COURSES



[^0]:    ${ }^{1}$ Bureau of Labor Statistics. (2017). Occupational employment statistics: Occupational employment and wages, May 2017. https://www.bls.gov/oes/current/oes252022.htm\#nat
    ${ }^{2}$ Maryland State Department of Education. (2016). Maryland teacher staffing report: 2016-2018.
    http://www.marylandpublicschools.org/about/Documents/DEE/ProgramApproval/MarylandTeacherStaffingRepor t20162018.pdf

[^1]:    ${ }^{3}$ This rate includes the average UMBC tuition reduction of . 27 .

[^2]:    ${ }^{4}$ This number includes .8 faculty effort (four full-time, tenure-track education faculty who are involved in the implementation of the new degree at .20 salary and fringe). This number also includes the salary and benefits for a new tenure track faculty member with teaching and research expertise in middle grades STEM education for years 2-5.
    ${ }^{5}$ This number represents the salary and benefits for a .5 FTE staff person to assist with the administration of the new degree program.
    ${ }^{6}$ This number includes costs for marketing, printing, computers, and instructional equipment.
    ${ }^{7}$ This number represents costs for library books and journals with a middle grades STEM focus.
    ${ }^{8}$ This number includes costs for part-time instructors to teach additional sections of 100 -level lecture courses in the College of Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences (CAHSS), the College of Engineering and Information Technology (COEIT), and the College of Natural and Mathematical Sciences (CNMS); as well as salaries for parttime instructors in Education.
    ${ }^{9}$ This number includes a start-up package of $\$ 20,000$ for the new faculty member.

