Middle Level Teaching Endorsement

To add a middle school endorsement to a license, an applicant must complete six semester hours of middle school professional coursework in the following areas:

- 3 semester hours of coursework in middle school philosophy, curriculum, and instructional methods for designing and teaching developmentally appropriate programs in the middle grades, including content area reading instruction;
- 3 semester hours of coursework in educational psychology focusing on the developmental characteristics of early adolescents and the role of the middle grade teacher in assessment, coordination, and referral of students to health and social services.

The TIDE classes that meet these requirements are:

Benedictine University
   EDUC 505 - Developmental Characteristics of Young Adolescents
   EDUC 505 - Teaching at the Middle Level

Aurora University
   EDU 5440 - Middle School Mission and Methods
   EDU 5370 - Adolescent Development and Learning

To get details on the new middle grades endorsements please visit the ISBE website at https://www.isbe.net/Pages/Middle-School-Teaching-Endorsements.aspx