



## MASTER OF EDUCATION IN TEACHING FOR ADOLESCENT YOUNG ADULT (AYA) PROGRAM CHECKSHEET 2025-2026 CATALOG

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The initial review of all transfer credit associated with this checksheet is nonbinding and unofficial until the courses have been approved by the Office of Records and Registration.

**CONTENT AREA:** Must be successfully completed prior to taking any certification courses:

\_\_\_\_\_ English/Language Arts ([English Language Arts-020](#)) \_\_\_\_\_ Math ([Mathematics-027](#))  
\_\_\_\_\_ Social Studies ([Integrated Social Studies-025](#)) \_\_\_\_\_ Science ([Integrated Science-024](#))

**EVALUATION FOR (Name):** \_\_\_\_\_ **STUDENT ID#** \_\_\_\_\_

**EMAIL ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_ **PHONE NUMBER:** \_\_\_\_\_

**DEGREE HELD:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY:** \_\_\_\_\_ **GPA:** \_\_\_\_\_

**REQUIRED PRIOR TO CERTIFICATION COURSEWORK:**

**OAE CONTENT TEST PASSED:** \_\_\_\_\_ **SCORE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**AU ADVISOR:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PROGRAM CANDIDACY:** Admission to the Master of Education in Teaching program occurs upon entry to AU Graduate School.

**CONTINUED CANDIDACY IN PROGRAM:** Candidates are to maintain a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or above. College of Education courses below a C- must be repeated.

### TRANSFER POLICY:

- Up to 12 semester hours of transfer coursework may be applied to the *Education Coursework* on the following page. If the hours are also used within a licensure or endorsement program, they count toward the transfer credit hours that may be applied to that program.
- The age of transferred coursework that may be applied to the M.Ed. program:
  - For all courses where content is continuously changing (e.g. technology, law, finance), the maximum age of the coursework is 5 years.
  - All READ Coursework must be completed within 5 years of beginning the program.
  - All other must have been completed within 7 years of beginning the program.
  - **Prior Ashland Graduate Courses must have been completed within 10 years of the beginning of the program.**
- Graduate courses must have a grade of B or above to qualify for transfer.
- Course syllabi may be required for transfer credit.
- Official transcripts from originating accredited institution(s) are required.
- After entering the program, approval must be obtained for any courses taken from another accredited institution prior to enrolling in the course(s). The *Transient Student Form* must be completed and approved by the Office of Records and Registration. No transfer credit will be given until an official transcript from the originating accredited institution has been submitted to Ashland University.

**LICENSURE:** The OAE Assessment of Professional Knowledge (003), must be passed prior to Internship.

**REQUIRED CONTENT AREA COURSEWORK:**

\_\_\_\_ Undergraduate Academic Major: \_\_\_\_\_ (or)

INSTITUTION, YEAR COMPLETED, & MAJOR

\_\_\_\_ Substantial 300-400 level coursework in content area (minimum of 15 credit hours) listed below (institution, course #, title, year, semester, & grade earned)

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**MED AYA Initial Teacher Preparation Coursework:**

		<i>Courses Transferred or Substituted or semester taken &amp; grade</i>
<b>M.ED. CORE REQUIREMENTS &amp; APA SEMINAR:</b>		
EDFN 501 APA Seminar ( <i>to be taken in first or second semester</i> )	0	_____
Curriculum Foundation Strand: <i>READ 550 (required for certification)</i>	3	_____
Inquiry Strand: <i>EDFN 504 (required)</i>	3	_____
Diversity Strand: <i>EDIS 550 (recommended as prerequisite for certification)</i>	3	_____

**Completed after all degree coursework (May be taken with internship)**

EDUC 788	Capstone Inquiry Seminar: Action Research	3	_____
			<i>Must be taken through Ashland University</i>

**REQUIRED EDUCATION & CERTIFICATION COURSEWORK:**

NUMBER	TITLE	HRS	
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**AYA M.ED. REQUIREMENTS:**

EDFN 586	Effective Instruction	3	_____
EDFN 512	Teaching and Learning Process	3	_____
EDCI 505	Instructional Design & Educational Technology for Teaming	3	_____

**CONTENT METHODS (Check one below)**

EDCI 563__	Advanced Studies in Language Arts		
EDCI 517__	Teaching Adolescents: Math	3	_____
EDCI 518__	Teaching Adolescents: Science		
EDCI 519__	Teaching Adolescents: Social Studies		
EDFN 587	Multicultural Field: (150 contact hours) <i>Prerequisites: EDFN 586</i>	3	_____
READ 550	Content Area Literacy	3	_____
EDFN 520	Social & Professional Issues in Education	2	_____
EDCI 602	Internship for Adolescent / Young Adult <i>Prerequisites: EDFN 586, EDFN 587</i>	10	_____
			<i>Must be taken through Ashland University</i>

**TOTAL HOURS OF REQUIRED EDUCATION COURSEWORK** **42**

DEPARTMENT CHAIR/PROGRAM DIRECTOR'S SIGNATURE (AS APPROPRIATE): \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

SPECIAL NOTE: All Initial Teacher Preparation Candidates – those seeking state licensure – are required to adhere to additional Gateway criteria.