



Why Middle Grades?

UNCG Middle Grades graduates are:

- Very marketable (strong hiring record)
- Highly qualified in chosen content areas
- Able to minor in 2nd concentration
- Experienced candidates, with extensive, practical field experiences
- Entering a high-demand teaching area for North Carolina (especially in math, science, and TESOL)
- Well prepared to work with diverse students and schools

Word On the Street

"I got the entire range of experiences that a first-year teacher would need through UNCG."

-Alumna, National Board Certified Teacher

"UNCG gave me faith in my ability to teach."

- Recent UNCG Graduate

"Math is not about a right or wrong answer; it's about explaining solutions and giving a lot of possible answers. The math classroom is a lively place, an engaging place."

-Alumna, NC Regional Teacher of the Year

"Some people might see spending the day at the creek with my students as a wasted instructional day. I saw it as a way to inspire curiosity and spark passion for science."

-Alumnus, Teacher of Promise Award Winner

"UNCG gives its students the strategies they need to meet the needs of diverse learners today."

-Local Principal

"If you want to be a teacher who really gets to build relationships with students,, middle school is the place."

Alumnus, Rookie Teacher of the Year

"The UNCG Teacher Education Program gets you in the classroom extremely early. You spend 100 hours a semester in an actual middle school classroom."

Current UNCG Middle Grades student

"The Middle Grades Program is such a close-knit program; it is like a big family... The level of support is extraordinary."

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"No two days are the same."

