# Iowa Department of Education5-8 Middle School Endorsement Worksheet

**Endorsement 1821 – 5-8 Language Arts**

**Endorsement 1822 – 5-8 Mathematics**

**Endorsement 1823 – 5-8 Science**

**Endorsement 1824 – 5-8 Social Studies**

Middle school pedagogy. A minimum of nine semester hours in the following:

* Coursework in the growth and development of the middle school age child.
* Coursework in middle school design, curriculum, instruction, and assessment.
* Coursework in middle school literacy strategies including incorporating literacy in the curriculum.

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**Two or more of the following concentration areas are required:**

1. For 5-8 language arts, 12 semester hours in language arts to include coursework in composition, language usage, speech, young adult literature, and literature across cultures.

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1. For 5-8 mathematics, 12 semester hours in mathematics to include coursework in algebra.

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1. For 5-8 science, 12 semester hours in science to include coursework in life science, earth science, and physical science.

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1. For 5-8 social studies, 12 semester hours to include coursework in United States history, world history, government and geography.

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21.3(1) Adding an endorsement. To add an endorsement to an existing license, the applicant will follow one of these options:

a. Option 1. Receive the Iowa education institution’s recommendation that the current approved program requirements or state minimum requirements for the endorsement have been met.

b. Option 2. Apply for a review of transcripts, out-of-state licensure, or approved assessment score reports by the board of educational examiners’ staff to determine whether Iowa requirements have been met. Applicants will have achieved a C- grade or higher in the courses that will be considered for an endorsement. The methods course can be waived if the practitioner holds an endorsement in the same content area at a different level and teaches in the new content area successfully while holding a Class B license.