Fairleigh Dickinson University’s (FDU) Middle College program is a concurrent enrollment program offering college-bound juniors and seniors the opportunity to earn college credit and experience university-style learning before they graduate high school. Founded in 1984, the Middle College program is affiliated with more than 100 high schools throughout New Jersey, providing over 2,800 students the opportunity to get a jumpstart on their college education.

Now qualifying for participation in the Middle College Program are New Jersey high school students enrolled in Tomorrow’s Teachers, an elective course developed by the Center for the Education, Recruitment, Retention and Advancement (CERRA) in South Carolina. This course is designed for juniors and seniors who are interested in a teaching career and would like an in-depth overview to the field of education. Students who successfully complete this course are eligible to earn college credits through Fairleigh Dickinson University’s Middle College program.

Fairleigh Dickinson University (FDU) will award credits for the following courses:

**ED 101 - Introduction to Professional Practice in Education (3 credits)**
This course is designed to address professional and personal development, professional practice and academic growth in the following areas: human relations in the school and community, education in American society, and organizational process and behavior within the context of the school and community.

**ED 102 - Field Experience I (1 credit)**
On-site field experiences (30 hours each) in public schools and classrooms, focusing on their function, structure and curricula. Pre/Co requisite: ED101

**Requirements for Tomorrow’s Teachers Instructors**
- Teachers must have completed formal training for Tomorrow’s Teachers provided by the Center for Education, Recruitment, Retention, and Advancement in South Carolina.
- Teachers must review all academic expectations and procedures regarding the awarding of college course credits as required by FDU and must contact the office of the Middle College Program to initiate the partnership process.
- Teachers may be required to participate in an annual meeting/conference call to evaluate the merits of this program.
- A Masters degree is required; however special permission may be given with appropriate background experience, training and/or credits earned towards a Master’s degree.

**Student Requirements for Middle College Program Credit:**
Eligible students will have the opportunity to participate in Fairleigh Dickinson University’s Middle College Program, upon the formalization of an articulation agreement between the high school and FDU.

1. A student must complete a FDU Middle College Program registration form which will be provided by their Tomorrow’s Teachers instructor.
2. The cost is $228.00 per three-credit course, and $76.00 for a one-credit course for the 2016-2017 academic year ($304.00 for both). Checks must be made payable to Fairleigh Dickinson University and tuition is due at time of registration. The student’s full name and high school must appear in the memo section of the check. Registration forms not accompanied by full payment will not be accepted.
3. Students must submit their registration forms along with full payment to their Tomorrow’s Teachers instructors by a set date for collection and all completed registration forms must be received by FDU no later than Friday, October 14, 2016. The Tomorrow’s Teachers instructor will forward the registrations to Barbara Torna, Program Director at FDU.
4. Tomorrow’s Teachers instructors will receive from FDU a roster of students who are taking course(s) for credit. In June, Tomorrow’s Teachers instructors will fill in the final grade for each student, and return the roster to Barbara Torna.
5. The student must receive a final grade of “C” or better to receive college credits from Fairleigh Dickinson University for Tomorrow’s Teachers.
6. Courses taken through the Middle College Program may be used for elective credits to meet college graduation requirements.
7. Students may list courses taken at Fairleigh Dickinson University as college courses on most college applications. It will be discretion of the receiving institution to accept or deny these courses.

8. Each participating student’s final grades will be recorded on an “official” FDU transcript. An “unofficial” copy of each student’s transcript will be mailed to his/her home in July along with a Transcript Request Form (only graduating seniors should complete this form) and return it to Fairleigh Dickinson University to authorize the mailing of sealed “official” transcripts to prospective colleges and universities.

9. Any high school student who has successfully completed at least one Middle College Program course, and enrolls full-time at FDU, will receive a $2,000 annually renewable grant in addition to any other FDU scholarships for which he/she might qualify.

Registration Process (Middle College Program):
Students enrolled in the Tomorrow’s Teachers Program will have the opportunity to participate in FDU’s Middle College Program once their high school has entered into a partnership with FDU through a formalized articulation agreement.

Students who wish to participate in Fairleigh Dickinson University’s Middle College Program for college credit, must formally enroll by completing a registration form. Completed registration forms and full payment must be submitted to their Tomorrow’s Teachers instructor by the announced date for collection. All registration forms must be received by FDU no later than Friday, October 14, 2016. The Tomorrow’s Teachers instructor will forward the registrations to Barbara Torna, Program Director at FDU. Registration forms and related information will be provided to eligible students by their Tomorrow’s Teacher instructor in early September.

Requirements for Advanced Placement into FDU’s QUEST Program:
Students who complete the year-long Teacher Cadet Experiencing Education course and apply to Fairleigh Dickinson University may request to have the following credits waived in the QUEST five-year accelerated teacher preparation program and receive advanced placement:

- EDUC 1108 Seminar for Professional Practice I (3 credits)
- EDUC 2401 Field Experience I (1 credit)

1. The student must receive a final grade of “B” or better in order to waive credits in the QUEST program and receive advanced placement.

2. Students must complete all requirements for the yearlong course; they must submit and present their teaching portfolio from the Teacher Cadet course to a QUEST faculty member to earn the 3 credits for EDUC 1108.

3. Students must complete a minimum of 30 hours of formal field experience in a classroom to earn the 1 credit for EDUC 2401. A daily log of those 30 hours must be submitted along with the portfolio.

4. A formal request in writing to waive EDUC 1108 and EDUC 2401 must be submitted to Dr. Miriam Singer, Director of the QUEST Program.

5. Students must meet all other admission requirements to be accepted into the QUEST program.

6. For advanced placement into the QUEST program the School of Education must receive the teaching portfolio and log of classroom hours, by July 14, 2017. A completed undergraduate application should be submitted to Fairleigh Dickinson Undergraduate Admissions by this date.

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