



**Georgia State University Library  
Collection Development Policy  
Department of Middle and Secondary Education**

**Purpose of the Collection:** To support the curricular and research needs of faculty and students in the Department of Middle and Secondary Education. Degrees offered by the Department include:

- Bachelor of Science in Middle Level Education
- Bachelor of Interdisciplinary Studies in Human Learning and Development.
- Bachelor of Science with a major in Physics / Master of Arts in Teaching in Science Education
- Masters of Arts in Teaching with concentrations in:
  - English Education
  - English to Speakers of Other Languages
  - Mathematics Education
  - Middle Level Education
  - Science Education
  - Social Studies Education
- Master of Education with concentrations in:
  - English Education
  - Mathematics Education
  - Social Studies Education
  - Literacy Education
- Doctor of Education in Curriculum and Instruction
- Doctor of Philosophy in Education in Teaching and Learning.

**General Collection Guidelines:**

a. **Language:** English is the primary language of selection. Major works in languages other than English are acquired as available and/or requested.

b. **Chronological Guidelines:** Emphasis is on current issues and research within the field of education. Historical works are added when available.

c. **Geographical Guidelines:** Emphasis is on public education as developed in the United States, Western Europe, and Japan. Other areas may be added for historical or contemporary comparative perspectives. Significant works concerning parochial education within the United States may be considered.

d. **Date of Publication:** Current publications are of primary importance. Retrospective classic or standard works not already in the collection are selectively collected.

e. **Types of Materials:** Emphasis is on periodicals and monographs.

f. **Treatment of the Subject:** The history of education in all aspects is collected on a broad basis. Memoirs and biographies of educational leaders are selectively collected. There is considerable overlap in subject matter within the College of Education. Significant textbooks are acquired as requested.

**Related Collection Development Policies:**

- Applied Linguistics and English as a Second
- English
- Biology
- History
- Mathematics and Statistics
- Physics and Astronomy

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