

SPALDING UNIVERSITY

Catalog Years 2023-2024

**Bachelor of Science in Education
Learning and Behavior Disorders (LBD)
(Grades P-12)**

Requires 120 hours and a minimum overall GPA of 2.75

**UNIVERSITY STUDIES PROGRAM
(49 hours)**

Introduction to College (1 hour)

____ SU 100 Successful Student Strategies 1

Communication (12 hours)

____ ENG 109 College Writing Workshop I 3
____ ENG 110 College Writing Workshop II 3
____ COM 201 Effective Speaking 3
____ _____ 3
(Communication or Foreign Language)

Humanities (9 hours)

____ _____ 3
(Fine Arts/Theater Arts)
____ ENG _____ 3
(Literature or Linguistics)
____ PHIL _____ 3

Natural Sciences and Mathematics (9 hours)

____ BIO 107 Bio. for the Informed Citizen 3
____ PHSC 101 Fund. of Physical Science 3
____ MATH 113 College Algebra 3

Religious Studies (6 hours)

____ RS _____ 3
____ RS _____ 3

Social Sciences (12 hours)

____ HIST _____ 3
____ PSY 103 Psychological Systems 3
____ PSY 303 Child & Adolescent Dev. 3
____ _____ 3
(Choose from the following disciplines:
African American Studies, Anthropology,
Economics, Political Science, Psychology,
Social Science, or Sociology)

Student Name _____

Student ID Number _____

Entry Date _____

Phone Number _____

Email Address _____

Mailing Address _____

Major Courses (41 hours)

Minimum GPA of 2.5 required in education classes. At least one-half of courses must be taken at Spalding University. Minimum GPA of 2.5 in the area of Academic Emphasis (ECS Courses).

____ EDU 213 Foundations of Education 3
____ EDU 314 Classroom Management 3
____ EDU 377 Learning and Development 3
____ EDU 460 Curriculum & Methods 5-9 3
____ ECS 350 Intro to Special Education 3
____ ECS 380 Inst & Assessment Methods 3
____ ECS 385 Assistive/Adaptive Tech 2
____ ECS 395 Prescriptive Teaching 3
____ ECS 442 Teaching Math to Children
With LBD 3
____ ECS 475 Methods & Strategies for Teaching
an Academic Curriculum 3
____ * EDU 441 Student Teaching 9
____ * EDU 447 Education Capstone Seminar 3

Related Studies (30 hours minimum)

Minimum GPA of 2.5 in the area of Academic Emphasis

____ PHSC 102 Fundamentals Earth Science 3
____ MATH 201 Elem. Contemporary Math I 3
____ MATH 203 Elem. Contemporary Math II 3
____ EDU 332 Mathematics in Elem. Grades 3
____ EDR 311 Lang. Arts Theories & Practices 3
____ EDR 315 Reading Theories and Practices 3
____ EDU 379 Multimedia Appl. For
Teaching & Learning 3
____ EDR 431 Lit. for Adol. & Young Adults 3
____ EDR 456 Dev Reading Mid and High 3
____ ESC 325 Science in Elementary Grades 3

Admission to College of Education _____
Date

Degree Audit Completed _____
Date

Application for Graduation Completed _____
Date

Application for Student Teaching _____
Date

Admission Criteria: The following are required admission criteria to be admitted into the College of Education; following at least 30 credit hours in University Studies:

- minimum GPA of 2.75 (or 3.0 on the last 30 hours of credit completed)
- successful completion of the Praxis I® Pre-Professional Skills Tests (PPST®) (Mathematics -174; Reading – 176 and Writing – 174);
- demonstrated proficiency on the dispositions and the 4Cs (Critical Thinking, Communication, Creativity, Collaboration) evaluation
- signed acknowledgement of the Professional Code of Ethics for Kentucky Certified School Personnel and the character and fitness questionnaire.

Program Requirements: Maintain minimum GPA of 2.75. Any breach of the Professional Code of Ethics for Kentucky Certified School Personnel or failure to maintain the disposition expectations may result in dismissal.

Prior to admission to student teaching, candidates must

- Meet with their advisor to complete a degree audit, application to graduate, and dispositions for teaching assessment.
- Candidates must complete the student teaching application and contact the Director of Student Teaching to schedule an admission interview.
- As a condition of admission to student teaching, all scores for the appropriate Praxis II exams must be on file.

Required Field Experience Hours (325 total)

EDU 213	15	ECS 385	15	EDR 311	20
EDU 314	20	ECS 395	20	EDR 315	20
EDU 377	15	ECS 442	20	EDU 379	15
EDU 460	50	ECS 475	20	EDR 431	10
ECS 350	15	EDU 332	20	ESC 325	20
ECS 380	20	EDR 456	10		

At least 50% of the hours must be completed in diverse settings

Test Disclaimer: All tests must be passed as a condition of certification/licensure and entry to KTIP.

For a current listing of tests required by the state of Kentucky, please see: <http://www.epsb.ky.gov>

Exit Criteria: Minimum GPA of 2.75; successful completion of all licensure exams and completion of e-Portfolio.

Acknowledgement of program contract:

Student Signature

Date

Academic Advisor

Date

Successful completion of field-based service learning:

Academic Advisor

Date

Successful completion of Teacher Performance Assessment:

Director of Field Experience and Clinical Practice

Date

Successful completion of all program requirements:

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Date