

**SPALDING UNIVERSITY**  
**Catalog Years 2024-2025**  
**Bachelor of Science**  
**Middle Grades Education (5-9)**  
*Requires 120 hours and a minimum 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  
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**Social Sciences (12 hours)**

\_\_\_\_\_ HIST \_\_\_\_\_ 3  
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(No more than 6 hours in any one of the following disciplines: African American Studies, Anthropology, Economics, History, Political Science, Psychology, Social Studies, or Sociology)

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_

Student ID Number \_\_\_\_\_

Entry Date \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

**Major Courses (41 hours)**

Minimum GPA of 2.75 required in education classes. At least one-half of courses must be taken at Spalding University.

\_\_\_\_\_ EDU 201 Seminar Initial Certification 1  
 \_\_\_\_\_ EDU 213 Foundations of Education 3  
 \_\_\_\_\_ EDU 377 Learning and Development 3  
 \_\_\_\_\_ EDU 379 Multimedia Apps. for Tchg. 3  
 \_\_\_\_\_ EDU 385 Inclusive Classroom 3  
 \_\_\_\_\_ EDU 320 Assessment for Tchg. & Lrng. 3  
 \_\_\_\_\_ EDR 431 Literature for Young Adults 3  
 \_\_\_\_\_ EDR 456 Dev. Reading in M. & H. S. 3  
 \_\_\_\_\_ EDU 314 Classroom Management 3  
 \_\_\_\_\_ EDU 460 Curriculum & Methods 5-9 3  
 \_\_\_\_\_ EDU 401 Seminar for Prof. Growth/Dev 1  
 \_\_\_\_\_ \*EDU 441 Student Teaching & Seminar 9  
 \_\_\_\_\_ \*EDU 447 Education Capstone Seminar 3

**Areas of Academic Emphasis (30 hours minimum)**

Minimum GPA of 2.75 in the two areas of Academic Emphasis

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Admission to College of Education \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date

Degree Audit Completed: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date

Application for Graduation Completed: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date

Application for Student Teaching: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date

**Candidates must complete required credits in *two* areas of academic emphasis.**

**I. ENGLISH/COMMUNICATIONS: 24 Credit Hours**

ENG 109	College Writing I	3
ENG 110	College Writing II	3
ENG 201	Survey of English Lit I	3
COM 201	Effective Speaking	3
EDR 431	Literature Young Adults	3
ENG 202	Survey of English Lit II	3
ENG ____	Upper Division Elective	3
ENG 355	Intro to Linguistics	3

**II. MATHEMATICS: 24 Credit Hours**

MATH 201	Elem. Contemporary Math I	3
MATH 203	Elem. Contemporary Math II	3
MATH 113	College Algebra	3
MATH 120	Adv. Math for NS	3
MATH 231	Elementary Statistics	3
MATH 253	Calculus I	4
MATH 351	Modern Geometry	3
MATH 254	Calculus II	3

**III. SOCIAL STUDIES: 24 Credit Hours**

SS 305	Political and Economic Power	3
SOC or PSY ____	Elective	3
POLS 223	American Federal Govt.	3
HIST 221	US through the Civil War	3
HIST 222	US since Civil War	3
HIST 103	The World to 1750	3
HIST 104	The World Since 1750	3
GEOG 221	Intro to Phys/Cult Geography	3

**IV. SCIENCES: 24 Credit Hours**

BIO 121	Introduction to Biology	3
BIO 123	Introduction to Biology Lab	1
BIO 122	Organismal Biology	3
BIO 124	Organismal Biology Lab	1
BIO 359	Environmental Science	3
PHSC 102	Fundamentals Earth Science	3
PHYS 204	Physics for the Rehabilitation Sci.	3
CHEM 211	General Chem I	3
CHEM 221	General Chem I Lab	1
CHEM ____	Chem Elective	3

**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
- State of Kentucky passing scores on Praxis I PPST (minimum scores of Math-174, Reading-176, Writing-174 – KAR 5:020)
- demonstrated proficiency in the following areas: Critical thinking; communication; creativity; and collaboration
- demonstrated proficiency on the dispositions evaluation
- signed acknowledgement of the Professional Code of Ethics for Kentucky Certified School Personnel.

**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.
- 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 (9 courses require Field Experience hours, totaling 200 hours)

EDU 213	15	EDU 385	15	EDR 456	25
EDU 377	15	EDU 320	20	EDU 314	20
EDU 379	15	EDR 431	25	EDU 460	50

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.epsh.kv.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
<b>Successful completion of field-based service learning:</b>		Academic Advisor	Date
<b>Successful completion of Teacher Performance Assessment:</b>		Director of Field Experience and Clinical Practice	Date
<b>Successful completion of all program requirements:</b>		Dean	Date