

SPALDING UNIVERSITY

Catalog Years 2025-2026

Bachelor of Science

Elementary Education (P-5)

Requires 120 hours and a minimum overall GPA of 2.75

UNIVERSITY STUDIES

(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
____ (Communication or Foreign Language) 3

Humanities (9 hours)

____ (Fine Arts/Theater Arts) 3
____ ENG (Literature or Linguistics) 3
____ 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 221 3
____ HIST 222 3
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(COE strongly recommends either HIST 103 or HIST 104 and choice of Economics, Political Science, Psychology, or Sociology)

Student Name _____

Student ID Number _____

Entry Date _____

Phone Number _____

Email Address _____

Mailing Address _____

Major Courses (53 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 401 Seminar for Prof. Growth/Dev 1
____ EDU 213 Foundations of Education 3
____ EDU 377 Learning Dev. thru Lifespan 3
____ EDU 379 Multimedia for Teaching 3
____ EDU 385 Inclusive Classroom 3
____ EDR 311 Lang. Arts Theory & Practice 3
____ ESC 325 Science in Elem. School 3
____ EDR 430 Literature for Children 3
____ EDU 332 Math in Elem. School 3
____ ESS 334 Social Studies in Elem. School 3
____ EDR 315 Reading Theory and Practice 3
____ EDU 410 Int. Arts & Creative Movement 3
____ EDU 320 Assessment for Tchg. & Lrng. 3
____ EDU 314 Classroom Management 3
____ *EDU 441 Student Teaching and Seminar 9
____ *EDU 447 Education Capstone Seminar 3

Required Support (9 hours)

____ PHSC 102 Fundamentals Earth Science 3
____ MATH 201 Elem. Contemporary Math I 3
____ MATH 203 Elem. Contemporary Math II 3

Electives (9 hours)

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Admission to College of Education: _____
(Date)

Required Tests Completed: _____
(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 (240 total)

EDU 213	15	ESC 325	20	EDU 410	20
EDU 377	15	EDR 430	20	EDU 320	20
EDU 379	15	EDU 332	20	EDU 314	20
EDU 385	15	ESS 334	20		
EDR 311	20	EDR 315	20		

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:		Dean	Date