

SPALDING UNIVERSITY
Catalog Years 2025-2026
Bachelor of Science in Education
Middle Grades Education (5-9) Social Studies
Area of Academic Emphasis

Requires 120 hours and minimum overall GPA of 2.75

UNIVERSITY STUDIES PROGRAM
(49 hours)

Introduction to College (1 hours)

_____ SU 100 Successful Student Strategies 1

Communications (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
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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 (40 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 441 Student Teaching & Seminar 9
 _____ * EDU 447 Education Capstone Seminar 3

Social Studies Area of Academic Emphasis/Additional Electives (31 hours minimum)

Minimum GPA of 2.75 in the *Social Studies* area of Academic Emphasis

_____ ANTH 300 Topics in Anthropology 3
 _____ GEOG 221 Introduction to Phy/Cult. Geo 3
 _____ HIST 103 The World to 1750 3
 _____ HIST 104 The World since 1750 3
 _____ HIST 221 US thru Civil War 3
 _____ HIST 222 US Since Reconstruction 3
 _____ HIST 378 US in the Twentieth Century 3
 _____ POLS 223 American Federal Government 3
 _____ SS 305 Political and Economic Power 3
 _____ SOC or PSY Elective (300-400) 4

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 -- **16 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.e-psb.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
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Successful completion of field-based service learning:

Academic Advisor	Date
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Successful completion of Teacher Performance Assessment:

Director of Field Experience and Clinical Practice	Date
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Successful completion of all program requirements:

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