

SPALDING UNIVERSITY
Catalog Years 2025-2026
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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