

SPALDING UNIVERSITY
Catalog Years 2025-2026
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
 _____ RS _____ 3

Social Sciences (12 hours)

_____ HIST _____ 3
 _____ _____ 3
 _____ _____ 3
 _____ _____ 3
 (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

_____	_____	_____	3
_____	_____	_____	3
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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

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

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

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.e-psb.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
Successful completion of field-based service learning:		Academic Advisor	
Successful completion of Teacher Performance Assessment:		Date	
Successful completion of all program requirements:		Date	
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