

# Curriculum Contract

## Elementary Education (P-5)

### Bachelor of Science

#### UNION COMMONWEALTH UNIVERSITY CURRICULUM PLAN

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Candidate

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ID #

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Advisor

It is the student's responsibility to consult the University Catalog regarding requirements for admission to the Teacher Education Program and student teaching. These include, but are not limited to, a 2.75 GPA overall, in pre-professional requirements, in professional requirements, and in teaching emphasis for admission to student teaching.

This *Program of Study* is valid for 3 years following acceptance into the Teacher Education Program. The program may be altered at any time, however, by state or national accreditation or certification agencies.

UNION COMMONWEALTH UNIVERSITY LIBERAL EDUCATION CORE (or equivalent) Completed \_\_\_\_\_

#### PRE-PROFESSIONAL REQUIREMENTS (18 hrs)

Required Course		Credit Hours	Transfer/Substitution Institution	Grade
EDUC 271	Teaching Art in Elementary School	3		
EDUC 305	Elementary Math For Teachers	3		
EDUC 363	Language Arts For Elementary/Middle School	3		
PSYH 200	Introduction to Psychology (Core)	3		
WELL 131	First Aid and Safety Education (Core)	3		
MUSC 373	Elementary School Music	3		

Pre-Professional GPA \_\_\_\_\_

#### PROFESSIONAL PREPARATION (53 hrs)

Required Course		Credit Hours	Transfer/Substitution Institution	Grade
Novice Block	EDUC 210	Early Inv. Practicum	1	
	EDUC 211	Early Inv. Seminar	2	
	EDUC 231	Schooling in American Culture	3	

#### Requirements for Admission to the Teacher Education Program

1. Student has been admitted to Union Commonwealth University.
2. Student has filed an application for admission to the Program.
3. Student has signed a statement indicating his/her adherence to the Kentucky Education Professional Standards Board Code of Ethics.
4. Student completes ENGL 111 and ENGL 112 (or equivalent) with a semester grade of "C" or better.
5. Student has completed EDUC 210/211 Early Involvement Practicum/Early Involvement Seminar and EDUC 231 Schooling in American Culture with a grade of "C" or better.
6. Student has demonstrated General Education Proficiency by meeting the state approved minimum scores on the Core Academic Skills for Educators (CASE) –

Reading (5713), Writing (5723), and Math (5733). These scores are subject to change with the Educational Studies Unit for passing test score information.  
 7. Student has completed a minimum of 30 credit hours with a grade point of 2.75 or better (Note: A transfer student must have: (a) a 2.75 cumulative GPA for all work completed at Union Commonwealth University; (b) an overall academic standing of 2.75.)  
 8. Student has passed the Teacher Education Interview that evaluates the individual's dispositions and ability to communicate orally.  
 9. Student has successfully completed and received passing scores on an essay based on the themes of the Educational Studies Unit to validate writing proficiency.  
 10. Student has submitted a current criminal records check, less than 12 months old.  
 Note: Teacher Education Program admission requirements are subject to change. Before applying, please contact the Educational Studies Unit.

Required Course		Credit Hours	Transfer/Substitution Institution	Grade
Intermediate Block	EDUC 283	Educational Technology	3	
	EDUC 310	Intermediate Inv. Practicum	1	
	EDUC 374	Instructional D&D ES	3	
	EDUC 388	Literacy in the Elementary School	3	
	EDUC 470	Learning Theories for P-12	3	
	SPED 321	Survey of Exceptional	3	

Code	Praxis Exam	KY Required Score	Or ACT	Date	Score
5713	CASE Reading	150	20		
5723	CASE Writing	158	18		
5733	CASE Math	144	19		

Cum. GPA \_\_\_\_\_

Date Admitted to Teacher Education \_\_\_\_\_

Required Course		Credit Hours	Transfer/Substitution Institution	Grade
Advanced Block	EDUC 318	Teaching Math in the Elementary School	3	
	EDUC 328	Elementary School Social Studies	3	
	EDUC 338	Teaching Reading Content	3	
	EDUC 348	Teaching Science in Elementary Grades	3	
	EDUC 389	Literacy in the Elementary School II	3	
	EDUC 410	Adv. Inv. Practicum	1	

Professional GPA \_\_\_\_\_

Code	Praxis Exam (Code)	KY Required Score	Date	Score
5622	Principles of Learning & Teaching K-6	155		
7001	Elementary Education: Multiple Subjects			
7002	Elementary Education: Teaching Reading	136		
7003	Elementary Education: Mathematics	148		
7004	Elementary Education: Social Studies	148		
7005	Elementary Education: Science	152		

Required Course			Credit Hours	Transfer/Substitution Institution	Grade
Final Block	EDUC 458	Student Teaching in ES	12		
	EDUC 488	Prof. Interaction in the School	3		

## ACADEMIC EMPHASIS

A GPA of 2.75 is required in the Academic Area for graduation. No grade below "C" is acceptable.

### ELEMENTARY GENERALIST (25-28 IN ADDITION TO PRE-PROFESSIONAL AND BLOCK HOURS)

Course	Course Name	Hrs	Transfer/Substitution & Inst.	Grade	
1	EDUC 305	Elementary Mathematics for Teachers	3	Course part of Pre-Professional Requirements	
2	EDUC 318	Teaching Math in Elementary Schools	3	Course part of Advanced Block	
3	EDUC 328	Elementary School Social Studies	3	Course part of Advanced Block	
4	EDUC 348	Teaching Science in Elementary Grades	3	Course part of Advanced Block	
5	EDUC 363	Language Arts for Elementary & Middle Grades	3	Course part of Pre-Professional Requirements	
6	EDUC 388	Literature in Elementary School Methods	3	Course part of Advanced Block	
7	HIST 313	Twentieth Century America (Spring Only)	3		
8	Choose One	ECON 203: Principles of Macroeconomics ECON 204: Principles of Microeconomics (Core)	3		
9	HIST 110	Roots of Civilization (Core)	3		
10	PLSC 101	American National Government (Core)	3		
11	HIST 311	US History to 1848	3		
12	HIST 312	US History from 1848 to 1919	3		
14	BIO 109	Elements of Biology (ENVS 101: People and the Environment will substitute for BIO 109 Elements of Biology and BIO 110: Elements of Biology Lab) (On Demand) (4) (Core)	3		
15	GNSC 105	Physical Science (Core)	3		
16	Choose One	BIO 110: Elements of Biology Lab GNSC 106: Physical Science Lab (Core)	1		
17	PHED 341	Teaching Physical Education and Special Considerations K-12	3	Optional	

Academic Emphasis GPA \_\_\_\_\_

**Program Exit Requirements:**

- Students must read and sign the KY Code of Professional Ethics document prior to being admitted into the teacher education program.

- Candidates must demonstrate proficiency in 21<sup>st</sup> Century Skills for Learning (“4Cs”- Collaboration, Creativity, Communication, Critical Thinking) by successful completion of all admission’s requirements for the teacher education program.
- A total of 120 semester hours is required for graduation. Thirty-two of the last 38 hours must be earned at Union. Appropriate Praxis II and PLT tests must be successfully completed for certification.
- Teacher certification requirements are subject to change. Before registering for the exam(s), please refer to the Education Professional Standards Board website at [www.epsb.ky.gov](http://www.epsb.ky.gov) for current requirements or call 502-564-4606 or toll free at 888-598-7667. It is the student’s responsibility to register and receive passing scores on the correct Praxis II exam(s) for their intended certification area.

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<b>Advisor</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Advisee</b>	<b>Date</b>
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