

# Curriculum Contract

## Middle Grades Education (5-9) Two Content 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 (6 hrs)

Required Course		Credit Hours	Transfer/Substitution Institution	Grade
PSYH 200	Introduction to Psychology (Core)	3		
WELL 131	First Aid and Safety Education (Core)	3		

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#### PROFESSIONAL PREPARATION (44 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 375	Instructional D&D MS	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 338	Teaching Reading Content	3	
	EDUC 389	Literature in Elem School II	3	
	EDUC 410	Adv. Inv. Practicum	1	
	EDUC 437	Methods & Materials in MS	3	

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Code	Praxis Exam (Code)	KY Required Score	Date	Score
5623	Principles of Learning & Teaching 5-9	155		
5047	MS English & Language Arts	159		
5164	MS Mathematics	150		
5442	MS Science	146		
5089	MS Social Studies	143		

Required Course	Credit Hours	Transfer/Substitution Institution	Grade
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Final Block	EDUC 478	Student Teaching in MS	12		
	EDUC 488	Prof. Interaction in the School	3		

## ACADEMIC EMPHASIS

Each student must complete a minimum of 23 semester hours in two fields of study. A GPA of 2.75 is required in the Academic Area for graduation. Please note that students who choose English/Communications as an academic emphasis must complete a 200 level English course prior to taking courses within the English/Communications emphasis.

### ENGLISH/COMMUNICATIONS (24 HOURS)

Course	Course Name	Hrs	Transfer/Substitution & Inst.	Grade
1	COMM 221	Intro to Media Studies (Core)	3	
2	EDUC 363	ELA Inst. for Elem. and Middle Grades Teachers (Fall and Spring)	3	
3	ENGL 310	Major Author	3	
4	ENGL 315	Creative Writing (Fall and Spring)	3	
5	ENGL 421	History of the English Language (Fall Odd Yrs Only)	3	
6	Writing (Choose One)	ENGL 327: Theories of Rhetoric and Composition (Fall Even) ENGL 402: Advanced Comp (or equivalent) (Spring Odd)	3	
7	Literature (Choose One from Each)	<b>Period Courses</b> ENGL 320: Medieval Lit (Spring Even) ENGL 321: Early Modern Lit (Fall Even) ENGL 322: Restoration 18th Century Lit (Spring Odd) ENGL 323: 19th Century Lit (Fall Odd)** ENGL 431: Contemporary American Lit (Spring Even)  <b>Genre Courses</b> ENGL 351: English Novel 1 (Fall Odd) ENGL 352: English Novel 2 (Fall Even)** ENGL 451: Modern Poetry (Spring Even) ENGL 452: American Novel (Spring Odd) ENGL 471: Shakespeare (Fall Odd)	6	

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### MATHEMATICS (24 HOURS)

	Course	Course Name	Hrs	Transfer/Substitution & Inst.	Grade
1	MATH 110	Topics in Cont. Math (Core)	3		
2	MATH 131	College Algebra (Core)	3		
3	MATH 230	Elementary Probability & Statistics	3		
4	EDUC 305	Math Elem. Teachers	3		
5	MATH 241	Into Calculus & Anal Geometry	3		
6	MATH 301	Principles of Geometry (Fall)	3		
7	Choose Two	MATH 242: Integral Calculus and Analytic Geometry MATH 243: Multivariate Calculus (Fall) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MATH 241 prerequisite</li> </ul> MATH 321: Discrete Mathematics (Spring) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MATH 241 prerequisite</li> </ul> MATH 331: Intro to Linear Algebra (Fall, every other year)	6		

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### SCIENCE (20 HOURS)

	Course	Course Name	Hrs	Transfer/Substitution & Inst.
1	BIOL 111	General Biology (Core)	4	
2	BIOL 232	General Zoology	4	
3	GNSC 105/106	Physical Science and Lab (Core)	4	
4	BIOL 233	General Botany	4	
5	Choose One	CHEM 121: Gen Chemistry & Lab PHYS 111/113: College Physics & Lab (Core)	4	

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### SOCIAL STUDIES (24 HOURS)

	Course	Course Name	Hrs	Transfer/Substitution & Inst.	Grade
1	HIST 110	Roots of Civilization (Core)	3		
2	PLSC 101	American National Government (Core)	3		
3	HIST 113	World Religions (Core)	3		
4	HIST 22x	(Core)	3		
5	CHOOSE ONE	HIST 235: Kentucky History (Core) HIST 431: American Revolutionary Era HIST 441: Civil War & Reconstruction	3		
6	HIST 311	American History to 1848	3		
7	HIST 312	HIST 312 American History from 1848 to 1919	3		
8	ECON 204	ECON 204: Microeconomics (Core)	3		

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Cumulative 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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