

# Curriculum Contract

## Middle Grades Education (5-9) English

### Bachelor of Science

#### UNION COLLEGE 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 College 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 COLLEGE LIBERAL EDUCATION CORE (or equivalent) Completed \_\_\_\_\_

#### PRE-PROFESSIONAL REQUIREMENTS (9 hrs)

Required Course		Credit Hours	Transfer/Substitution Institution	Grade
SPAN 113	Spanish for Pro. Practice	3		
PSYH 200	Introduction to Psychology	3		
WELL 131	First Aid and Safety Education	3		

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

#### PROFESSIONAL PREPARATION (44 hrs)<sup>2</sup>

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		

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 388	Literature in Elem School I	3		
	EDUC 410	Adv. Inv. Practicum	1		
	EDUC 437	Methods & Materials in MS	3		

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

Code	Praxis Exam (Code)	KY Required Score	Date	Score
5623	Principles of Learning & Teaching 5-9	155		
5047	MS English & Language Arts	159		

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

<sup>2</sup> A grade point average of 2.75 is required and no grade below a “C” is acceptable

<sup>3</sup> Students must be admitted to Teacher Education to take Advanced Block Classes (see catalog).

<sup>4</sup> To be eligible for Student Teaching:

(a) All Professional Courses excluding (EDUC 488) must be completed

(b) All PRAXIS II content area and PLT tests must be passed.

Student Teaching Portfolio Approval Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## ACADEMIC EMPHASIS

A GPA of 2.75 is required in the Academic Area for graduation.

### ENGLISH/COMMUNICATIONS (24 HOURS)

	Course	Course Name	Hrs	Transfer/Substitution & Inst.	Grade
1	COMM 221	Intro to Media Studies	3		
2	EDUC 363	ELA Inst. for Elem. and Middle Grades Teachers (Fall and Spring)	3		
3	ENGL 310	Major Author	3		
4	Choose One	ENGL 316: Creative Nonfiction Writing ENGL 317: Screenwriting ENGL 318: Fiction Writing ENGL 319: Poetry Writing	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 (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		

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

2023/2024

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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