

# Curriculum Contract

## Middle Grades Education (5-9)

### Bachelor of Science

#### UNION COLLEGE CURRICULUM PLAN

Candidate \_\_\_\_\_

ID # \_\_\_\_\_

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

	Required Course	Hrs.	Transfer/Substitution & Inst.	Grade
1.	SPAN 113: Spanish for Pro. Practice	3		
2.	EDUC 283 Educational Technology	3		
3.	PSYH 200 Intro to Psychology	3		
4.	MATH 230: Prob. & Stats.	3		
5.	WELL 131: Safety and First Aid	3		

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

#### PROFESSIONAL PREPARATION<sup>2</sup>

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	Required Course			Hrs.	Transfer/Substitution & Inst.	Grade
1.	Novice Block	EDUC 231	Sch/Am Culture	3		
2.		EDUC 211	Early Inv. Seminar	2		
3.		EDUC 210	Early Inv Practicum	1		

	Required Course			Hrs.	Transfer/Substitution & Inst.	Grade
4.	Inter. Block	EDUC 375	Inst D&D Middle	3		
5.		EDUC 470	Learn. Theories for Ed.	3		
6.		EDUC 310	Inter Inv Practicum	1		
7.		SPED 321	Survey of Except	3		

- CASE Exam: Reading \_\_\_\_\_; Writing \_\_\_\_\_; Math \_\_\_\_\_
- Candidates 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.

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

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	Required Course			Hrs.	Transfer/Substitution & Inst.	Grade
8.	<b>Adv. Block<sup>3</sup></b>	EDUC 338	Read Cont. Area	3		
9.		EDUC 388	Lit in Elem School	1		
10.		EDUC 410	Adv Inv Practicum	3		
11.		EDUC 437	Meth & Mat for Middle	3		

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

Academic Year 22-23

PRAXIS TESTS	KY REQUIRED SCORE	DATE	SCORE
Principles of Learning & Teaching (5623) <b>or</b> (0623)	<b>160</b>		
Middle School English (5049) <b>or</b> (0049)	<b>158</b>		
Middle School Math (0069)	<b>148</b>		
Middle School Science (0439)	<b>144</b>		
Middle School Social Studies (5089) <b>or</b> (0089)	<b>149</b>		

12.	Final Block	EDUC 488	Prof Interaction	3		
13.		EDUC 478	Student Teaching Middle Grades	12		

<sup>1</sup> Multiple option available. Check with advisor.

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

<sup>3</sup> Student 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 EMPHASES

Each student must complete a minimum of 22 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
COMM 221	Intro to Mass Comm	3		
EDUC 363	Language Arts Instruction for Elementary and Middle Grades Teachers (Fall and Spring)	3		
ENGL 310	Major Authors (Fall Only)	3		
ENGL 315	Creative Writing (Fall and Spring)	3		
ENGL 421	History of the English Language (Fall Odd Yrs. Only)	3		
ENGL 471	ENGL 471. Shakespeare (Fall Odd Yrs. Only)	3		
English Genre Course (Select one of the following)	ENGL 351: The Engl. Novel I ENGL 352: The Engl. Novel II ENGL 451: Modern Poetry ENGL 452: American Novel	3		
English Period Course (Select one of the following)	ENGL 320: Medieval Literature ENGL 321: Early Modern Literature ENGL 322: Restoration and Eighteenth-Century Literature ENGL 323: Nineteenth Century Literature ENGL 431: Contemporary American Fiction	3		

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

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### MATHEMATICS (22 HOURS)

	Course	Course Name	Hrs.	Transfer/Substitution & Inst.	Grade
1.	MATH 230	Prob. & Stats.	3		
2.	MATH 110	Topics in Cont. Math	3		
3.	MATH 131	College Algebra	3		
4.	EDUC 305	Math Elem. Teachers	3		
5.	MATH 241	Into Calculus & Anal Geometry	4		
6.	MATH 301	Principles of Geometry	3		
7.	MATH 134, MATH 242, <u>or</u> MATH 321	Essential Trigonometry Integral Calculus and Analytic Geometry Discrete Mathematics	3		

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

### SCIENCE (24 HOURS)

	Course	Course Name	Hrs.	Transfer/Substitution & Inst.	Grade
1.	BIOL 111	General Biology	4		
2.	BIOL 232	General Zoology	4		
4.	GNSC 105 and 106	Physical Science and Lab	4		
5.	PHYS 111/113	College Physics & Lab	4		
6.	BIO 112	Organismic Biology	4		
7.	One	CHEM 121	4		
		PHYS 112/114			

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

### SOCIAL STUDIES (24 HOURS)

	Course	Course Name	Hrs.	Transfer/Substitution & Inst.	Grade
1.	INSS 103	Cultural Geography	3		
2.	HIST 311	American History to 1848	3		
3.	HIST 312	Am His from 1848 to 1919	3		
4.	One	ANTH 221	3		
		SOCI 131			
5.	One	PLSC 101	3		
		PLSC 231			
6.	Elective (300+)		3		
7.	One	ECON 203	3		
		ECON 204			
8.		HIST _____ or HIST 110	3		

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

Cumulative GPA \_\_\_\_\_

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**Program Exit Requirements:**

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- 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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Advisor

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Date

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Candidate

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