

SPECIAL EDUCATION/ TEACHING, BACHELOR OF SCIENCE WITH A CONCENTRATION IN LBD- MIDDLE GRADE EDUCATION (5-9) (B.S.)

Students must see their advisor early in the program.

Program Requirements

CIP Code: 13.1001

Summary Checklist for General Education

Code	Title	Hours
Element 1		
A:	Written Communication (http://catalogs.eku.edu/undergraduate/general-academic-information/general-education-requirements/element-1/)	3
B:	Written Communication (http://catalogs.eku.edu/undergraduate/general-academic-information/general-education-requirements/element-1/)	3
C:	Oral Communication (http://catalogs.eku.edu/undergraduate/general-academic-information/general-education-requirements/element-1/)	3
Element 2		
	Quantitative Reasoning (http://catalogs.eku.edu/undergraduate/general-academic-information/general-education-requirements/element-2/)	3
Element 3		
A:	Arts (http://catalogs.eku.edu/undergraduate/general-academic-information/general-education-requirements/element-3/)	3
B:	Humanities (http://catalogs.eku.edu/undergraduate/general-academic-information/general-education-requirements/element-3/)	3
Element 4		
	Natural Sciences (http://catalogs.eku.edu/undergraduate/general-academic-information/general-education-requirements/element-4/)	6
Element 5		
A:	Historical Science (http://catalogs.eku.edu/undergraduate/general-academic-information/general-education-requirements/element-5/)	3
B:	Social Behavioral Science (http://catalogs.eku.edu/undergraduate/general-academic-information/general-education-requirements/element-5/)	3
Element 6		
	Diversity of Perspectives Experiences (http://catalogs.eku.edu/undergraduate/general-academic-information/general-education-requirements/element-6/)	6
Total Hours		36

Students are expected to complete Elements 1 and 2 within their first 60 hours of college credit.

Major

Code	Title	Hours
University Graduation Requirements		
General Education		36
<i>Student Success Seminar</i>		
EDO 100	Student Success Seminar (waived for transfers with 30+ hrs.)	1
Upper division courses (42 hrs. distributed throughout Major/Supporting/Gen Ed/Free Electives categories)		
Major Requirements		
<i>LBD Core Courses</i>		
SED 260	Language and Speech Disorders of Exceptional Children	3
SED 305	Behavior Disorders	3
SED 356	Methods and Materials for LBD	3
SED 375	Practicum in Special Education	3
SED 445	IEP Transition and Professional Roles in Special Education	3
<i>Professional Education Requirements</i>		
EDC 300	Differentiation in Inclusive Classrooms	3
EDF 203	Educational Foundations	3
EDF 219	Human Development and Learning	3
SED 104	Special Education Introduction (Element 6) ^G	
SED 270/EDF 204	Assistive Technology/Strategies	2
SED 350/EDF 413	Introduction to Special Education Assessment	3
SED 390/ EMS 490	Applied Behavior Analysis	3
EMS 300W	Curriculum and Instructional Design	3
<i>Clinical Experiences:</i>		
CED 100	Clinical I: Introduction to the Education Profession	0
CED 200	Clinical II: Understanding the Learner	0
CED 300	Clinical III: Curriculum and Instructional Design	0.5
CED 400	Clinical IV: Diagnosis and Prescription	0.5
CED 450	Clinical V: Practicing Teaching	1
CED 499	Clinical VI: The Professional Semester	12
<i>Concentrations</i>		
Students must select one of the following Concentrations:		
LBD-Elementary		
LBD-Middle Grade Education (5-9)		33-37
<i>Exit Requirements</i>		
PRAXIS Examination:		
Students must register for and take the PRAXIS exam which correlates to their degree program, per College of Education requirements. Refer to Degree Works for exam details. The PRAXIS exam must be taken prior to student teaching.		
Total Hours		120-123

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Course also satisfies a General Education element. Hours are included within the 36 hr. General Education requirement above.

Concentration

Code	Title	Hours
Concentration Courses		
EMG 447	Disciplinary Literacy in the Middle Grades	3
Choose from three hours of the following (associated with area of emphasis):		
EMG 491	Mathematics in the Middle Grades	
EMG 492	Science in the Middle Grades	
EMG 493	Social Studies in the Middle Grades	
EMG 494	English and Communication in the Middle Grades	
<i>Supporting Course Requirements</i>		
MAE 201	Mathematical Concepts for P-9 I	3
MAE 202	Mathematical Concepts for P-9 II	3
EME 301	Mathematical Concepts for P-9 III	3
or MAE 302	Mathematical Concepts for P-9 III	
<i>Area of Emphasis</i>		
Candidates seeking middle grade (5-9) certification must select one 18-22 area of emphasis from the following list and complete the specified courses: ¹		
English and Communications		
Mathematics		
Science		
Social Studies		
Total Hours		33-37

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See options list under Middle Grade Education (5-9) (<http://catalogs.eku.edu/undergraduate/education-applied-human-sciences/teaching-learning-educational-leadership/middle-grade-education-5-9-teaching-bs/>) for a list of courses and block statements. Some emphasis courses are also General Education courses and therefore will count in both areas, reducing total hours to degree.

PRAXIS Disclaimer: Kentucky educator certification requirements are subject to change. Before registering for the test(s), please check the Education Professional Standards Board website at www.epsb.ky.gov (<http://www.epsb.ky.gov>) for current test requirements and current cut scores. You may also contact the Division of Certification at (502)-564-5846.