WKU

CURRICULUM CONTRACT
Advanced Teacher Education, Master of Arts in Education
(WKU #0500) Program leads to
Rank II Masters (EPSB 7364) or
Rank I Masters (EPSB 7365)

Candidate Contact Information:

Last Name	**First Name**	**Middle Name/Initial**	**WKU ID Number**
Street		**Home Phone Number**	**Cell Phone Number**
City	**State**	**Zip Code**	**Email Address**

Admission Requirements:

To be admitted into a WKU educator preparation program, candidates must meet all minimal criteria described under "Transition Point 1: Admission to Education Preparation Programs."

REQUIRED COURSES 15-22 Hours	HOURS
EDU 502	3
EDU 503 or EDU 694	1-6
EDU 580	3-6
EDU 560 or TCHL 560	3
Students select a Concentration from the options below. Total hours must equal at least 30.	
Concentration- Addictions Education: 15 hours	
CNS 637	3
CNS 647	3
CNS 667	3
CNS electives	6
Concentration- Advanced Behavior Management: 15 hours	
SPED 501	3
SPED 502	3
SPED 503	3
SPED 504	3
SPED 505	3
Concentration- Agriculture: 15 hours	
AGRI 491G	3
AGRI 528	3
AGRI 590	3
AGRI 598	3
AGRI 561	3
Concentration- Chemistry: 15 hours	
CHEM graduate courses (additional program approval required)	15
Concentration- College and Career Readiness: 15 hours	
CNS 500	3
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CNS 503	3
CNS 556	3
Concentration- Earth Science: 15 hours	
GEOS graduate courses	15
Concentration- Elementary Education: 15 hours	
ELED 503	3
ELED 505	3
ELED 506	3
ELED 507	3
LTCY 519	3
Concentration- Elementary Mathematics Specialist P-5 (KEM): 15 hours	
ELED 571	3
ELED 572	3
ELED 573	3
Select 6 hours from the following:	
MATH 411G (students must complete MATH 411G unless MATH 411 was completed as an undergraduate student. If MATH 411 was completed, both MATH 507 and MATH 508 must be completed)	3
MATH 507	3
MATH 508	3
Concentration- English: 15 hours	
ENG 510	3
ENG 516	3
Select 6 hours from the following (additional program approval required)	
ENG 430G	3
ENG 457G	3
ENG 482G	3
ENG 488G	3
ENG 489G	3
ENG 490G	3
ENG 493G	3
ENG 495G	3
ENG 497G	3
ENG 504	3
ENG 514	3
ENG 524	3
ENG 534	3
ENG 586	3
ENG 596	3
Select 3 hours from the following (additional program approval required):	
ENG 401G	3
ENG 402G	3
ENG 410G	3
ENG 412G	3
ENG 597	3
Concentration- Environmental Education (KEV): 12 hours	
ENVE 520	3
ENVE 580	3
Select 6 hours from the following:	
ENVE 585	3
EDU 570	3
RSA 532	3
REC 434G	3
GEOS 511	3
GEOS 507	3
Concentration- Family and Consumer Science: 15 hours	

FACS 510	3
FACS 511	3
FACS 550	3
FACS 577	3
EDFN 500	3
Concentration- Gifted and Talented Education (KE37): 12 hours	
GTE 536	3
GTE 537	3
PSY 432G	3
GTE 538	3
Concentration- History: 15 hours	
HIST graduate courses (additional program approval required)	
Concentration- Instructional Design: 12 hours	
ID 560	3
ID 570	3
Select 6 hours from the following:	
ID 572	3
ID 575	3
ID 577	3
ID 583	3
ID 585	3
ID 587	3
ID 588	3
ID 590	3
Concentration- Instructional Computer Technology (KCT): 12 hours	
LITE 535	3
LITE 537	3
LITE 508	3
Select 3 hours from the following:	
LITE 545	3
LITE 547	3
LITE 550	3
LITE 737	3
Concentration- Interdisciplinary Early Childhood Education (KIE): 15 hours	
IECE 521	3
IECE 523	3
IECE 524	3
SPED 523	3
SLP 517	3
Concentration- Literacy P-12 (KRE): 15 hours	
LTCY 519	3
LTCY 523	3
LTCY 524	3
LTCY 527	3
Select 3 hours from the following:	
LTCY-624	3
LTCY 530	3
ENG-408G	3
ENG-597	3
GTE-537	3
PSY 432G	3
PSY-510	3
PSY-511	3
PSY-519	3
PSY-540	3

LITE-518	3
LITE-527	3
SPED-523	3
SPED-516	3
ELED 503	3
IECE 520	3
Concentration- Middle Grades Education: 15 hours	
MGE graduate courses	
Concentration- Physical Education: 15 hours	
KIN 503	3
KIN 505	3
KIN 508	3
KIN 520	3
RSA 534	3
Concentration- Secondary Education: 15 hours	
SEC graduate courses	
Concentration- Social Studies: 15 hours	
HIST graduate courses or any courses below	
ECON 505	3
ELED 570	3
MGE 570	3
SEC 570	3
Concentration- Teacher Leader (KTLE): 16 hours	
TCHL 500	3
TCHL 530	3
TCHL 545	3
TCHL 555	3
TCHL 559	1
TCHL 560	3
Concentration- Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL) (KE36): 15-22 hours	
ENG 407G	3
ENG 408G	3
ENG 565	3
ENG 566	3
ENG 471G	4
6 hours of a foreign language (FREN, GERM, SPAN, MLNG, ARBC, CHIN, JAPN, RUSS) or fulfillment of the WKU language requirements. At least one grammar or linguistics course completed at the graduate level.	0-6
The minimum number of graduate hours required for master's degree	30

Mid-Point Assessment Requirements:
To be admitted into the final experience (EDU 560) candidates must complete all minimal criteria described under "Transition Point 2: Admission to Final Experience".

Program Completion Requirements:
1. To complete a teacher preparation program, candidates must meet all minimal criteria described under "Transition Point 3: Program Exit."
2. Rules and regulations governing the completion of this program of study have been described above and on the next page. By your signature, you are acknowledging that you understand and accept responsibility for meeting these requirements.

Delineation of EPP-Wide Transition Points – Advanced Preparation Program

Transition Point 1: Admission to Education Preparation Programs				
Data Reviewed	*Minimal Criteria*	*Review Cycle*	*Reviewed By*	*Approved By*
Unit Level Data:	*Admission to Teacher Education*			

• Admissions Application
• Baccalaureate degree or higher, or equivalent international degree, from a regionally accredited institution of higher education.
• Submission of copy of teaching certificate if you are seeking advanced certification (Applicants whose certificates have expired may be admitted but may enroll for only 6 hours before they must apply to the EPSB for reissued certificates. After completion of the initial 6 hours a student admitted with an expired certificate must submit a copy of the reissued certificate before being allowed to register for any additional courses)
 	
• Minimum cumulative GPA of 2.75 or greater in previous program or 3.0 in last 30 hours of previous program.
 	
• Evidence of English proficiency (international students only)
	• Completed Application including the following:
	  • KY Code of Ethics
	  • Professional Dispositions
	  • 4Cs – Collaboration, Communication Skills, Critical Thinking, and Creativity
	  • Evidence of current teaching certificate or SOE OR statement indicating applicant understands he or she does not have and is not seeking certification through the degree and cannot pursue Praxis test completion
		Each Month	Graduate School and Graduate Program Coordinator	Graduate School and Graduate Program Coordinator

Transition Point 2: Admission to Final Experience				
Data Reviewed	*Minimal Criteria*	*Review Cycle*	*Reviewed By*	
Unit Level Data				
• Completed all required coursework (27 hours minimum)	• Maintain a GPA of 3.0 through graduate coursework.	Each Semester	Program Faculty	Program Faculty
Transition Point 3: Program Exit				
Data Reviewed	*Minimal Criteria*	*Review Cycle*	*Reviewed By*	
Unit Level Data:	*Program Exit*			
• Leadership Project in EDU 560 • Praxis exams required for additional certifications (if applicable)	• 3.0 or greater GPA • Successful completion of coursework and Leadership Project.	Each Semester	Graduate School and program faculty	Graduate School and Program Faculty

To be recommended for endorsement/certification and Rank, an applicant must document:

Candidates MAY be recommended for Rank I or Rank II after successfully completing all program requirements.

Candidates MUST complete all program requirements, hold a valid teaching certificate, and pass the appropriate Praxis Exam to be recommended for Certification.

KDE Disclaimer: Teacher certification requirements are subject to change. Before registering for the test(s), please refer to the Education Professional Standards Board (EPSB) website at www.epsb.ky.gov for current requirements or contact the EPSB toll free 888-598-7667.

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Candidate Name (printed):   Education Advisor's Signature/Date:

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Signature   Date   Signature   Date

Candidate Signature/Date: Specialization Advisor's Signature/Date (if needed):

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Signature   Date   Signature   Date

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