

#### **CURRICULUM CONTRACT**

# Graduate Degree Program, Ed.S. School Psychology Leading to Provisional Certification Rank II and Standard Certification Rank I as a School Psychologist, P-12 (WKU #147 EPSB #2777 and EPSB # 3020)

Candidate	Contact	Information:
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Last Name	First Name	Middle Name/Initial	WKU ID Number	
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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."

SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGY COURSES	HRS
Required Courses for Provisional Certificate	
PSY 509 Foundations of School Psychology	3
PSY 510 Advanced Educational Psychology	3
PSY 511 Psychology of Learning	3
PSY 514 Program Evaluation and Research Methods	3
PSY 519 Psychological Perspectives on Classroom Behavior	3
PSY 540 Behavior Problems of Childhood and Adolescence	3
PSY 541 Professional Issues and Ethics in Psychology	3
PSY 545 Clinical Child Psychology: Theory and Practice	3
PSY 560 Assessment of Individual Intellectual Functioning: Theories and Issues	3
PSY 561 Advanced Assessment in Educational Settings	3
PSY 562 Practicum in Psychological Assessment	3
PSY 625 Seminar in School Psychology	3
PSY 641 Theories of Psychotherapy	3
PSY 643 Academic Assessment and Intervention	3
PSY 645 Consultation in Educational and Mental Health Settings: Theory and Practice	3
PSY 662 Practicum in Psychology	6
One of the following two courses:	
PSY 617 Reading and Understanding Statistics in Psychology	3
EDFN 501 Educational Statistics	3
Total Hours Needed for Internship and Provisional Certification	54
Additional course work required for candidates to be recommended for Standard Certification as a School Psychologist.	12
PSY 592 Psychology Internship	6
PSY 699 Specialist Project	6
Total Hours Needed for Graduation and Standard Certificate	66

## **Mid-Point Assessment Requirements:**

To be admitted into the Internship, candidates must meet all minimal criteria described on the "Transition Points" page under "Transition Point 2: Internship and Provisional Certification"

## **Program Completion Requirements:**

1. To complete this program, candidates must meet all minimal criteria described on the "Transition Points" page under "Transition Point 3: Program Exit Standard Certification."

2. Rules and regulations governing the completion of this program of study have been described on the previous page and below. By your signature, you are acknowledging that you understand and accept responsibility for meeting these requirements.

Delineation of EPP Transition Points – Educator Preparation Program

Transition Point 1: Admission to Program				
Data Reviewed	Minimal Criteria	Review Cycle	Reviewed By	Approved By
<ul> <li>Completed Admission Application</li> <li>Undergraduate Degree (official transcripts)</li> <li>Undergraduate GPA</li> <li>Undergraduate Psychology Courses</li> <li>Interviews &amp; letters of recommendation</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>All Graduate Application requirements met</li> <li>Evidence of undergraduate degree</li> <li>3.0 or higher undergraduate degree</li> <li>12 semester credit hours of psychology courses</li> <li>Evidence of collaboration, communication skills, critical thinking, and creativity</li> </ul>	Spring Semester Prior to Entrance	Graduate School and Department Faculty	Graduate School and Department Head
	Transition Point 2: Internship and Provisional Ce	rtification		
Data Reviewed	Minimal Criteria	Review Cycle	Reviewed By	Approved By
<ul> <li>Graduate Program GPA</li> <li>Dispositions</li> <li>Praxis Exam</li> <li>Practicum evaluation forms</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>3.0 overall GPA</li> <li>All Dispositions "at standard" or above</li> <li>Passing score on Praxis Exam (set by EPSB)</li> <li>No areas rated as "Not Acceptable"</li> </ul>	Each Semester (prior to internship)	Program Faculty  Certification  Officer	Department Head
Transition Point 3: Program Exit Standard Certification				
<ul> <li>Exit GPA</li> <li>Internship Evaluation Form</li> <li>Student Portfolio</li> <li>Completion of Specialist Project</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Minimum GPA of 3.0</li> <li>No areas rated as "Not Acceptable"</li> <li>Mean rubric scores of 3 or higher for all portfolio pieces</li> <li>Successful completion of Thesis Project (pass/fail)</li> </ul>	Each Semester	Program Faculty  Certification  Officer	Department Head

### **Recommendation for Certification:**

Candidates must complete all Provisional Certification program requirements and pass the appropriate Praxis Exam to be recommended for Provisional Certification Rank II as a School Psychologist, P-12.

Candidates must complete all Standard Certification program requirements to be recommended for Standard Certification Rank I as a School Psychologist, P-12.

**EPSB Disclaimer:** Educator 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 at 502-564-5778 or toll free 888-598-7667.

By signing below, the candidate ensures that he or she has been advised of, understands, and agrees to adhere to all program requirements, including assessment requirements, of the program.

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

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