

E. WKU Curriculum Contract

Professional Certificate for Director of Special Education, Grades P-12

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Specific degree and certification requirements with advisement sheets attached.

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Professional Certificate for Director of Special Education, Rank 1, Grades P-12	
<p>Prerequisite Courses EDFN 500 Research Methods Three hours from: EXED 518 Seminar: Contemporary challenges in Special Education EXED 534 Research in Exceptional Education Nine hours from: SEC 580 The Curriculum ELED 503 Organization of the Elementary School Curriculum MGE 571 The Middle School Curriculum EDAD 683 Seminar in Curriculum Development EXED 533 Curriculum for Learning and Behavior Disorders EXED 535 Curriculum for Moderate and Severe Disabilities</p>	<p>Level I EDAD 585 Fundamentals of School Administration EXED 516 The Exceptional Child: Perspectives & Issues EXED/EDAD 620 Seminar in Administration of Special Education EXED/EDAD 625 Practicum in Administration of Special Education EXED/EDAD 630 Special Education Law and Finance EDAD 677 School Law EDAD 682 School-Community Relations EXED 534 Research in Exceptional Education</p> <p>Level II EDAD 686 Principles of Supervision EDAD 598 Field Practicum in DOSE</p> <p>-----</p> <p>Summary: Prerequisite 15 hrs. Level 24 hrs Level II 6 hrs Must have a minimum of three years experience teaching exceptional learners or working as a school psychologist.</p>

**Delineation of Program Transition Points – Advanced Preparation
Director of Special Education**

Transition I: Admission to Graduate Studies and Research			
Data Reviewed	Minimal Criteria for Admission	Review Cycle	Reviewed by
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Admission Application ■ Transcript Record ■ Degrees ■ Graduate Record Examination (GRE) ■ GPA ■ GAP score ■ Teaching Certificate 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Bachelor’s Degree ■ GAP score, 2200 ■ Evidence of Teaching Certification 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Fall and Spring 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Graduate Studies and Research
Transition II: Admission: Director of Special Education			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Department Admission Application ■ GPAs ■ Degrees 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Master’s Degree ■ Standard teaching certificate ■ Three years teaching exceptional learners or practicing as a school psychologist ■ 3.2 GPA Acceptable score on GRE, MAT, or NTE 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Each term 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Department faculty ■ Office of Teacher Services
Transition III: Exit			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ GPA ■ Dispositions Scores ■ Critical Performance Scores ■ Field Experiences ■ Transcript 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ 3.0+ GPA ■ Satisfactory performance toward ISLLC standards ■ All dispositions average “At Standard” ■ All Critical Performances average score ■ Successful completion of field work ■ Successful completion of all required courses 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Each term 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Department faculty ■ Office of Teacher Services

To be recommended for certification, an applicant must document:

- Completion of an approved Director of Special Education Preparation program;
- Achievement of a 3.0 GPA overall

EPSB Disclaimer: Educational Leadership requirements are subject to change. Current requirements should be verified with the Education Professional Standards Board (EPSB) Web site at www.epsb.ky.gov or call 502-564-4606 or toll free 888-598-7667.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Advisor Signature: _____ Date: _____