

**CURRICULUM CONTRACT:**



**CURRICULUM CONTRACT Graduate Degree Program –**

*Elementary Education Rank I Non-degree program*

*This program is a Rank I only program and does not lead to a degree*

*WKU# 084 EPSB# 1813*

**Candidate Contact Information:**

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<b>Last Name</b>	<b>First Name</b>	<b>Middle Name/Initial</b>	<b>WKU ID Number</b>
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<b>Street</b>	<b>Home Phone Number</b>	<b>Cell Phone Number</b>
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<b>City</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>Zip Code</b>	<b>Email Address</b>
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**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	HOURS
Required Courses	
EDU 601 Seminar: Advanced Professional Development Plan	1
ELED 603 Advanced Seminar Elementary Curriculum	3
EDU 604 Management Learning Environment	3
SPED 516 The Exceptional Child: Perspectives and Issues	3
EDU 698 Seminar: Advanced Portfolio Project	2
Electives	
Professional Education Courses	6-9
Specialization Courses	12
Total	30 Hours


**Mid-Point Assessment Requirements:**

To be admitted into the Final Experience, candidates must meet 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. Note that additional requirements (described below) must be met in order to be recommended for certification.
3. 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**

<i>Transition Point 1: Admission to Education Preparation Program</i>				
<i>Data Reviewed</i>	<i>Minimal Criteria</i>	<i>Review Cycle</i>	<i>Reviewed By</i>	<i>Approved By</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● GPA</li> <li>● Application for admission</li> <li>● Existing Teaching Certificate or Statement of Eligibility (SOE)</li> <li>● Transcripts</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 2.75 GPA or 3.0 in last 30 hours</li> <li>● Completed Application including the following:                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● KY Code of Ethics</li> <li>● Professional Dispositions</li> <li>● 4Cs – Collaboration, Communication Skills, Critical Thinking, and Creativity</li> </ul> </li> <li>● Evidence of current teaching certificate or SOE</li> </ul>	Each Month	Department Faculty	Professional Education Council
<i>Transition Point 2: Admission to Final Experience</i>				
<i>Data Reviewed</i>	<i>Minimal Criteria</i>	<i>Review Cycle</i>	<i>Reviewed By</i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Application to Seminar</li> <li>● Dispositions</li> <li>● Key Assessments</li> <li>● GPA</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 3.0 (Proficient) or higher on all Key Assessments</li> <li>● 3.0 or higher overall GPA</li> </ul>	Each Semester	Department Faculty	Department Faculty
<i>Transition Point 3: Program Exit</i>				
<i>Data Reviewed</i>	<i>Minimal Criteria</i>	<i>Review Cycle</i>	<i>Reviewed By</i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● GPA</li> <li>● Final Portfolio Project</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 3.0 or higher overall GPA</li> <li>● 3.0 (Proficient) or higher score</li> </ul>	Each Semester	Department Faculty	Graduate Studies/ Certification Officer

**To be recommended for certification, an applicant must document:**

Completion of an approved educator preparation program in each desired certification area; Passing score(s) on the appropriate PRAXIS II exam(s) or other assessments required for each desired certification area.

**EPSB 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](http://www.epsb.ky.gov) for current requirements or contact the Division of Division of Educator Preparation and Certification at 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):**

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**Education Advisor's Signature/Date:**

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Signature

Date

**Candidate Signature/Date:**

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Signature  
Date

Date

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

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Signature

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