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*Specialist in Education – EdS*

**WKU#0482** **EPSB#4665** *Leading to Rank I, KTLE, and KE37 Gifted Education*

**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
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City	State	Zip Code	Email Address
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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
GTE-536 Nature and Needs of Gifted, Creative, and Talented Students	3
GTE-537 Curriculum, Strategies, and Materials for Gifted Students	3
GTE-539 Assessment and Identification of Gifted and Talented Children	3
GTE-540 Developing Creativity and Leadership in Gifted Youth	3
PSY-432G Psychology of the Gifted and Creative	3
GTE 538 Practicum for Teachers of Gifted Students (elective)	3
GTE 636 Critical Issues in Gifted Education (elective)	3
GTE 637 Seminar in Gifted Education (elective)	3
EDFN 500 Educational Research	3
EDU 699 Specialist Project Research and Writing	3 - 6
Total	30-36

**Mid-Point Assessment Requirements:**

To be admitted into the Specialist Project Course, candidates must meet all minimal criteria described under “Transition Point 2: Admission to Specialist Project Course.”

**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**

<b><i>Transition Point 1: Admission to Education Preparation Programs</i></b>				
<b><i>Data Reviewed</i></b>	<b><i>Minimal Criteria</i></b>	<b><i>Review Cycle</i></b>	<b><i>Reviewed By</i></b>	<b><i>Approved By</i></b>
<b><i>Unit Level Data:</i></b>	<b><i>Admission to Teacher Education</i></b>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Must meet minimum admission requirements of Graduate Studies</li> <li>● Master’s Degree from an accredited institution</li> <li>● GPA in master’s program</li> <li>● KY Teacher Certificate and Rank II</li> <li>●</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Graduate Application and evidence of degree</li> <li>● 3.0 GPA in master’s program</li> <li>● submit copy of current KY Teaching Certificate</li> <li>● Letter of application, two references, and writing sample submitted including:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ KY Code of Ethics</li> <li>○ 4 C’s Collaboration, Communication Skills, Critical Thinking, and Creativity</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Each Month	Graduate School and Program Coordinator	Graduate School and Program Coordinator
<b><i>Transition Point 2: Admission to Capstone Project Course</i></b>				
<b><i>Data Reviewed</i></b>	<b><i>Minimal Criteria</i></b>	<b><i>Review Cycle</i></b>	<b><i>Reviewed By</i></b>	
<b><i>Unit Level Data</i></b>				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Praxis II (if applicable)</li> <li>● Key Assessments</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Passing score on the Praxis II content area test</li> <li>● Passing scores on all key assessments</li> </ul>	Each Semester	Program Faculty	Program Faculty
<b><i>Transition Point 3: Program Exit</i></b>				
<b><i>Data Reviewed</i></b>	<b><i>Minimal Criteria</i></b>	<b><i>Review Cycle</i></b>	<b><i>Reviewed By</i></b>	
<b><i>Unit Level Data:</i></b>	<b><i>Program Exit</i></b>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Specialist Project</li> <li>● GPA in program</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Successful completion of Specialist Project</li> <li>● 3.0 or greater GPA</li> </ul>	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 after successfully completing all program requirements.

Candidates MUST complete all program requirements and pass the appropriate Praxis Exam in Gifted Education 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](http://www.epsb.ky.gov) for current requirements or contact the EPSB 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:**

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Signature

Date

**Candidate Signature/Date:**

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

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