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Master of Arts in Education (MAE) Research Focus

WKU#0482 <mark>EPSB#2896</mark> Leading to Rank II, KTLE, and KE37 Gifted Education

WKU#0482 <mark>EPSB#2897</mark> Leading to Rank I, KTLE, and KE37 Gifted Education WKU

#0482 EPSB #4003 Leading to Rank I

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	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 (if applicable)	3

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TCHL-500 Foundations of Teacher Leadership	3
TCHL-545 Classroom Instruction Strategies	3
TCHL – 555 School and Classroom Assessments	3
TCHL – 559 Capstone Project Design for Teacher Leadership	1
TCHL – 560 Capstone Project for Teacher Leadership	3
Total	31

Mid-Point Assessment Requirements:
To be admitted into the Capstone Project Course, candidates must meet all minimal criteria described under "Transition Point 2: Admission to Capstone 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

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*			
• Must meet minimum admission requirements of Graduate Studies • Bachelor's Degree from an accredited institution • GPA in master's program • KY Teacher Certificate and Rank II	• Graduate Application and evidence of degree • 3.0 GPA in master's program • submit copy of current KY Teaching Certificate and Rank II (if pursuing Rank I) • Letter of application, two references, and writing sample submitted including: ○ KY Code of Ethics ○ 4 C's Collaboration, Communication Skills, Critical Thinking, and Creativity	Each Month	Graduate School and Program Coordinator	Graduate School and Program Coordinator
Transition Point 2: Admission to Capstone Project Course				
Data Reviewed	*Minimal Criteria*	*Review Cycle*	*Reviewed By*	
Unit Level Data				

• Praxis II (if applicable) • Key Assessments	• Passing score on the Praxis II content area test • Passing scores on all key assessments	Each Semester	Program Faculty	Program Faculty

Transition Point 3: Program Exit				
Data Reviewed	*Minimal Criteria*	*Review Cycle*	*Reviewed By*	
Unit Level Data:	*Program Exit*			
• Capstone Project • GPA in program	• Successful completion of Capstone Project • 3.0 or greater GPA	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 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 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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Signature   Date   Signature   Date

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