



CURRICULUM CONTRACT

Advanced Degree Program – Ed.S., School Psychology (Reference #147)
Leading to Rank I Standard Certification for School Psychologists, All Grades

Admission Requirements: To be admitted into the School Psychology program, candidates must meet all minimal criteria described on the next page under "Transition Point 1: Admission to Education Preparation Programs."

Course Requirements: 71 hours

Table with 3 columns: Course ID, Course Name, and Hours. Lists 20 courses including PSY 511, PSY 512, PSY 514, etc., with their respective hour values.

Mid-Point Assessment Requirements: To be allowed to go out on internship, candidates must meet all minimal criteria described on the next page under "Transition Point 2: Admission to Culminating Assessment."

Program Completion Requirements:

- 1. To complete the School Psychology program, candidates must meet all minimal criteria described on the next page under "Transition Point 3: Program Exit."
2. Note that there are additional requirements described on the next page that must be met in order to be recommended for initial certification.
3. Rules and regulations governing the completion of this program of study have been described above and on the next page. By signing below, you are acknowledging that you understand and accept responsibility for meeting these requirements.

Candidate's Name (printed)

Education Advisor's Signature/Date

Candidate's Signature/Date

Specialization Advisor's Signature/Date

Delineation of Unit/Program Transition Points – Advanced Preparation

Transition Point 1: Admission to Education Preparation Programs			
Data Reviewed	Minimal Criteria for Admission/Continuation	Review Cycle	Reviewed By
Unit Level Data: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Admission Application ▪ Undergraduate Degree ▪ GAP Score (UG GPA x GRE) ▪ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Completion of application ▪ Evidence of degree ▪ 2200+ ▪ 	Spring Semester	Graduate Studies
Additional Program Specific Data (if any): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ GRE Total Score ▪ Undergraduate Psychology courses 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Minimum of 850 ▪ Introductory, Statistics, Research Methods, and either Abnormal or Personality 	Spring Semester	School Psy Faculty
Transition Point 2: Admission to Culminating Assessment			
Data Reviewed	Minimal Criteria for Continuation	Review Cycle	Reviewed By
Program Specific Data <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Grades in core classes ▪ End of semester evaluations ▪ Practicum Evaluation Form ▪ Critical performances ▪ Dispositions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Grades of B or better ▪ No corrective action plans or appropriate progress on a corrective action plan ▪ No areas rated as “unacceptable” or “marginal.” ▪ Passing scores as designated by individual faculty ▪ All dispositions “at standard” or above 	End of each semester of 2 nd year of classes	School Psy Faculty
Transition Point 3: Program Exit			
Data Reviewed	Minimal Criteria for Exit	Review Cycle	Reviewed By
Program Specific Data <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Portfolio ▪ Internship Evaluation Form 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ A minimum of 31 points on portfolio rubrics. ▪ No areas rated as a “concern.” 	End of internship year	School Psy Faculty

Remediation Opportunities:

TP 1: Candidates who do not qualify may address areas of deficiency and apply again in the future.

TP 2: Candidates may re-take core courses or practicum experiences. They may request additional instruction from faculty regarding dispositions of concern.

TP 3: Candidates may request additional instruction from faculty and may resubmit portfolio projects.

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

- Completion of an approved preparation program in certification area (i.e., school psychology);
- Passing score on the appropriate PRAXIS II exam (i.e., school psychology);
- Attainment of at least a “B” in all core program courses, including practicum and internship; and
- Completion of a portfolio based on the requirements delineated in the program’s internship handbook.

EPSB Disclaimer: Certification requirements are subject to change. Before registering for the test, please refer to the Education Professional Standards Board (EPSB) website at www.epsb.ky.gov for current requirements or contact Ms. Rice at 502-564-4606 or toll free 888-598-7667.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Advisor Signature: _____ Date: _____