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Education Specialist in Gifted Education and Talent Development

(EPSB #4665 WKU #0490)

Leading to Rank I and Endorsement in Gifted Education Grades P-12 (KE37)

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 CONTENT COURSES (30 HOURS)	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
GTE-636 Issues in Gifted Education and Talent Development	3
GTE-637 Seminar in Gifted Education and Talent Development	3
EDU-699 Specialist Project	6
PSY-432G Psychology of the Gifted and Creative*	3
EDFN-500 Research Methods	3
	Total 30 Hours

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

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			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must meet minimum admission requirements of Graduate Studies • Master’s Degree from an accredited institution • GPA in master’s program • KY Teacher Certificate and Rank II • Letter of application, two references, writing sample 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Graduate Application and evidence of degree • 3.0 GPA in master’s program • submit copy of current KY Teaching Certificate and Rank II • Letter of application, two references, and writing sample submitted including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ KY Code of Ethics ○ Professional Dispositions ○ 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 Specialist Project Course				
Data Reviewed	Minimal Criteria	Review Cycle	Reviewed By	
Unit Level Data	Successful application to Student Teaching			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Praxis II • Dispositions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Passing score on the Praxis II content area test • Self-evaluation of Dispositions 	Each Semester	Program Coordinator	Program Coordinator
Transition Point 3: Program Exit				
Data Reviewed	Minimal Criteria	Review Cycle	Reviewed By	
Unit Level Data:	Program Exit			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Specialist Project • GPA in program 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Successful completion of Specialist 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 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:

Signature _____ Date _____

Candidate Signature/Date:

Specialization Advisor’s Signature/Date (if needed):

Signature

Date

Signature

Date

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