

**CURRICULUM CONTRACT:**



*Masters of Arts in Education (MAE) Research Focus*  
*WKU#0482 EPSB#4002 Leading to Rank I and KE37 Gifted Education (P-12)*  
*WKU#0482 EPSB#6564 Leading to Rank II and KE37 Gifted Education (P-12)*  
*WKU#0482 EPSB#4003 Leading to Rank I Only*

**Candidate Contact Information:**

<b>Last Name</b>	<b>First Name</b>	<b>Middle Name/Initial</b>	<b>WKU ID Number</b>
<b>Street</b>	<b>Home Phone Number</b>		<b>Cell Phone Number</b>
<b>City</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>Zip Code</b>	<b>Email Address</b>

**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.”

<b>REQUIRED COURSES</b>	<b>HOURS</b>
EDFN 500 Research Methods	3
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 636 Issues in Gifted Education and Talent Development	3
GTE 637 Seminar in Gifted Education and Talent Development	3
EDU 599 Thesis Research and Writing	3
<b>Electives</b>	
Select 0-3 hours with advisor approval	0-3
<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>30-33</b>

**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:**

- To complete a teacher preparation program, candidates must meet all minimal criteria described under “Transition Point 3: Program Exit.”
- 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>Transition Point 1: Admission to Education Preparation Programs</b>				
<b>Data Reviewed</b>	<b>Minimal Criteria</b>	<b>Review Cycle</b>	<b>Reviewed By</b>	<b>Approved By</b>
<b>Unit Level Data:</b>				
Common Requirements: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Must meet minimum admission requirements of Graduate Studies</li> <li>● GPA</li> <li>● KY Teacher Certificate</li> <li>● Letter of application, two references, writing sample</li> </ul> Requirements for Rank I: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Documentation of a Master’s Degree and Rank II</li> </ul>	<b>Admission to Teacher Education</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Graduate Application and evidence of degree</li> <li>● 3.0 GPA</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>○ Professional Dispositions</li> <li>○ 4 C’s Collaboration, Communication Skills, Critical Thinking, and Creativity</li> </ul> </li> </ul> Evidence of Master’s Degree and Rank II if seeking Rank I	Each Month	Graduate School and Program Coordinator	Graduate School and Program Coordinator
<b>Transition Point 2: Final Experience</b>				
<b>Data Reviewed</b>	<b>Minimal Criteria</b>	<b>Review Cycle</b>	<b>Reviewed By</b>	<b>Approved By</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Praxis II</li> <li>● Dispositions</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Passing score on the Praxis II content area test</li> <li>● Self-evaluation of Dispositions</li> </ul>	Each Semester	Program Coordinator	Program Coordinator
<b>Transition Point 3: Program Exit</b>				
<b>Data Reviewed</b>	<b>Minimal Criteria</b>	<b>Review Cycle</b>	<b>Reviewed By</b>	<b>Approved By</b>
<b>Unit Level Data:</b>				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Specialist Project</li> <li>● GPA in program</li> </ul>	<b>Program Exit</b> <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 II or 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

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Date

**Candidate Signature/Date:**

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

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