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Rank I Non-degree Program

*Interdisciplinary Early Childhood Education, Birth to Primary,
Leading to Rank I Certification in Interdisciplinary Early Childhood Education,
Birth to Primary (KIE)
(This program does not lead to a degree)
(WKU #156, EPSB #1814 Rank I KIE)*

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
SLP 517 Normal Language Development	3
CD 486G Language Disorders	3
IECE 521 Assessment in Early Childhood Special Education	3
IECE 522 Family-Focused Services	3
IECE 523 Planning Curriculum and Instruction in Interdisciplinary Early Childhood Education	3
IECE 524 Internship in Early Childhood Special Education	3
SPED 523 Curriculum/Methods in Early Childhood Special Education	
Content Area Courses	
IECE 520 Organizing Programs for Early Childhood Special Education	3
FACS 577 Child Development Theory and Research	3
SWRK 436G Services to Children	3
PSY 645 Consultation in Educational and Mental Health Settings: Theory and Practice	3
Total Hours	33

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:

1. To complete a teacher preparation program, candidates must meet all minimal criteria described under "Transition Point 3: Program Exit."
2. Note that additional requirements (described below) must be met in order to be recommended for certification.
3. 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

<i>Transition Point 1: Admission to Education Preparation Program</i>				
<i>Data Reviewed</i>	<i>Minimal Criteria</i>	<i>Review Cycle</i>	<i>Reviewed By</i>	<i>Approved By</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GPA • Application for admission • Undergraduate degree • Existing Teaching Certificate or Statement of Eligibility (SOE) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2.75 GPA or 3.0 in last 30 hours • Completed Application including the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • KY Code of Ethics • Professional Dispositions • 4Cs – Collaboration, Communication Skills, Critical Thinking, and Creativity • Evidence of current teaching certificate or SOE • Evidence of an Undergraduate degree from an accredited institution. 	Each Month	Department Faculty	Professional Education Council
<i>Transition Point 2: Admission to Internship</i>				
<i>Data Reviewed</i>	<i>Minimal Criteria</i>	<i>Review Cycle</i>	<i>Reviewed By</i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Application Internship • Dispositions • Key Assessments • GPA 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Completed Application • 3.0 (Proficient) or higher on all Key Assessments • 3.0 or higher overall GPA 	Each Semester	Department Faculty	Department Faculty
<i>Transition Point 3: Program Exit</i>				
<i>Data Reviewed</i>	<i>Minimal Criteria</i>	<i>Review Cycle</i>	<i>Reviewed By</i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GPA • Internship Portfolio 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3.0 or higher overall GPA • 3.0 (Proficient) or higher score 	Each Semester	Department Faculty	Graduate Studies/ Certification Officer

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

Completion of an approved educator preparation program in each desired certification area;
 Passing score(s) on the appropriate PRAXIS II exam(s) or other assessments required for each desired certification area.

EPSB 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 Division of Division of Educator Preparation, Assessment, and Internship at 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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