**EASTERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY**  
DEPARTMENT OF CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION  
Gifted Education P-12 Certification and Endorsement Program  
Leading to an Endorsement in Gifted Education (P-12)

**Program Admission Requirements**
Candidates seeking this endorsement must hold initial certification in Elementary Teaching, Middle Grades Teaching, or Secondary Teaching. Candidates without prior graduate coursework must *either* have earned an undergraduate GPA of 3.0 or higher (or have earned a GPA of 3.25 or higher in the last 60 hours) *or* candidates must submit either GRE or MAT scores.

**Transfer Credit (up to 6 credit hours, if appropriate.)**

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Sufficient education background to exempt the student from all prerequisites or completion of prerequisites is required before enrolling in: _______________________. Specific courses may still be required if the student does not meet all prerequisite requirements.

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**Program Completion Requirements**
Candidates seeking this endorsement must complete the listed coursework, earning a 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale with no grade lower than C. In addition, to add this certification/endorsement, candidates must pass the appropriate Praxis II Exam for this area of certification ([http://www.kyepsb.net/assessment/index.asp](http://www.kyepsb.net/assessment/index.asp)).

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**Signature of Department Chair**  
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**Date**  
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**Signature of Dean, College of Education**  
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