

**EASTERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY**  
**College of Education**  
**PLANNED PROGRAM**  
**CERTIFICATION ONLY – ADVANCED GRADUATE LEVEL**  
**\*PROGRAM AREAS**

<b>(CANDIDATE NAME)</b>	<b>Last</b>	<b>First</b>	<b>Middle</b>	<b>EKU ID</b>
<b>ADDRESS</b>				<b>Phone</b>
<b>Certification Area</b>			<b>Email</b>	
<b>Signature of Candidate</b>		<b>Date</b>	<b>Signature of Advisor</b>	
			<b>Date</b>	

**ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS for Adding an Area of Certification:**

**Admission to the Graduate School:**

- Admission to the Graduate School
- A bachelor’s or master’s degree with a cumulative grade point average of 2.75 on a 4.0 scale; or a grade point average of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale on the last 30 hours of credit completed, including undergraduate and graduate coursework.

**Admission to the Program:**

- Statement of Eligibility or Professional Certificate with EPSB
- Professional Code of Ethics, Character Fitness Declaration, and Professional Dispositions
  - Candidates must review the Professional Code of Ethics for Kentucky School Certified Personnel established in 16 KAR 1:020 and sign a COE Professional Code of Ethics for Kentucky Declaration form.
  - Candidates must review the character and fitness questionnaire contained in Section III of the CA-1 incorporated by reference in 16 KAR 2:010 and sign a COE Professional Character and Fitness Declaration form.
  - Candidates must demonstrate understanding of professional dispositions expected of professional educators.

NOTE: Based upon applicant disclosure, an interview by the Professional Education Admission Committee may be required.

Transcript analysis completed by graduate coordinator in consultation with program advisor to develop the candidate’s individual planned program.

EKU Graduate Credit Course Number and Title	Credit Hours	Grade	Date Completed	Changes / Comments
<b>Professional Education Core</b>	<b>(9)</b>			
ETL 803: Curriculum for Teacher Leaders	3			
EMS 810: Emerging Instructional Technology	3			
ESE 874 or 884: Content Area Literacy	3			
<b>*Program Area Content Specific Coursework (Determined by transcript analysis)</b>	<b>TBD</b>			
<b>Total Graduate Program Hours</b>		Minimum of 30 hours content TBD		

## APPROVED

\_\_\_\_\_  
Graduate Program Coordinator    Date    College Dean    Date    Graduate Dean    Date

**TIME LIMIT:** This program must be completed by \_\_\_\_\_ to avoid losing credits. Program changes must be approved using the “Application for a Change in Planned Program” form. Must earn a **C** or higher in all coursework and a 3.0 overall GPA.

### Exit Requirements:

The following are the exit requirements for adding an area of certification:

- Program GPA: Candidates must earn an overall GPA of 2.75 or higher, with no grade lower than a C
- Signature Assessments: Candidates will have opportunities to demonstrate professional growth through signature assessments covering major program components

### Licensure Recommendation:

To be recommended for licensure in Kentucky, candidates must complete the appropriate PRAXIS content exam(s).

**PRAXIS DISCLAIMER:** Kentucky educator certification requirements are subject to change. Before registering for the test(s), please check the Education Professional Standards Board website at [www.epsb.ky.gov](http://www.epsb.ky.gov) for current test requirements and current cut scores. You may also contact the Division of Professional Learning and Assessment at (502) 564-5778.

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### \*PROGRAM AREAS:

Interdisciplinary Early Childhood Education (Birth to Primary)

Elementary School (Primary through Grade 5) - Preparation includes the academic disciplines taught in the elementary school

Middle School (Grades 5 through 9) - Preparation includes one or more of the following specializations: English and communications, engineering and technology, mathematics, science, or social studies.

Secondary School (Grades 8 through 12) - Preparation includes one or more of the following specializations: English, mathematics, social studies, chemistry, physics, biology or earth science

Middle/Secondary School (Grades 5 through 12) - Agriculture, business and marketing education, or family and consumer science

Elementary/Middle/Secondary School (Primary through Grade 12) - Art, foreign language (French, Spanish), health, physical education, or integrated music