

**EASTERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY**  
**THE GRADUATE SCHOOL – SSB 310, CPO 68**  
**PLANNED PROGRAM**  
**Elementary Education – Rank I – Non-Degree**  
**Leading to a Rank 1 in Elementary Education**

Candidate Information		
Candidate Name: Last, First Middle	EKU ID#	
Address	Phone	Email
MA Degree/RANK II Certification & Major	Hours	Date
5 <sup>th</sup> Year Non-Degree & Specialization Area	Hours	Date

Transfer Credit (up to 15 credit hours, if appropriate.)		Credit	Date	
Course Number and Title	Institution	Hours	Grade	Completed / Changes / Comments

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.

EKU Graduate Coursework		Credit	Date	
Course Number and Title	Institution	Hours	Grade	Completed / Changes / Comments
<b>Professional Education</b>		<b>(6)</b>		<b><i>Selected from List on Back.</i></b>
		3		
		3		
<b>Courses in Certified Teaching Area</b>		<b>(12)</b>		
		3		
		3		
		3		
		3		
<b>Electives</b>		<b>(12)</b>		
		3		
		3		
		3		
		3		
<b>Total RANK I Program Hours</b>		<b>30</b>	<b>Anticipated Date of Completion</b>	

TOTAL PROGRAM HOURS			
RANK I	MA & RANK I	5 <sup>th</sup> Year & RANK I	

Thesis Required		Language Form Required		Statistic Form Required	
Yes _____	No _____ X _____	Yes _____	No _____ X _____	Yes _____	No _____ X _____

**Additional Program Requirements on page 2.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Candidate    Date                          Signature of Advisor    Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Department Chair    Date                          Signature of the Dean, College of Education    Date

## RANK I – Elementary Education Additional Program Requirements

### Program Completion Requirements

Candidates seeking to complete this Rank 1 program must complete the listed coursework within the time allotted, earning a 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale with no grade lower than **C**. Candidates must complete a Professional Growth Plan, a Program Portfolio, and have a successful exit interview.

**TIME LIMIT:** This program must be completed by \_\_\_\_\_ to avoid losing credits. Student should not deviate from planned program without prior advisor approval.

<b>Professional Growth Plan: (PGP)</b>		<b>Program Portfolio</b>	
	Date Submitted		Date of final approval

<b>Exit Interview :</b>	
(Scheduled during last enrollment)	Date

### PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION – Select 6 Hours

- EDF 855 Foundations of Multicultural Education
- EMS 777 Cultural Competency with ELLs
- EMS 842 Discipline & Classroom Mgt.
- EMS 850 Curr. for Leaders in Education
- EMS 855 Gifted and Talented Youth
- EPY 839 Human Development & Learning
- EPY 869 Research in Education
- ETL 800 Leadership Skills for Teachers
- ETL 801 Leading Achievement Change
- LIB 801 Educational Technologies
- SED 775 Nature & Needs of Except. Students
- SED 800 Exceptional Learners in the Regular Class

### COURSES IN CERTIFIED TEACHING AREA – Select 12 Hours

*Selected with prior approval of advisor from **ELE, EME, EMS** or other appropriate courses to strengthen the teaching specialty of the student.*

### ELECTIVES – Select 12 Hours

*Selected with prior approval of advisor.*

### NOTE

At least 12 RANK I credit hours shall be taken in courses open only to graduate candidates. Only graduate credits not used in the Rank II (fifth-year non-degree program) shall be considered in the Rank I program. All credits earned in the master's degree program can be included in the 60 hours required for completion of the Rank I.