

GIFTED EDUCATION (GRADES P-12), ENDORSEMENT PREPARATION PROGRAM

Endorsement Preparation Programs

These are programs of study which prepare the candidate, upon recommendation from EKU, for professional endorsement by the Commonwealth of Kentucky Education Professional Standards Board (EPSB.) Endorsements are opportunities to increase an educator's instructional repertoire in specialized areas, such as English as a Second Language (ESL), Gifted and Talented (GT), literacy specialist, and teacher leader. Endorsements can be earned toward a rank change. In some cases, the endorsement may be earned as part of a degree program (MAEd Middle Grade, MAEd Secondary, MAEd School Librarian).

For information on the following endorsement programs, go to the Teaching, Learning, & Educational Leadership website at <https://curriculum.eku.edu/endorsement-programs> (<https://curriculum.eku.edu/endorsement-programs/>)

Program Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
EMS 855	Gifted and Talented Youth	3
EMS 856	Curr in Gifted/Talented Educat	3
EMS 857	Model Prog-Gifted/Talented Edu	3
EMS 858	Practicum-Gifted & Talented Ed	3
Total Hours		12

Upon completion of the GT endorsement, the candidate must pass the Kentucky GT Praxis in order to have the endorsement added to their teaching certificate.