LITERACY SPECIALIST (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
ELE 871	Literacy Programs P-5	3
or EMG 806	Read Instruction Middle School	
EMS 873	Trends & Issues in ELA	3
EMS 875	Literacy Assessment and Instruction	3
EMS 876	Literacy, Leadership, and Advocacy Difficulties	3
EME 877	Practicum for Reading Specialists	3
Total Hours		**15**

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