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The Board of Regents of Eastern Kentucky University does hereby reaffirm the University’s commitment to providing educational opportunities to all qualified students regardless of economic or social status and ensuring that participation in all University sponsored activities will be administered in a way that furthers the principles of equal employment and educational opportunities.

Eastern Kentucky University does not discriminate on the basis of disability in the admission or access to educational opportunities, programs or activities. The Director of Services for Individuals with Disabilities, Turley House, Room 1, Eastern Kentucky University, Richmond, Kentucky 40475, coordinates compliance with all federal, state and local laws and regulations concerning access for disabled individuals. Requests for information concerning the Americans with Disabilities Act and other federal and state laws relating to disabilities and the rights provided thereunder, as well as all requests for accommodations based upon disability should be directed to this office.

Eastern Kentucky University is committed to providing a healthy and safe environment for its students, faculty and staff through its compliance with the Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1988 and the Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act Amendment of 1989. In accordance with these laws, students, faculty and staff are hereby notified of the standards of conduct which shall be applicable while on University property, on University business or at University sponsored activities.

By University rules and regulations, federal laws, state laws, and local ordinances, students, faculty and staff are prohibited from the unlawful possession, use, dispensation, distribution, or manufacture of illicit drugs on University property, on University business and/or at University sponsored activities.

Any member of the student body, faculty or staff who violates the University’s standards of conduct shall be subject to appropriate disciplinary action up to and including suspension and/or termination. In addition to disciplinary sanctions, students or employees may face prosecution and imprisonment under federal and/or state laws which make such acts felony or misdemeanor crimes. The specifically defined standards of conduct, the disciplinary procedures and possible sanctions appear in the Student Handbook and the Faculty Handbook.

Continuous efforts are made to make students, faculty and staff aware of the on-campus and off-campus programs which provide information and professional services on matters related to the abuse of alcohol and drugs. For additional information individuals should contact the Eastern Kentucky University Counseling Center.

Federal Regulations

(as amended)
PUBLIC LAW 93-380

This is to serve notice to all students of Eastern Kentucky University of the rights and restrictions regarding the maintenance, inspection, and release of student records contained in the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (FERPA), as amended. The University is composed of five colleges and offers a wide variety of services to students. Each college and service requires the maintenance of some records concerning students enrolled in a particular college or participating in a nonacademic service. The location and type of record maintained by the University depends upon the field of study or service in which the student is enrolled. The following is a list of the types of records maintained by the University for students:

1. Grade reports
2. Transcripts
3. Curriculum information
4. Applications for graduation
5. Correspondence with students, if any
6. Withdrawal records, if applicable
7. Admission forms
8. ACT test scores
9. Student teacher evaluations, if applicable
10. Letters of recommendation, if applicable
11. Nominations for awards, if applicable
12. Biographical data
13. Evaluation forms, if applicable
14. Weekly student teacher logs, if applicable
15. Mid-term evaluation, if applicable
16. Records of school visitations, if applicable
17. Physical education requirement waivers
18. Field training evaluations and correspondence, if applicable
19. Professional conduct agreements and liability insurance coverage
Access to Records: In general, the records maintained by the University are available only to the student, to University personnel with legitimate educational interests, to other institutions where the student is seeking financial aid, and to authorized representatives of the Comptroller General of the U.S., the Secretary of Education, or an administrative head of an education agency, in connection with an audit or evaluation of federally supported programs, and as provided by Section 164.283 of the Kentucky Revised Statutes. However, information may be released by the institution to appropriate persons in connection with an emergency if the knowledge of such information is necessary to protect the health or safety of a student or other persons. Records may also be furnished in compliance with a judicial order or pursuant to a subpoena or with the consent of the student.

Students may inspect and review all records pertaining to them within forty-five (45) days of making request for same, except for (1) records created or maintained by a physician, psychiatrist, psychologist or other recognized professional or paraprofessional acting or assisting in a professional capacity in connection with treatment of the student (except that the student may have these records reviewed by a physician or appropriate professional designated by the student), (2) financial records of the student’s parents, (3) confidential letters and recommendations put in the files prior to January 1, 1975, and (4) confidential recommendations relating to admission, applications for employment, or honors, if the student has waived his/her right to review such records. Where a particular record cannot be reviewed by a student without revealing confidential information relating to other students, the records custodian will inform the student, upon request, of the contents of the record pertaining to that student.

Parents who claim a student as a dependent may present their federal tax declaration, in lieu of having the student’s written consent, to gain access to information concerning their children’s grades.

Procedures for Challenge: A student who believes that any record maintained by the University pertaining directly to that student is inaccurate, misleading, or otherwise violative of the right of privacy of the student as provided by Title IV of Pub. L. 90-247, as amended, and Pub. L. 93-380 as amended by Senate Joint Resolution 40 (1974) may request a hearing before a panel of three persons appointed by the President of the University. The panel may direct that appropriate action be taken to correct, explain, or expunge the record(s) challenged.

Request for hearings should be addressed to the Office of University Counsel, Eastern Kentucky University, Coates Room 205, CPO 40A, 521 Lancaster Avenue, Richmond, Kentucky 40475-3102.

Directory Information: The University may release information without the student’s consent where the information is classified as “directory information.” The following categories of information have been designated by the University as directory information: name, address, telephone listing, e-mail address, date and place of birth, major field of study, participation in officially recognized activities and sports, weight and height of members of athletic teams, dates of attendance, degrees and awards received, and the most recent previous education institution attended by the student. Students who do not wish such information released without their consent should notify the Student Records Office in writing. Any such request should be sent to the Office of the Registrar, Office of Academic Records/Transcripts, Eastern Kentucky University, Student Success Building Room 239, CPO 58, 521 Lancaster Avenue, Richmond, Kentucky 40475-3158.

Notification of Rights Under FERPA for Postsecondary Institutions: The Family Educational Rights and Privacy affords students certain rights with respect to their education records. They are:

1. The right to inspect and review the student’s education records within 45 days of the day the University receives a request for access. Students should submit to the registrar, dean, head of the academic department, or other appropriate official, written requests that identify the record(s) they wish to inspect. The University official will make arrangements for access and notify the student of the time and place where the records may be inspected. If the records are not maintained by the University official to whom the request was submitted, that official shall advise the student of the correct official to whom the request should be addressed.

2. The right to request the amendment of the student’s education records that the student believes are inaccurate or misleading.

Students may ask the University to amend a record that they believe is inaccurate or misleading. They should write the University official responsible for the record, clearly identify the part of the record they want changed, and specify why it is inaccurate or misleading.

If the University decides not to amend the record as requested by the student, the University will notify the student of the decision and advise the student of his or her right to a hearing regarding the request for amendment. Additional information regarding the hearing procedures will be provided to the student when notified of the right to a hearing.

3. The right to consent to disclosures of personally identifiable information contained in the student’s education records, except to the extent that FERPA authorizes disclosure without consent.

One exception which permits disclosure without consent is disclosure to school officials with legitimate educational interests. A school official is a person employed by the University in an administrative, supervisory, academic or research, or support staff position (including law enforcement unit personnel and health staff); a person or company with whom the University has

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contracted (such as an attorney, auditor, or collection agent); a person serving on the Board of Trustees; or a student serving on an official committee, such as a disciplinary or grievance committee, or assisting another school official in performing his or her tasks. A school official has a legitimate education interest if the official needs to review an education record in order to fulfill his or her professional responsibility.

Upon request, the University discloses education records without consent to officials of another school in which a student seeks or intends to enroll.

(4) The right to file a complaint with the U.S. Department of Education concerning alleged failures by the University to comply with the requirements of FERPA. The name and address of the Office that administers FERPA are: Family Policy Compliance Office, U.S. Department of Education, 600 Independence Avenue SW, Washington, DC 20202-4605.

Student Right-To-Know Act
(Pub. L. 101-542)
Eastern Kentucky University
1999-2000

Section 103 of the Student Right-To-Know and Campus Security Act of 1990 (Public Law 101-542) as amended by the Higher Education Technical Amendments of 1991 (Public Law 102-26) requires public disclosure of relevant graduation rate information for students enrolled in colleges and universities receiving federal financial assistance annually beginning July 1, 1993. Graduation rate information is published each year in the University Handbook for Students or may be obtained upon request from the Office of the Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs, Coates Administration Building, Room 110, CPO 30A, 521 Lancaster Avenue, Richmond, Kentucky 40475-3102.
SECTION ONE

Eastern Kentucky University
SECTION ONE - EASTERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY

Introduction

Eastern Kentucky University is a regional, coeducational, public institution of higher education offering general and liberal arts programs, pre-professional and professional training in education and various other fields at both the undergraduate and graduate levels. Located in Richmond, Madison County, Kentucky, Eastern Kentucky University has a distinguished record of more than a century of educational service to the Commonwealth.

Situated near the heart of the Bluegrass, Richmond is served by a network of major highways which makes Eastern Kentucky University easily accessible from all parts of Kentucky and surrounding states. Richmond is 26 miles southeast of Lexington, Kentucky. Interstate Highways 1-75 (north-south) and I-64 (east-west) make the metropolitan areas of Cincinnati, 112 miles to the north, and Louisville, 110 miles to the west, within convenient distance by automobile. Richmond is also served by U.S. Route 25 from south Eastern Kentucky and Kentucky Route 52 from the east and west. The Kentucky Turnpike and the Mountain, Hal Rogers, and Cumberland Parkways provide even greater accessibility by automobile since the city is located near the convergence of these arterial highways into the interstate system.

Richmond, the county seat of Madison County, is an expanding community of approximately 30,000 population. In and around Richmond are many areas of historic and scenic interest. Boonesborough State Park, birthplace of Kentucky, is located 12 miles to the north. Many other historical places are within easy driving distance. Scenic and recreational areas surround this section of the state.

History

The Kentucky General Assembly of 1906 enacted legislation establishing the Eastern Kentucky State Normal School. Governor J. C. Beckham signed the bill into law on March 21, 1906. On May 7 of that year, the Normal School Commission, meeting in Louisville, selected the campus of the old Central University, founded in 1874, in Richmond, Kentucky, as the site of the new school. On June 2, 1908, Ruric Nevel Roark was chosen President of the Normal School and the training of teachers was begun.

In 1922, Eastern Kentucky University became a four-year institution known as the Eastern Kentucky State Normal School and Teachers College. The first degrees were awarded by this institution in 1925. In 1928, the College was accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools. In 1930, the General Assembly renamed the school the Eastern Kentucky State Teachers College.

In 1935, a graduate program was approved at Eastern, leading to the Master of Arts degree in Education. In 1948, the General Assembly removed the word “Teachers” from the name of the college and granted the college the right to award nonprofessional degrees.

The most significant day since its founding came for Eastern on February 26, 1966, when Governor Edward T. Breathitt signed into law a bill renaming the institution Eastern Kentucky University (EKU) and sanctioning the awarding of graduate degrees in academic fields other than education.

During this period of time, Eastern Kentucky University has increased rapidly in size and stature. Beginning with a few students engaged in short review and certificate courses, the University today serves thousands of Kentuckians. The curriculum leads to associate degrees, baccalaureate degrees, and an expanding graduate program that currently offers degrees at the master’s level in many other fields as well as the already well-established Master of Arts degree in Education and the various fifth- and sixth-year leadership programs in education. Specialist degree programs have been implemented in education and psychology.

In 2008, EKU offered its first doctoral degree, the Doctor of Education (Ed.D.). In addition to these programs, Eastern Kentucky University offers cooperative doctoral programs with cooperating institutions.

Ever-mindful of the purpose of its founding, Eastern continues to recognize its historic function of preparing quality teachers for the elementary and secondary schools of the Commonwealth. However, a strong liberal arts curriculum leading to appropriate degrees, together with pre-professional courses in several areas and graduate programs, enable Eastern to serve the Commonwealth as a regional comprehensive university.

Mission Statement

As a comprehensive public institution, Eastern Kentucky University prepares students to lead productive, responsible, and enriched lives. To accomplish this mission, the University emphasizes:
1. Student Success,
2. Regional Stewardship, and
3. Critical and Creative Thinking and Effective Communication.

Core Values

Since its inception in 1874, Eastern Kentucky University (then known as Central University) has been driven by core values. Although its mission has evolved and expanded to meet the changing needs of citizens of the Commonwealth (and increasingly other places in the world), core values are still an integral part of the University community. Values are the code of organizational conduct. They guide decision-making in all parts of the University. They direct our actions and must inspire all of us in the EKU community to be true to them. The EKU community is committed to embodying these values in our policies and procedures in our day-to-day activities to accomplish our mission and achieve our vision. EKU has been and will continue to be guided by the following values when planning strategies and implementing decisions regarding the University community’s teaching, scholarly, and service activities.

Civic Responsibility and Civility

We believe that it is the duty of Eastern Kentucky University to deliver to our students an understanding of how the knowledge taught to them can benefit the citizens of southeastern Kentucky, the Commonwealth of Kentucky, the nation, and the world. Civic responsibility is a value that will show those who acquire it how to influence democratic decision-making and to reap the rewards of participatory democracy and active citizenship. At the heart of civic responsibility lies another value: civility. The University community strives to propagate the understanding and practice of civility in public discourse and social life by encouraging the adoption of techniques of democratic conflict resolution that rely on reason and public debate rather than on violence and aggression.
Diversity and Dignity

Members of the EKU community expect one another to adopt high moral principles and professional standards both inside and outside of the university setting. We hold ourselves to the responsibility of dignity as exemplified by a proper sense of pride and self-respect in fulfilling the University’s mission. We honor and pursue a university community climate that respects and celebrates the diversity of peoples and seeks to embrace all individuals and prohibits judgments based on race, ethnicity, religion, socioeconomic status, gender, sexual orientation, and physical disabilities.

Excellence and Innovation

Achievement of high standards can only be attained through ongoing assessment and continuous improvement. The promotion of academic excellence is the foundation for institutional excellence and vice versa. An environment that fosters innovation at all levels and rewards creativity is critical to the success of the University and its population.

Opportunity and Access

The EKU community is dedicated to the idea that its history and tradition are embedded in Appalachian values, foremost of which are the belief in the sovereignty and uniqueness of the individual and the belief that a university education is of great value and should be available to anyone who wants to pursue it.

Shared Governance and Collaboration

The EKU community accepts as true that leadership characterized by vision and embedded with participatory decision-making at all levels is the emblem of an effective university. We are committed to providing an atmosphere in which we pursue our joint aspirations in the spirit and practice of collegiality and collaboration at all levels of the organization.

Student Success

The EKU community acknowledges that its students, faculty, staff and alumni are the source of its strength: They determine the spirit, eminence, and efficacy of the institution. The future of EKU directly hinges on the success of its students, so our most central core value is “student success” -- in the classroom, at work, and on the world stage where students will represent the collective efforts of the EKU community.

Vision

The vision expresses the principal ideal to which the University aspires and toward which it continually works. This vision statement for the 2011-2015 University Strategic Plan was developed after gathering input from external and internal constituents, including top-down and bottom-up perspectives of EKU’s future.

Eastern Kentucky University will be an accessible, nurturing, and academically rigorous center of learning and scholarship that transforms lives and communities and enables them to adapt and succeed in a dynamic, global society.

Institutional Goals

Eastern Kentucky University’s institutional goals give substance to our core values, vision statement, and mission statement. The goals impact all facets of university life, and accomplishment of them will help Eastern to become a leading comprehensive university in the Commonwealth with a national reputation for excellence. (These goals are not listed in any particular order or suggested priority as accomplishment of each one is a necessary step toward the successful achievement of our vision and fulfillment of our mission.)

- Maximize student success.
- Build and sustain the University’s capacity for excellence.
- Create and maintain an inclusive, equitable, and diverse environment.
- Collaborate with the University’s regional community partners to promote academic achievement, economic development, and quality of life.

Strategic Directions

2011-2015 Planning Cycle

To direct the University’s actions toward achieving the Vision, to support the University’s Mission and Institutional Goals, and to function effectively within an environment of challenges and opportunities, Eastern Kentucky University has selected the following Strategic Directions for the 2011-2015 Strategic Plan. These Directions serve to focus our work to realize our Goals and will guide us over the next four years. (Please note: the Goals and Strategic Directions are not listed in any particular order or suggested priority.)

Goal 1: Maximize student success.

- Strategic Direction 1.1: Emphasize and improve critical and creative thinking and effective communication on the part of students.
- Strategic Direction 1.2: Improve student recruitment, retention, graduation, and career transitions.
- Strategic Direction 1.3: Expand student opportunities for engagement, leadership, and scholarship.
- Strategic Direction 1.4: Demonstrate faculty excellence in teaching and scholarship, staff excellence in support of academics and student services, and student excellence in academic achievement.

Goal 2: Build and sustain the University’s capacity for excellence.

- Strategic Direction 2.1: Improve financial capacity and flexibility to support strategic priorities while ensuring transparency and accountability.
- Strategic Direction 2.2: Reach and maintain salary equity with benchmark and comparable institutions.
- Strategic Direction 2.3: Support and increase online and regional-campus enrollments and programs.
Strategic Direction 2.4: Improve the University’s environmental impact and the quality and maintenance of University facilities.

Strategic Direction 2.5: Increase support for professional development, service, scholarly activity, and external funding pursuits in order to improve teaching, service, and scholarship.

Strategic Direction 2.6: Increase support for staff for professional development, focused training, and recognition for service excellence to improve performance on behalf of academics and student services.

Goal 3: Create and maintain an inclusive, equitable, and diverse environment.

Strategic Direction 3.1: Improve recruitment and retention of diverse students, faculty, staff, and University administrators.

Strategic Direction 3.2: Build a climate of respect for diversity, inclusion, and equity, including the enhancement of multicultural and international experiences.

Goal 4: Collaborate with the University’s regional community partners to promote academic achievement, economic development, and quality of life.

Strategic Direction 4.1: Provide guidance, assistance, and curriculum expertise for P-12 schools in order to increase the motivation of the region’s elementary and secondary students and working adults in seeking post-secondary education, and to increase their success in earning a college degree.

Strategic Direction 4.2: Collaborate with regional partners to improve health, economic development, research and development, cultural opportunities, and environmental sustainability.
SECTION TWO

Residency
SECTION TWO - RESIDENCY

STUDENT RESIDENCY

Since registration and other fees and residence hall room rents are subject to change periodically, no attempt is made in this publication to itemize these costs. This information is available from the Office of Admissions prior to the beginning of each academic year.


RELATES TO: KRS Chapter 13B, 164.020, 164.030, 164A.330(6)

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: KRS 164.020(8)

NECESSITY, FUNCTION, AND CONFORMITY: KRS 164.020(8) requires the Council on Postsecondary Education to determine tuition and approve the minimum qualifications for admission to a state-supported postsecondary education institution and authorizes the Council to set different tuition amounts for residents of Kentucky and for nonresidents. This administrative regulation establishes the procedure and guidelines for determining the residency status of a student who is seeking admission to, or who is enrolled at, a state-supported postsecondary education institution.

Section 1. Definitions.

(1) “Academic term” means a division of the school year during which a course of studies is offered, and includes a semester, quarter, or single consolidated summer term as defined by the institution.
(2) “Continuous enrollment” means enrollment in a state-supported postsecondary education institution at the same degree level for consecutive terms, excluding summer term, since the beginning of the period for which continuous enrollment is claimed unless a sequence of continuous enrollment is broken due to extenuating circumstances beyond the student’s control, including serious personal illness or injury, or illness or death of a parent.
(3) “Degree level” means enrollment in a course or program which could result in the award of a:
   (a) Certificate, diploma or other program at an institution;
   (b) Baccalaureate degree or lower including enrollment in a course by a non-degree seeking postbaccalaureate student;
   (c) Graduate degree or graduate certification other than a first-professional degree in law, medicine, dentistry or “Pharm. D”; or
   (d) Professional degree in law, medicine, dentistry, or “Pharm. D”.
(4) “Demonstration of Kentucky domicile and residency” means the presentation of documented information and evidence sufficient to prove by a preponderance of the evidence that a person is domiciled in Kentucky and is a resident of Kentucky.
(5) “Dependent person” means a person who cannot demonstrate financial independence from parents or persons other than a spouse and who does not meet the criteria established in Section 5 of this administrative regulation.
(6) “Determination of residency status” means the decision of a postsecondary education institution that may include a formal hearing that results in the classification of a person as a Kentucky resident or as a nonresident for admission and tuition assessment purposes.
(7) “Domicile” means a person’s true, fixed, and permanent home and is the place where the person intends to remain indefinitely, and to which the person expects to return if absent without intending to establish a new domicile elsewhere.
(8) “Full-time employment” means continuous employment for at least forty-eight (48) weeks at an average of at least thirty (30) hours per week.
(9) “Independent person” means a person who demonstrates financial independence from parents or persons other than a spouse and who can meet the criteria established in Section 5 of this administrative regulation.
(10) “Institution” means an entity defined in KRS 164.001(11) if the type of institution is not expressly stated and includes the Kentucky Virtual University, the Council on Postsecondary Education, and the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority.
(11) “Kentucky resident” means a determination by an institution for tuition purposes that a person is domiciled and is a resident of Kentucky as determined by this administrative regulation.
(12) “Nonresident” means a person who is domiciled outside of Kentucky or who currently maintains legal residence outside Kentucky or who is not a Kentucky resident within the meaning of this administrative regulation.
(13) “Parent” means one (1) of the following:
   (a) A person’s father or mother; or
   (b) A court-appointed legal guardian if:
      1. The guardianship is recognized by an appropriate court within the United States;
      2. There was a relinquishment of the rights of the parents; and
      3. The guardianship was not established primarily to confer Kentucky residency on the person.
(14) “Preponderance of the evidence” means the greater weight of evidence, or evidence which is more credible and convincing to the mind.
(15) “Residence” means the place of abode of a person and the place where the person is physically present most of the time for a noneducational purpose in accordance with Section 3 of this administrative regulation.
(16) “Student financial aid” means all forms of payments to a student if one (1) condition of receiving the payment is the enrollment of the student at the institution, and includes student employment by the institution or a graduate assistantship.
(17) “Sustenance” means living expenses including room, board, maintenance, transportation, and educational expenses including tuition, fees, books, and supplies.

Section 2. Scope.

(1) State-supported postsecondary education institutions were established and are maintained by the Commonwealth of Kentucky primarily for the benefit of qualified residents of Kentucky. The substantial commitment of public resources to postsecondary education is predicated on the proposition that the state benefits significantly from the existence of an educated citizenry. As a matter of policy, access to postsecondary education shall be provided so far as feasible at reasonable cost to an individual who is domiciled in Kentucky and who is a resident of Kentucky.
The Council on Postsecondary Education may require a student who is neither domiciled in nor a resident of Kentucky to meet higher admission standards and to pay a higher level of tuition than resident students.

This administrative regulation applies to all student residency determinations regardless of circumstances, including residency determinations made by the state-supported institutions for prospective and currently enrolled students; the Southern Regional Education Board contract spaces; reciprocity agreements, where appropriate; the Kentucky Virtual University; academic common market programs; the Kentucky Educational Excellence Scholarship Program; and other state student financial aid programs, as appropriate.

Section 3. Determination of Residency Status; General Rules.
(1) A determination of residency shall include:
(a) An initial determination of residency status by an institution during the admission process or upon enrollment in an institution for a specific academic term or for admission into a specific academic program;
(b) A reconsideration of a determination of residency status by an institution based upon a changed circumstance; and
(c) A formal hearing conducted by an institution upon request of a student after other administrative procedures have been completed.
(2) An initial determination of residency status shall be based upon:
(a) The facts in existence when the credentials established by an institution for admission for a specific academic term have been received and during the period of review by the institution;
(b) Information derived from admissions materials;
(c) Other materials required by an institution and which are consistent with this administrative regulation; or
(d) Other information available to the institution from any source.
(3) An individual seeking a determination of Kentucky residency status shall demonstrate that status by a preponderance of the evidence.
(4) A determination of residency status shall be based upon verifiable circumstances or actions.
(5) Evidence and information cited as the basis for Kentucky domicile and residency shall accompany the application for a determination of residency status.
(6) A student classified as a nonresident shall retain that status until the student is officially reclassified by an institution.
(7) A student may apply for a review of a determination of residency status once for each academic term.
(8) If an institution has information that a student’s residency status may be incorrect, the institution shall review and determine the student’s correct residency status.
(9) If the Council on Postsecondary Education has information that an institution’s determination of residency status for a student may be incorrect, it may require the institution to review the circumstances and report the results of that review.
(10) An institution shall impose a penalty or sanction against a student who gives incorrect or misleading information to an institutional official, including payment of nonresident tuition for each academic term for which resident tuition was assessed based on an improper determination of residency status. The penalty may also include:
(a) Student discipline by the institution through a policy written and disseminated to students; or
(b) Criminal prosecution.

Section 4. Presumptions Regarding Residency Status.
(1) In making a determination of residency status, it shall be presumed that a person is a nonresident if:
(a) A person is, or seeks to be, an undergraduate student and admissions records show the student to be a graduate of an out-of-state high school within five (5) years prior to a request for a determination of residency status;
(b) A person’s admission records indicate the student’s residence to be outside of Kentucky at the time of application for admission;
(c) A person moves to Kentucky primarily for the purpose of enrollment in an institution;
(d) A person moves to Kentucky and within twelve (12) months enrolls at an institution more than half time; or
(e) A person has a continuous absence of one (1) year from Kentucky.
(f) A person attended an out-of-state higher education institution during the past 8 academic years and paid in-state tuition at that institution.
(2) A presumption arising from subsection (1) of this section shall only be overcome by a preponderance of evidence sufficient to demonstrate that a person is domiciled in and is a resident of Kentucky.

Section 5. Determination of Whether a Student is Dependent or Independent.
(1) In a determination of residency status, an institution shall first determine whether a student is dependent or independent. This provision is predicated on the assumption that a dependent person lacks the financial ability to live independently of the person upon whom the student is dependent and therefore lacks the ability to form their requisite intent to establish domicile. A determination that a student is independent is only one step in the overall determination of whether a student is a resident of Kentucky.
(2) In determining the dependent or independent status of a person, the following information shall be considered as well as other relevant information available at the time the determination is made:
(a) 1. Whether the person has been claimed as a dependent on the federal or state tax returns of a parent or other person for the year preceding the date of application for a determination of residency status; or
2. Whether the person is no longer claimed by a parent or other person as a dependent or as an exemption for federal and state tax purposes; and
(b) Whether the person has financial earnings and resources independent of a person other than an independent spouse necessary to provide for the person’s own sustenance.
(3) An individual who enrolls at an institution immediately following graduation from high school and remains enrolled shall be presumed to be a dependent person unless the contrary is evident from the information submitted.
(4) Domicile may be inferred from the student’s permanent address, parent’s mailing address, or location of high school graduation.
(5) Marriage to an independent person domiciled in and who is a resident of Kentucky shall be a factor considered by an institution in determining whether a student is dependent or
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(6) Financial assistance from or a loan made by a parent or family member other than an independent spouse, if used for sustenance of the student:
(a) Shall not be considered in establishing a student as independent; and
(b) Shall be a factor in establishing that a student is dependent.

Section 6. Effect of a Determination of Dependent Status on a Determination of Residency Status.

(1) The effect of a determination that a person is dependent shall be:
(a) The domicile and residency of a dependent person shall be the same as either parent. The domicile and residency of the parent shall be determined in the same manner as the domicile and residency of an independent person.
(b) The domicile and residency of a dependent person whose parents are divorced, separated, or otherwise living apart shall be Kentucky if either parent is domiciled in and is a resident of Kentucky regardless of which parent has legal custody or is entitled to claim that person as a dependent pursuant to federal or Kentucky income tax provisions.
(2) (a) If the parent or parents of a dependent person are Kentucky residents and are domiciled in Kentucky but subsequently move from the state, the dependent person shall be considered a resident of Kentucky while in continuous enrollment at the degree level in which currently enrolled.
(b) If continuous enrollment is broken or the current degree level is completed, the dependent person’s residency status shall be reassessed when the circumstances detailed in subparagraph 1 of this paragraph are present.

Section 7. Member of Armed Forces of the United States, Spouse and Dependents; Effect on a Determination of Residency Status.

(1) A member, spouse, or dependent of a member whose domicile and residency was Kentucky at the time of induction into the Armed Forces of the United States, and who maintains Kentucky as home of record and permanent address, shall be entitled to Kentucky residency status:
(a) During his or her time of active service; or
(b) If the member returns to this state within six (6) months of the date of the member’s discharge from active duty.
(2) (a) A member of the armed services on active duty for more than thirty (30) days and who has a permanent duty station in Kentucky shall be classified as a Kentucky resident.
(b) A member, spouse or dependent of a member, shall not lose Kentucky residency status if the member is thereafter transferred on military orders while the member, spouse or dependent requesting the status is in continuous enrollment at the degree level in which currently enrolled.
(3) Membership in the National Guard or civilian employment at a military base alone shall not qualify a person for Kentucky residency status under the provisions of subsections (1) and (2) of this section. Provided, however, that a member of the Kentucky National Guard who is on active duty status for a period of not less than thirty (30) days, and who meets the requirements of subsection (2)(a) shall be considered a Kentucky resident, as shall the spouse and a dependent child of the member.
(4) A person’s residency status established pursuant to this section shall be reassessed if the qualifying condition is terminated.

Section 8. Status of Nonresident Aliens; Visas and Immigration.

(1) (a) A person holding a permanent residency visa or classified as a political refugee shall establish domicile and residency in the same manner as another person.
(b) Time spent in Kentucky and progress made in fulfilling the conditions of domicile and residency prior to obtaining permanent residency status shall be considered in establishing Kentucky domicile and residency.
(2) A person holding a nonimmigrant visa with designation A, E, G, H-1, H-4 if accompanying a person with an H-1 visa, I, K, L, N, R, shall establish domicile and residency in the same manner as another person.
(3) (a) An independent person holding a nonimmigrant visa with designations B, C, D, F, H-2, H-3, H-4 if accompanying a person with an H-2 or H-3 visa, J, M, O, P, Q, S, TD or TN shall not be classified as a Kentucky resident, because that person does not have the capacity to remain in Kentucky indefinitely and therefore cannot form the requisite intent necessary to establish domicile within the meaning of this administrative regulation.
(b) A dependent person holding a visa as described in paragraph (a) of this subsection, but who is a dependent of a parent holding a visa as described in subsection (2) of this section, shall be considered as holding the visa of the parent.
(c) A dependent person holding a visa described in subsection (2) of this section or paragraph (a) of this subsection, if a parent is a citizen of the United States and is a resident of and domiciled in Kentucky, shall be a resident of Kentucky for the purposes of this administrative regulation.
(4) A person shall be a Kentucky resident for the purpose of this administrative regulation if the person graduated from a Kentucky high school and:
(a) Is an undocumented alien;
(b) Holds a visa listed in subsections (2) or (3) (a) of this section; or
(c) Is a dependent of a person who holds a visa listed in subsections (2) or (3) (a) of this section.
(5) (a) Except as provided in paragraph (b) of this subsection, a person who has petitioned the federal government to reclassify visa status shall continue to be ineligible until the petition has been decided by the federal government.
(b) A person who has petitioned the federal government to reclassify his or her visa status based on marriage to a Kentucky resident and who can demonstrate that the petition has been filed and acknowledged by the federal government, may establish Kentucky domicile and residency at that time.

Section 9. Beneficiaries of a Kentucky Educational Savings Plan Trust.

A beneficiary of a Kentucky Educational Savings Plan Trust shall be granted residency status if the beneficiary meets the requirements of KRS 164A.330(6).

Section 10. Criteria Used in a Determination of Residency
Status.
(1) A determination of Kentucky domicile and residency shall be based upon verifiable circumstances or actions. A single fact shall not be paramount, and each situation shall be evaluated to identify those facts which are essential to the determination of domicile and residency. A person shall not be determined to be a Kentucky resident by the performance of an act which is incidental to fulfilling an educational purpose or by an act performed as a matter of convenience. Mere physical presence in Kentucky, including living with a relative or friend, shall not be sufficient evidence of domicile and residency. A person shall respond to all information requested by an institution.

(2) The following facts, although not conclusive, shall have probative value in their entirety and shall be individually weighted, appropriate to the facts and circumstances in each determination of residency;
(a) Acceptance of an offer of full-time employment or transfer to an employer in Kentucky or contiguous area while maintaining residence and domicile in Kentucky;
(b) Continuous physical presence in Kentucky while in a nonstudent status for the twelve (12) months immediately preceding the start of the academic term for which a classification of Kentucky residency is sought;
(c) 1. Filing of Kentucky resident income tax return for the calendar year preceding the date of application for a change in residency status; or
2. Payment of Kentucky withholding taxes while employed during the calendar year for which a change in classification is sought;
(d) Full-time employment of at least one (1) year while living in Kentucky;
(e) Attendance as a full-time, nonresident student at an out-of-state institution based on a determination by that school that the person is a resident of Kentucky;
(f) Abandonment of a former domicile or residence and establishing domicile and residency in Kentucky with application to or attendance at an institution following and incidental to the change in domicile and residency;
(g) Obtaining licensing or certification for a professional and occupational purpose in Kentucky;
(h) Payment of real property taxes in Kentucky;
(i) Ownership of real property in Kentucky, if the property was used by the student as a residence preceding the date of application for a determination of residency status;
(j) Marriage of an independent student to a person who was domiciled in and a resident of Kentucky prior to the marriage; and
(k) The extent to which a student is dependent on student financial aid in order to provide basic sustenance.

(3) Except as provided in subsection (4) of this section, the following facts, because of the ease and convenience in completing them, shall have limited probative value in a determination that a person is domiciled in and is a resident of Kentucky:
(a) Kentucky automobile registration;
(b) Kentucky driver’s license;
(c) Registration as a Kentucky voter;
(d) Long-term lease of at least twelve (12) consecutive months of noncollegiate housing; and
(e) Continued presence in Kentucky during academic breaks.

(4) The absence of a fact contained in subsection (3) of this section shall have significant probative value in determining that a student is not domiciled in or is not a resident of Kentucky.

Section 11. Effect of a Change in Circumstances on Residency Status.
(1) If a person becomes independent or if the residency status of a parent or parents of a dependent person changes, an institution shall reassess residency either upon a request by the student or a review initiated by an institution.
(2) Upon transfer to a Kentucky institution, a student’s residency status shall be reassessed by the receiving institution.
(3) A reconsideration of a determination of residency status for a dependent person shall be subject to the provisions for continuous enrollment, if applicable.

Section 12. Student Responsibilities.
(1) A student shall report under the proper residency classification which includes the following actions:
(a) Raising a question in a timely manner concerning residency classification;
(b) Making application for change of residency classification in a timely manner with the designated office or person at the institution; and
(c) Notifying the designated office or person at the institution immediately upon a change in residency.
(2) If a student fails to notify an institutional official of a change in residency, an institutional official may investigate and evaluate the student’s current residency status.
(3) (a) If a student fails to provide, by the date specified by the institution, information required by an institution in a determination of residency status, the student shall be notified by the institution that the review has been canceled and that a determination has been made.
(b) Notification shall be made by registered mail, return receipt requested.
(c) Notification shall be made within ten (10) calendar days after the deadline for receipt of materials has passed.
(4) A student shall not be entitled to appeal a determination of residency status if the determination made by an institution is made because a student has failed to meet published deadlines for the submission of information as set forth in subsection (3) of this section. A student may request a review of a determination of residency status in a subsequent academic term.

Section 13. Institutional Responsibilities.
Each institution shall:
(1) Provide for an administrative appeals process that includes a residency appeals officer to consider student appeals of an initial residency determination and which shall include a provision of fourteen (14) days for the student to appeal the residency appeals officer’s determination;
(2) Establish a residency review committee to consider appeals of residency determinations by the residency appeals officer. The residency review committee shall make a determination of student residency status and notify the student in writing within forty-five (45) days after receipt of the student appeal;
(3) Establish a formal hearing process as described in Section 14 of this administration regulation; and
(4) Establish written policies and procedures for administering the responsibilities established in subsections (1), (2), and (3) of this section and that are:
(a) Approved by the institution’s governing board;
(b) Made available to all students; and
(c) Filed with the council.
(1) A student who appeals a determination of residency by a residency review committee shall be granted a formal hearing by an institution if the request is made by a student in writing within fourteen (14) calendar days after notification of a determination by a residency review committee.
(2) If a request for a formal hearing is received, an institution shall appoint a hearing officer to conduct a formal hearing. The hearing officer:
   (a) Shall be a person not involved in determinations of residency at an institution except for formal hearings; and
   (b) Shall not be an employee in the same organizational unit as the residency appeals officer.
(3) An institution shall have written procedures for the conduct of a formal hearing that have been adopted by the board of trustees or regents, as appropriate, and that provide for:
   (a) A hearing officer to make a recommendation on a residency appeal;
   (b) Guarantees of due process to a student that include:
       1. The right of a student to be represented by legal counsel; and
       2. The right of a student to present information and to present testimony and information in support of a claim of Kentucky residency.
   (c) A recommendation to be issued by the hearing officer.
(4) (a) The formal hearing conducted by an institution and the final recommended order represent a final administrative action.
   (b) A formal administrative hearing conducted by the Council on Postsecondary Education.
   (c) A formal administrative hearing conducted by the Council on Postsecondary Education for residency determinations related to eligibility for the Academic Common Market and Regional Contract Programs shall be conducted pursuant to the provisions of KRS Chapter 13B and 13 KAR 2:070. The recommended order issued by the President of the Council represents a final administrative action.
(5) An institution’s formal hearing procedures shall be filed with the Council on Postsecondary Education and shall be available to a student requesting a formal hearing.

Section 15. Cost of Formal Hearings.
(1) An institution shall pay the cost of all residency determinations including the cost of a formal hearing.
(2) A student shall pay for the cost of all legal representation in support of the student’s claim of residency. (17 Ky.R. 2557; eff. 4-5-91; Am. 22 Ky.R. 1656; 1988; eff. 5-16-96; 23 Ky.R. 3380; 3797; 4099; eff. 6-16-97; 24 Ky.R. 2136; 2705; 25 Ky.R. 51; eff. 7-13-98; 25 Ky.R. 2177; 2577; 2827; eff. 6-7-99; 749; 1238; eff. 11-12-2002.)

RESIDENCY APPEALS POLICY AND PROCEDURES

1. BASIS FOR RESIDENCY CLASSIFICATION

The Commonwealth of Kentucky has established a process and corresponding criteria for the determination of residency classification for students seeking admission to, or enrolled in, public institutions of higher education. The Council on Postsecondary Education (hereinafter referred to as “CPE”) has established Kentucky Administrative Regulation 13 KAR 2:045 (hereinafter referred to as “the Regulation”) to be followed by all public institutions of higher education in the Commonwealth concerning residency classification. As well as being published in the current Undergraduate Catalog, this Regulation can be found in the current Graduate Catalog and copies are available upon request from the Office of Admissions, located in Student Services Building, Room 112 or by calling (859) 622-2106 or 1-800-465-9191.

2. INSTITUTIONAL ADMINISTRATION OF THE RESIDENCY POLICY

The CPE authorizes each institution to establish a procedure for the determination of residency classification based upon the Regulation.

2.1 Office of Admissions

The Office of Admissions, Student Services Building, Room 112, CPO 54, 521 Lancaster Avenue, Richmond, KY 40475-3154, at Eastern Kentucky University serves as the coordinating office for institutional implementation of the Regulation. Instructions for filing applications for reclassification and copies of the Regulation are available in this office. Also, Admissions staff members are available to answer questions regarding policy and procedures.

2.2 Initial Classification

The initial determination of residency status is made by the University based upon the credentials submitted by an applicant for admission to the University in accordance with the Regulations.

2.3 Appeal of Residency Status

Once an initial classification of residency is made by the Office of Admissions, it is the student’s responsibility to initiate an appeal of such classification. Request for reclassification must be filed with the Office of Admissions NO LATER THAN THIRTY (30) CALENDAR DAYS after the first full day of classes of the fall or spring academic term for which reclassification is sought or not later than ten (10) calendar days after the first day of class for the summer term. Requests for reclassification are to be made in affidavit form on the form available from the Office of Admissions. A student may apply only once during an academic term. A student classified as a non-resident will retain that status until a change is brought about by successful appeal. If an appeal results in a change of classification, the change will not be effective earlier than the semester during which the appeal is filed. If a student is initially classified non-resident but does not enroll the semester for which the student originally applied, the residency classification will be reassessed for subsequent semesters.

2.4 Affidavit (Application for Reclassification)

Affidavits will not be accepted unless the form is fully completed, properly signed and notarized. In no case will a decision be granted without an affidavit and all required supporting documentation.

2.5 Documentation

Because of the variety of factors related to establishing residency for tuition purposes, the number of documents required to complete an appeal may vary from case to case. In all cases, the University may require certification of authenticity of documents.
It is the appealing student’s responsibility to provide sufficient documentation to clarify circumstances related to the appeal. In all cases, circumstances related to establishing domicile must be verifiable.

2.6 Review of the Residency File by the Residency Appeals Officer
A Residency Appeals Officer designated by the University shall review the affidavit and documentation and notify the student, in writing, within fourteen (14) days of making a determination. Students who do not agree with the Residency Appeals Officer’s determination may appeal his/her residency status to the University’s Residency Review Committee within fourteen (14) days of the Residency Appeals Officer’s determination.

3. UNIVERSITY RESIDENCY REVIEW COMMITTEE
Pursuant to the Regulation, Eastern Kentucky University has a Residency Review Committee (hereinafter referred to as the “Committee”) to review and evaluate student affidavits for reclassification and to consider changes in the residency classification.

3.1 Timely Appeal
The Student must notify the Residency Appeals Officer in writing, if he or she wishes his/her case to be reviewed by the Committee, within fourteen (14) calendar days after notification of the Residency Appeals Officer’s determination. The Residency Appeals Officer shall immediately forward the request and the student’s residency file to the Chair of the Committee.

3.2 Committee Membership
The Residency Review Committee shall be comprised of three members: the Associate Vice President for Enrollment Management; a member of the Faculty-at-Large, who shall be appointed annually by the Faculty Senate; and a member of the student body, who shall be appointed by the Office of the Vice President for Student Affairs from a list of students recommended by the Student Association.

3.3 Determination of the Committee
The Committee shall issue a written decision citing the section of the Regulation on which the decision is based. The Committee may vote to defer a case for additional documentation, or the Committee may make a decision contingent upon conditions prescribed by the Committee. The Chair of the Committee will then determine when and whether contingencies are met.

3.4 Notification of Decision
The Committee shall make a determination of student residency status and notify the student, in writing, within forty-five (45) days after receipt of the student appeal. Decisions denying appeals are communicated to the student by certified mail, return receipt requested. In all cases where the Committee reaches a determination granting in-state residency status, copies of the letter of notification will be sent to the Office of Admissions, Student Accounting Services, the Registrar’s Office, and Student Financial Assistance.

4. REQUEST FOR FORMAL HEARING
Pursuant to the Regulation, the University shall provide a formal hearing in the event a student wishes to appeal the determination of the Residency Review Committee.

4.1 Timely Request
A student who wishes to appeal the determination of the Committee shall be granted a formal hearing by the University if the student notifies the Office of the Associate Vice President for Enrollment Management, Student Services Building, Room 340, CPO 63, Richmond, KY 40475-3163, in writing, within fourteen (14) calendar days after notification of the Residency Review Committee’s determination. The Assistant Vice President for Enrollment Management shall immediately forward the request and the student’s residency file to the Office of the President.

4.2 The Hearing Officer
Upon receipt of a request for a formal hearing, the University President shall appoint a Hearing Officer to conduct the hearing. The Hearing Officer shall not be a person involved in determinations of residency at a public institution of higher education in Kentucky (including the Kentucky Commonwealth Virtual University) and shall not be an employee of the same organizational unit as the Residency Appeals Officer.

4.3 Formal Hearing Procedures
The hearing shall be conducted in accordance with the following procedures:

4.3.1. Notice of Hearing
4.3.1.a. The University shall conduct the hearing as soon as practicable and shall give notice of the hearing to the parties not less than twenty (20) days in advance of the date set for the hearing. A reasonable effort shall be made to schedule the hearing on a date that is convenient to all parties involved.

4.3.1.b. The hearing notice shall be served on all parties by certified mail, return receipt requested, to the last known addresses of the parties, or by personal service.

4.3.1.c. The notice shall be in plain language and shall include:
   • the date, time and place of the hearing;
   • the name, official title, and mailing addresses of the Hearing Officer;
   • the names, official titles, mailing addresses, and, if available, telephone numbers of all parties involved in the hearing, including the counsel or representative of the University; and
   • a statement advising the student of his/her right to legal counsel.

4.3.2. Hearing Procedure
4.3.2.a. The Hearing Officer shall conduct the hearing and all related proceedings in a manner which will promote the orderly and prompt conduct of the hearing.

4.3.2.b. To the extent necessary for the full disclosure of all relevant facts and issues, the Hearing Officer shall give all parties the opportunity to respond, present evidence and argument, conduct cross-examination, and submit rebuttal evidence.

4.3.2.c. Any party to the hearing may participate in person or be represented by counsel.
shall pay for the cost of all legal representation in support of the student’s claim or residency. Legal counsel for the student must file a notice of appearance with the Hearing Officer prior to the date of the hearing.

4.3.2.d. The Hearing Officer may conduct all or part of the hearing by telephone, television, or other electronic means, if each party to the hearing has an opportunity to hear, and if technically feasible, to see the entire proceeding as it occurs, and if each party agrees.

4.3.2.e. The hearing shall be open to the public unless specifically closed pursuant to a provision of law. If the hearing is conducted by telephone, television, or other electronic means, and is not closed, public access shall be satisfied by giving the public an opportunity, at reasonable times, to hear or inspect the University’s records.

4.4 Findings of Fact; Evidence; Recording of Hearing; Burden of Proof

4.4.1. Findings of fact shall be based exclusively on the evidence on the record.

4.4.2. All testimony shall be made under oath or affirmation.

4.4.3. Objections to evidence presented may be made by any party and shall be noted in the record.

4.4.4. The University shall be responsible for having all testimony, motions and objections in a hearing accurately and completely recorded. Any person, upon request, may receive a copy of the recording or a copy of the transcript, if the hearing has been transcribed, at the discretion of the University, unless the hearing is closed by law. The University may prepare a transcript of a hearing or a portion of a hearing upon request but the party making the request shall be responsible for the transcription costs. The form of all requests and fees charged shall be consistent with KRS 61.870 to 61.884.

4.4.5. Unless otherwise provided by state or federal law, the student appealing the residency decision has the burden of proving the student’s right to having his/her residency status changed. The student has the ultimate burden of proof of persuasion as to this issue to be shown by a preponderance of evidence in the record. Failure to meet the burden of proof is grounds for a recommended order from the Hearing Officer.

4.5 Prohibited Communications

4.5.1. The Hearing Officer shall not communicate off the record with any party to the hearing or any other person who has a direct or indirect interest in the outcome of the hearing, concerning any substantive issue, while the hearing is pending.

4.6. Recommended Order

4.6.1. The Hearing Officer shall complete and submit to the University President, no later than sixty (60) days following receipt of the student’s residency file, a written recommended order which shall include the Hearing Officer’s findings of fact, conclusion of law, and recommended disposition of the hearing.

4.6.2. A copy of the Hearing Officer’s recommended order shall also be sent to each party in the hearing. Each party shall have fifteen (15) days from the date the recommended order is mailed within which to file exceptions to the recommendations with the University President. The recommended order may be sent by regular mail to the last known address of the party.

4.7. Final Order

4.7.1. In making the final order, the University President shall consider the record including the recommended order and any exceptions filed by, or on behalf of, the student.

4.7.2. The University President may accept the recommended order of the Hearing Officer and adopt it as the University’s final order, or he or she may reject or modify, in whole or in part, the recommended order, or he or she may send the matter, in whole or in part, back to the Hearing Officer for further proceedings as appropriate.

4.7.3. The final order shall be in writing. If the final order differs from the recommended order, it shall include separate statements of findings of fact and conclusions of law.

4.7.4. The University President shall render a final order within thirty (30) days after receipt of the recommended order unless the matter is sent back to the Hearing Officer for further proceedings.

4.7.5. A copy of the final order shall be transmitted to each party or to his/her attorney of record by certified mail, return receipt requested, sent to the last known address of the parties, or by personal service. A copy of the final order shall also be sent to the Office of Admissions, Student Accounting Services, the Registrar’s Office, and Student Financial Assistance.

5. RECORDS

All official files and materials relating to a student’s appeal of an initial residency determination shall be returned to the Office of Admissions to be placed with the application for admissions at whatever point in the process the appeals procedure is terminated.
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Student Services
SECTION THREE - STUDENT SERVICES

OFFICE OF FINANCIAL AFFAIRS AND TREASURER

The Office of Financial Affairs and Treasurer coordinates the following areas of University operations: 1) Accounting and Financial Services, 2) Colonel I Card Office, 3) Purchases and Stores, and 4) Student Accounting Services. Additionally, the following contractual departments report to the University through the Office of Financial Affairs: 1) Dining Services and 2) Barnes and Noble at EKU Bookstore.

Students may view the mission statement of each of the above areas by visiting the Office of Financial Affairs and Treasurer Web page at www.financialaffairs.eku.edu.

Financial Obligations of the Student

Any student or former student who is indebted to the University and who fails to make satisfactory settlement within a time limit prescribed is liable for administrative action. Students who are indebted to the University may not register at the University nor will their transcript be released until the debt is paid. Any student indebted to the University who cannot meet his or her financial obligations within the time limit prescribed is responsible for calling on the Division of Student Accounting Services and explaining the reasons for failure to pay. Students who fail to pay their account balance in a timely manner may also be liable for additional collection costs incurred by the University in collecting the amount owed.

Refund Policy

No refund can be made on certain class fees and optional fees as established by the Eastern Kentucky University Board of Regents. Students wishing to withdraw from courses must do so online via EKUDirect (on the EKU home page at www.eku.edu). When a student officially withdraws from the University or from any course, or courses, for which hourly rates apply, tuition and fees will be adjusted in the following manner:

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*Partial semester courses vary in length and the percentage of refunds and the effective dates will be modified accordingly.

This policy applies to refundable fees only; non-refundable fees are not included.

In no case shall a refund of rent be made to a person who remains a student but moves from University housing at his or her convenience.

An appeals process exists for students who feel that individual circumstances warrant exceptions from published policy. Financial Appeals may be submitted if a student had an unforeseeable and unavoidable situation during the semester the charges were incurred that prevented them from attending classes and completing the semester. All appeal letters should be submitted by the student in writing clearly stating the reason for the appeal. Documentation should be attached to all appeal letters to validate the situation. Circumstances that do not qualify for financial appeal include pre-existing conditions, routine pregnancy, employment opportunities and financial hardship, including denial of financial aid. In most cases, any refund that is the result of an approved appeal will be returned to the source of the payment, either the student, the financial aid lender or a third party entity. Financial Appeals should be submitted to the Financial Appeals Committee at SSB CPO 60, 521 Lancaster Avenue, Richmond, KY 40475.

Refunds for reduction in course load for part-time students will be at the same percentage rate as for students who officially withdraw from the University; however, if the reduction in course load results from the cancellation of a class or from the student having been permitted to enroll for a class for which he or she was not eligible, a full refund will be made of the registration fee for the course being dropped.

Barnes & Noble at EKU Bookstore

Keen Johnson Building
Phone: (859) 622-2696 Fax: (859) 622-2660
www.eku.bookstore.com

The Barnes & Noble at EKU Bookstore is located at the heart of campus in the Keen Johnson Building. The Bookstore is the place for one-stop shopping on all EKU licensed merchandise, textbooks, and much more. It offers a wide variety of products, services, and events including:

- Rental, Digital, Used, and New Textbooks – all the options are available.
- Class supplies
- Trade books, magazines, gift items, greeting cards, diploma frames, nursing shop.
- Convenience items
- Under Armour, Nike, Adidas, Cutter & Buck, and much more – your headquarters for officially licensed EKU merchandise.
- Backpacks
- Online Textbook reservations
- Barnes & Noble gift cards
- Book signings
- Faculty receptions

The EKU Bookstore works diligently with departments, faculty, and staff to ensure that textbooks and products required for each class are readily available to students. Textbook requests are required from the departments and faculty by these dates:

- March 1 For the upcoming SUMMER sessions
- April 1 For the upcoming FALL semester
- October 1 For the upcoming SPRING semester

Textbook requests are required by the above dates for the following reasons:

- To allow ample time to receive all textbooks from the publishers in a timely manner
- To give out the most cash back to students during Book Buyback
  - Book Buyback begins directly before Finals Week
  - If you use the same textbook in the next session, students will receive up to 50% back on their
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- To allow time to review orders and make any additional corrections if needed

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The Bookstore is open extended hours during the beginning and end of each semester and during special events.

**Colonel 1 Card Office**
Powell Building 1st Floor
Phone: (859) 622-2179  Fax: (859) 622-6226

The Colonel Card 1 Office provides students with a variety of services regarding their EKU student identification card, the Colonel 1 Card. This identification card is used for meal plans, Colonel Cash, campus vending machines, laundry rooms in residence halls, at the EKU Bookstore, and at the EKU Computer Store. In addition, EKU has partnered with Higher One for refund disbursements and to add optional banking solutions. The Colonel 1 Card Office is responsible for issuing new and replacement identification cards. The Colonel 1 Card Office will troubleshoot any issues that a student may have with their card or accounts associated with their card. Students, faculty, and staff may purchase meal plans and add money to their accounts in the Colonel 1 Card Office.

The Colonel 1 Card will allow students access to the following:

- Athletic events
- University Library facilities
- Cashing checks
- Campus recreation
- University sponsored events
- Student Health Services

The Colonel 1 Card has three different accounts associated with the card:

- **Colonel Cash** - This is a prepaid account that can be used at the EKU Dining Services locations, the EKU Bookstore, the EKU Computer Store, campus vending machines, and laundry rooms in the residence halls. This account will carry balances over from year-to-year.

- **Meal Plans** - EKU Dining Services has several different meal plans to accommodate any student’s needs. Meal plans can be used at any EKU Dining Services location. Please check with EKU Dining Services regarding terms and conditions associated with meal plans. Please note that EKU Dining Services follows the same refund schedule, for full term, which is outlined by the University. (See Refund Policy above.) EKU’s Colonel Compass http://www.eku.edu/compass/deadlines/ lists all important dates and deadlines associated with each term.

- **Optional Flex** - This is a prepaid account that can be used at any EKU Dining Services location. Please check with EKU Dining Services regarding terms and conditions associated with this account.

Acceptable methods of payment for meal plans, Optional Flex, or Colonel Cash accounts are cash, check, Visa, Mastercard, University student account (meal plans only).

The Colonel 1 Card Office is open during the following normal business hours:

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The Colonel 1 Card is the property of EKU and is issued for convenience. It must be presented (or surrendered) upon request by authorized officials of the University. This card is to be returned upon termination of the holder’s relationship with the University. Any expenditure associated with the use of this card is the responsibility of the holder until it is reported lost/stolen. A fee will be charged for damage made to the identification card or if the card is lost or stolen. The loss of a card must be reported immediately to the Colonel 1 Card Office, Powell Student Center, (859) 622-2179.

**Dining Services**
17 Powell Building
Phone: (859) 622-3691  Fax: (859) 622-6226
www.ekudining.com

EKU Dining offers a variety of dining alternatives including fresh food options, an assortment of brand restaurants, catering, and athletic concessions. It is the goal of EKU Dining to provide high quality and satisfying dining experiences for the whole campus community.

The Fresh Food Company and Stratton Cafe offer freshly cooked food in a comforting atmosphere. The Fountain Food Court blends the signature brands Grille Works and Zoca with the famous national brands Chick-fil-A, Energy Zone, and Quiznos. Java City at the Crabbe Library and Einstein Bros. Bagels in the Moore Building offer gourmet coffees, bakery items, as well as grab & go salads and sandwiches. A new Starbucks location came to EKU in 2009 and is located in the Weaver Building. EKU Dining also operates five convenience stores throughout campus. In order to provide better convenience to students, the C3 Express stores in Telford, Keene, and Martin Hall stay open until midnight and the Fountain Food Court is open until 2 a.m.

EKU Dining also provides full-service catering. The dedicated catering staff provides a variety of services for both on-campus and off-campus events. A special Student Catering Guide is available to accommodate the dynamic requirements of the students.

Tremendous emphasis is placed on actively measuring customer satisfaction, responding to a changing environment, and continuous improvement. EKU Dining Services is dedicated to helping the EKU campus thrive.

The Office of Financial Affairs and Treasurer coordinates the following areas of University operations: 1) accounting and financial services, 2) student accounting services, and 3) purchases and stores.

Students may view the mission statement of each of the above areas by visiting the Office of Financial Affairs and Treasurer Web page at www.financialaffairs.eku.edu.
DIVISION OF STUDENT AFFAIRS

Dr. James F. Conneely
Associate Provost & Vice President for Student Affairs
SSB 540 (859) 622-1721
www.studentaffairs.eku.edu

The Division of Student Affairs has a significant role in all aspects of the students’ experience at EKU. “Student Affairs helps set the stage for Student Success.” Each department in the Division of Student Affairs offers programs and services that provide students with opportunities for success through the integration of their academic pursuits with the learning experiences gained outside of the classroom. The mission of EKU’s Student Affairs division is to provide quality services, leadership experiences, and learning opportunities that promote personal development and student success.

The Division of Student Affairs includes the following departments: 1) Admissions 2) Campus Recreation/Intramurals, 3) Career Services, 4) Community Service and Student Engagement, 5) Counseling Center, 6) Education Pays, 7) Financial Aid, 8) First Year Programs, 9) Greek Life, 10) Marketing, 11) Meditation Chapel, 12) Multicultural Student Affairs, 13) NOVA Program, 14) Recruiting, 15) Regional Campus Student Affairs, 16) Student Outreach and Transition, 17) Student Health Services, 18) Student Health Promotion and Education, 19) Student Involvement and Leadership, 20) Transfer Center, and 21) University Housing.

Admissions

The Office of Admissions is responsible for recruitment and admission of qualified undergraduate students to EKU. This office is also responsible for the processing of applications for new as well as readmitted students and international students for undergraduate programs. Students who have questions regarding their residency status may address their inquiry to the Office of Admissions (admissions@eku.edu).

Campus Recreation

Fitness and Wellness Center, SRC 105
Phone: (859) 622-1244  Fax: (859) 622-6754
www.campusrec.eku.edu

The Department of Campus Recreation provides a variety of diverse facilities and recreational opportunities to the university community. The department promotes wellness for students, faculty and staff by encouraging the development of lifelong skills and positive attitudes through health education, fitness programs, adventure programs, intramural sports, and message therapy.

Campus Recreation oversees the operation of the FITNESS AND WELLNESS CENTER. The Fitness and Wellness Center is a state-of-art facility which includes:

• Full line of weight and fitness equipment • Group Exercise Room
• Locker Rooms • Multipurpose gymnasiuums
• Climbing Wall • Indoor Track
• Bouldering Wall • Student Lounge with computers
• Personal training is a great way to attain one-on-one instruction Incorporating exercise plans, goal-setting and health education. (continued on page 21)

The Fitness Program offers a variety of group fitness classes each week and are taught by trained, motivated and friendly instructors. All fitness levels are welcome and each group fitness class is offered at no charge. Examples of group fitness classes are step, yoga, pilates, group cycling, and much more.

For those who need a more personal touch, we offer very affordable personal training by certified personal trainers.

Personal training is a great way to attain one-on-one instruction Incorporating exercise plans, goal-setting and health education. Adventure Programs offers a wide variety of trips and workshops each semester. Previous trips have included: hiking and camping, backpacking, kayaking/canoeing, spelunking, white water rafting, climbing, canyoneering. The climbing and bouldering walls are an exciting and engaging alternative to traditional exercise. In addition, Adventure Programs provides an extensive amount of outdoor equipment so you may embark on your on adventures. Examples of outdoor rental equipment are tents, mountain bikes, kayaks, cook stoves, canoes and much more.

Intramural Sports have been a campus tradition at EKU for over 50 years. Students play with their friends or organizations and compete against fellow Eastern students. Examples of activities offered are flag-football, soccer, volleyball, corn hole, dodge ball, golf, basketball, and much, much more. There are also numerous individual and dual events.

Massage Therapy offers several modalities such as relaxation, hot stone, deep tissue, therapeutic massage. It is a holistic therapy that reduces the heart rate, lowers blood pressure, increases blood circulation and lymph flow, relaxes muscles, improves range of motion, and increases endorphins, the body’s natural painkillers. It has been said that, “Massage is to the human body what a tune-up is for a car.”

Health Education (H.E.A.T.) is a peer education program geared towards empowering students with knowledge and facts concerning health issues. Health education presents information on alcohol, obesity, sex, drug abuse, eating disorders, tobacco, and much more. The aim is not to enforce ideas but to assist students in making better informed decisions by providing students with the proper tools, knowledge, and self-worth.

Career Services

Student Success Building 465
Phone: (859) 622-1568  Fax: (859) 622-1570
career@eku.edu
www.career.eku.edu

Career Services assists students who are seeking employment and/or clarifying their career direction. The career services staff is available by appointment to discuss individual job search questions.

Career Exploration

For students who have a tentative career direction or major in mind, Career Services can help by providing information on what opportunities are available with that major, career paths, supply and demand, destinations of past graduates, salaries, potential employers, etc. Online career-planning tools are available to help students explore their interests and provide detailed information on a wide variety of occupations. FOCUS, an online career planning tool, is available to help students explore their interests and provide detailed information on a wide variety of occupations.
Part-Time Job Program

The Part-Time Job Program gives students the opportunity to obtain part-time, temporary and summer employment with local and regional businesses. Students who participate in the program gain real world experience in the workforce while networking in the community.

Career Preparation

The Career Services staff offers individual appointments, workshops, online tools and other resources to help students with career and job search preparation. These areas include résumé and cover letter writing, tips on job search strategies, internet job searching, professional dress, dining etiquette, interviewing skills, and application to graduate and professional schools.

Connecting with Employers

Career Services assists students in identifying and connecting with potential employers through job/career fairs, on-campus interviews, individual appointments, online tools and other resources. EKU JobLink is an easy-to-use and innovative system that gives students and alumni access to jobs and employers targeting EKU students.

Community Service and Student Engagement

128 Powell Building
Phone: (859) 622-3855
www.communityservice.eku.edu

Who We Are

The Office of Community Service and Student Engagement, located within the Office of Student Life, directs the University’s community service programs. The Office coordinates a variety of service opportunities throughout the year that EKU students, faculty, and staff can participate in both on and off campus. Whether it’s to fulfill a class requirement or just because they want to get involved, students looking for volunteer opportunities can visit the Office of Community Service and Student Engagement to get connected with local volunteer and leadership opportunities that meet their individual needs and fit their busy schedules! From working to protect sea turtles over spring break to building a home for a family over the summer in Honduras to planting trees on reclaimed mine sites in eastern Kentucky to making fleece blankets and pillows on campus for children, there is an opportunity for everyone to make a difference. The Office also serves as a resource to the campus for all things service related! Need to volunteer for a class? Want real-world, hands-on experience related to your major or a possible career? Want to explore a new part of the country or world? Interested in planning a service and need some assistance? Just call, email, or stop by! We are always happy help!

What We Do

- Promote a culture of service to the EKU community to enhance student learning and personal development while teaching the need for civic responsibility and life-long service.
- Offer diverse programming ranging from one-time service events to on-going year-long opportunities meeting a range of needs in our local communities.
- Expose EKU students to diverse cultures and populations through community service activities.
- Provide a centralized location for EKU students, faculty and staff to connect with local community agencies.
- Educate students, faculty, and staff on how to plan, organize, and carry out community service events.
- Work with Registered Student Organizations (RSO’s), Living Learning Communities, and individual students to counsel and connect them with local volunteer and leadership opportunities.
- Provide local community partners with an accessible location on the EKU campus to publicize volunteer opportunities and recruit student leaders.

Counseling Center

Student Success Building 571
Phone: (859) 622-1303 Fax: (859) 622-1305
www.counseling.eku.edu

The University Counseling Center offers services designed to promote the success of students in achieving their academic, social and personal goals. The Counseling Center staff consists of psychologists and counselors who provide personal and career counseling both individually and in groups. Counseling is offered on a short-term basis. Referral is provided when the need for counseling services is beyond the role and scope of the Counseling Center. Substance abuse assessment and counseling are also available at the Counseling Center. Psychiatric services are available on a limited basis for students receiving counseling in the Counseling Center where medication is indicated. Counseling relationships are considered confidential as delineated by the APA Code of Ethics and Kentucky state law. Current students are eligible for counseling services.

Counseling Services

Counseling is viewed as another form of learning while in college. Typical college student concerns that may result in counseling are: adjustment to college, interpersonal conflicts, dealing with loss, test anxiety, time management, stress, academic pressures, anxiety, depression, motivation, making health decisions, traumatic experiences, eating concerns and choice of a major. Students can make appointments by calling (859) 622-1303 or dropping by the Counseling Center.

Career Counseling Seminar (GCS 199 - one credit hour)

This course is offered each semester for students who are unsure of their major and career direction. Forty sections are offered each year and are taught by the Counseling Center staff and part-time staff.

“Tuesdays with the Counseling Center”

The Counseling Center offers workshops to address top mental health concerns. Top student issues include: stress management, procrastination, time management, ingredients of effective relationships, study skills and test anxiety.

Services for Faculty and Staff

The Counseling Center staff also provides consultation to the University community on referral and how to be most helpful to the distressed student. When a faculty member wishes to refer a student for immediate help, it is recommended that the faculty member call and speak with a counselor for consultation to discuss the appropriate action. A downloadable document called “The Decision Making Tree” offers step-by-step guidelines on how to respond to students in distress at the Counseling Center Web site at: http://www.counseling.eku.edu/faculty_staf/distressedstudents.php
Financial Aid
Ms. Shelley S. Park, Director
Student Success Building 251
Phone: (859) 622-2361 Fax: (859) 622-2019
Email: finaid@eku.edu

Financial assistance is available to help students offset the cost of their college education. There are five types of financial aid: grants, loans, employment, entitlements, and scholarships. The grants, loans, and federal work study programs are need-based. To determine how much money and for which programs the student qualifies, he/she must complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid each year.

Entitlements include but are not limited to resources from the Veterans Administration and Vocational Rehabilitation. Scholarships are awarded by the University as well as outside sources. For information regarding entitlements, students should contact the Division of Student Financial Assistance at (859) 622-2361. This office can guide the student to the proper source depending on the type of entitlement or scholarship the student is interested in pursuing.

For scholarship information, students should contact the Scholarship Office in the Student Success Building, Room 346 (859) 622-8032

ENTITLEMENTS
The Veterans Program at Eastern Kentucky University is approved by the Kentucky Approving Agency for Veterans Education for the education of veterans and their eligible dependents. Students concerned with veterans training should have, at the time of registration, a certificate of eligibility. This is secured from the regional office of the Veterans Administration. The University is responsible for the completion of certain Veterans Administration forms and the other necessary information about students who receive this aid.

If you have completed courses while in the armed forces, ask the Registrar about the possibility of receiving credit for such courses.

Veterans Administration Benefits. War orphans, widows, children and wives of deceased and disabled veterans should contact the Veterans Administration, 600 Federal Place, Louisville, Kentucky (phone: 1-800-827-1000). Application forms are available in the EKU Office of Veterans Affairs. For information concerning tutorial assistance or refresher courses, contact the Office of Veterans Affairs at Eastern Kentucky University in the Student Success Building, Room 442. The telephone number is (859) 622-7838.

Vocational Rehabilitation (OVR). EKU supports the efforts of OVR to serve eligible individuals with disabilities. The Kentucky Office of Vocational Rehabilitation provides vocational rehabilitation services to eligible individuals with disabilities. Individuals receiving OVR services may also contact the EKU Disabilities Office for academic accommodation. For more information about eligibility criteria call the Office of Vocational Rehabilitation toll free at 1-800-372-7172 or (502) 564-7172, or visit the website at www.ovr.ky.gov.

Fellowships
African-American students who have been accepted to the graduate school and are 1) eligible for in-state resident fee status and 2) registered as part-time students may apply for a $500.00 African American Graduate Fellowship through the graduate office. Awards are available for the fall and spring semesters and can be applied toward tuition, books/material and incidentals.

Graduate Assistantships
Graduate assistantships are positions given to the most outstanding students. Duties may include laboratory supervision, teaching, and research related tasks. Stipends are competitive and assistantships supported through the Graduate School include a partial tuition waiver of six graduate hours per semester for a full-time appointment. Additional assistantships are available through the Office of Student Housing and other academic and administrative units and many of these also provide a partial tuition waiver.

Graduate Assistants (GAs) are appointed by the individual departments of each college and subject to the approval of the Graduate School. Questions regarding application for appointment should be directed to the graduate coordinators of that department.

Graduate Assistants must be enrolled in a graduate degree program and must be enrolled in a minimum of 9 hours of graduate coursework applicable to their degree. Students in their final semester of graduate study who have applied for graduation may hold an assistantship with less than full-time enrollment. Students admitted to the Graduate School on Probationary Admission are typically not eligible for Graduate Assistantships.

Graduate assistants on part-time appointments are permitted to work up to 10 hours per week in other on-campus employment subject to approval by the Graduate School. Appointments are limited to no more than four academic terms (summers excluded). Exceptions to this may be considered for students enrolled in graduate program that exceed 36 hours.

Dr. Rodney Gross Scholarship
The Dr. Rodney Gross Scholarship provides financial assistance to high-achieving black U.S. citizens who are residents of the Commonwealth of Kentucky as defined by the Council on Higher Education’s residency-for-fees policy. Applications may be obtained by contacting the Scholarship Office by phone at (859) 622-8032 or via the Web at www.scholarships.eku.edu.

Student Loans
The Federal Perkins Loan is a 5 percent simple interest loan awarded to exceptionally needy students. This loan is made to degree seeking postbaccalaureate and graduate students. Rank I students are not eligible. Repayment begins nine months after the student ceases to be enrolled on at least a half time basis. There are certain occupations which allow a student to cancel a percentage of the money they borrow from this program. Contact the Loan Accounts Office in the Student Success Building (SSB), Room 216, for more information regarding the cancellation and deferment options. All first time Federal Perkins Loan borrowers must be enrolled for thirty (30) days before their first Perkins disbursement can be released.

The Federal Direct Subsidized Loan Program is a need based program available to students who are enrolled at least half time. This loan is for degree seeking graduate students and post-baccalaureate students. Rank I students are not eligible. The interest rate is fixed and is not to exceed 8.25%. Contact the Office of Student Financial Assistance after the first disbursement.

The Federal Government pays the interest while the student is enrolled at least half time. A student has six months after ceasing to be enrolled as a half time student before repayment begins.

All first time Federal Direct Loan borrowers (subsidized as...
well as unsubsidized) must complete entrance counseling before their loan can be processed. Counseling can be completed at www.studentloans.gov.

The FEDERAL DIRECT UNSUBSIDIZED LOAN PROGRAM is not based on need. Graduate students may borrow up to $8,500 subsidized and $12,000 unsubsidized per academic year. The actual loan amount will depend on the amount of other educational resources.

Keep in mind that the unsubsidized Stafford and the subsidized Stafford Loans combined cannot exceed the student’s cost of education minus all other student financial assistance.

*Each annual loan limit is for one award year (12 month period; i.e., fall, spring, and summer).

To apply for a Federal Direct Subsidized or Unsubsidized Loan, all students must complete a Free Application for Federal Student Aid. Division of Student Financial Assistance will certify the loan and electronically submit the information to the U.S. Department of Education (DOE). If the student has a signed Master Promissory Note (MPN) on file at DOE, the loan funds will be sent to Eastern Kentucky University on the specified disbursement dates. If the student does not have a signed MPN on file at DOE, a MPN must be signed electronically at www.studentloans.gov.

Post-Baccalaureate Students—Students returning to work on a second undergraduate degree are not automatically eligible for the senior annual loan limit of $7,500. Each student must submit documentation which indicates how many hours that student has toward the second degree.

The STUDENT AID SOCIETY (Emergency Loan) program is designed to provide emergency short-term loans to students. It must be repaid. Students may borrow a small amount of money on a personal note at a legal rate of interest for a one month period. Money is made available through contributions of the University, alumni, private organizations and many individual friends of the University.

You must be enrolled as a full time student, have a 2.0 (“C”) overall grade point average, a means of repayment, and must not have a past due balance. All students are eligible to apply for these short-term loans regardless if they are receiving other forms of financial aid. An application form obtained from the Loan Accounts Office in the Student Success Building, room 210 must be completed. Allow at least two days for processing.

The loan must be repaid within four weeks, and the student is charged an interest rate of 2 percent. Students who have delinquent loans will have their grades sealed in the Registrar and will not be allowed to register for the next semester. Delinquent loans will be collected through a collection agency. Any additional expenses incurred in the collection of the note will be added to the student’s repayment.

Student Employment

Eastern Kentucky University offers its students two employment programs. One is the federal work study program which provides part-time jobs to students who have financial need as determined by the Application for Federal Student Aid. This program is federally funded. The other is the EKU institutional work program. Eastern Kentucky University provides funds to employ students who want to work on-campus, but do not qualify for the federal work study.

Both of these programs employ students on a part-time basis, and students are paid every two weeks for the hours they have worked. Their job schedule is built around their class schedule. A variety of jobs are available including typing, filing, farm work, food service, resident hall assistants, tutorial work, as well as community service jobs. Contact EKU’s Student Employment Office for more information at Student Success Building (SSB), Room 219, hours 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.; phone (859) 622-1760 or 622-1756.

Meditation Chapel
University Chaplain
Phone: (859) 622-1723
www.studentaffairs.eku.edu/chapel/

The Chapel of Meditation is the realization of a dream begun in 1968 when the Eastern Kentucky University Alumni Association adopted the Century Fun Project to finance a non-denominational chapel. The chapel stands as a testimonial of the love and devotion of the alumni, faculty, students, and friends, a fit to commemorate the 100th anniversary of higher education on the Eastern Kentucky University campus.

The chapel is non-sectarian and is open to students, faculty, staff, alumni, and friends of the University for meditation, prayer, and spiritual reflection. The chapel is also used for several other events such as:

- Weddings
- Memorial services
- Sorority and fraternity events
- Religious organization events and services
- Academic department meetings
- Honor Society events
- Athletic events

The University Chaplain’s office is located in the basement of the chapel. The Chaplain coordinates the various activities of the chapel and is available to perform weddings. The Chaplain also attends to students, staff and faculty with questions about spiritual matters or spirituality. Besides providing a peaceful and serene setting for prayer and meditation, the chapel is used to house various student organization meetings and services, weddings, and annual memorial services.

Multicultural Student Affairs
110 Powell Building
Phone: (859) 622-4373 Fax: (859) 622-2402
www.studentaffairs.eku.edu/multicultural/

The Office of Multicultural Student Affairs is an office that seeks to bring issues of cultural diversity to the forefront of campus conversation through educational programs and services. As a department within the Division of Student Affairs, this office exists primarily to serve all students as they question personal and collective notions of race, gender, ethnicity, nationality, religion, sexuality, ability and culture. The office promotes life-long learning and global citizenship by providing workshops, films and events on cultural awareness, sensitivity and competence.

Multicultural Student Affairs encourages the utilization of campus resources, participation in campus life, understanding and respecting cultural differences, and promoting tolerance, inclusiveness and celebration of diversity.

Multicultural Student Affairs is actively engaged in collaborative efforts with other departments and academic areas on campus including Women and Gender Studies, African/ African-American Studies, Appalachian Studies, Chautauqua...
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Lecture Series, Criminal Justice and Police Studies, the Honors Program, International Education, the Departments of English, Communications, History, Foreign Languages and Humanities, Nursing, Philosophy and Religion and the College of Education.

In addition, OMSA encourages student engagements and leadership by providing support to various registered student organizations such as American Sign Language Association, EKU Gospel Ensemble, Black Union, Capoeira Dance and Martial Arts of Brazil, Feminists For Change, International Student Association, LSU (Latino Student Union), MARS (Men Against Rape and Sexual Assault), R.E.A.L. Men (Responsible, Educated, Accountable, Leaders), S.I.S.T.a. (Sisters in Spirit Through Achievement), OWLS (Older Wiser Students), Pride Alliance, Trans-Action, the National Pan-Hellenic Council (NPHC), and WARS (Women Advocating Against Rape and Sexual Assault).

Our Motto: “One Campus...One People”

**Student Health Services**
Rowlett 103
Phone: (859) 622-1761 Fax: (859) 622-1767
www.healthservices.eku.edu

The mission of Student Health Services at Eastern Kentucky University is to provide our students with the best quality acute ambulatory medical care in a compassionate environment, while providing education on healthy lifestyles from which our students can benefit for the rest of their lives.

Student Health Services has three primary goals: first, to address any acute medical condition that threatens health, interferes with function, reduces performance, and serves as an obstacle to learning and personal growth; second, to educate our student body on healthy lifestyle choices that promote wellness and reduce the chances of disease—the preventive approach; third, to serve as a source of information and access to community based assistance programs. Services provided at the Health Center include:

- Outpatient acute medical care
- Allergy shots
- Basic laboratory tests
- Family planning clinic
- Certain immunizations
- X-Ray requests
- Tuberculosis skin testing
- Health education
- Pregnancy testing
- AIDS education/testing referral

A variety of free pamphlets, booklets, and other materials are available at the SHS. Students may utilize the computer terminal with Internet access in the SHS lobby to look up health related topics of interest.

**Student Health Promotion and Education**
Rowlett Building 103
Phone: (859) 622-3621
(859) 622-6221, Health Educator Information
www.healthservices.eku.edu/HEAT/

The Office of Student Health Promotion and Education works in partnership with students, faculty, and staff to promote optimal health. Our mission is to share information, develop skills and empower students to make healthy lifestyle choices. We support health and wellness throughout the University community and provide opportunities for University-wide collaboration.

Some of the issues addressed by the Office of Student Health Promotion and Education include:
- Sexually transmitted diseases
- Alcohol and substance abuse
- Stress management
- Tobacco use
- Breast and testicular cancer awareness
- Diabetes awareness
- Peer education
- Health Education Action Team (H.E.A.T.): A team of peer educators whose mission is to educate fellow students on healthy lifestyle choices. The team concentrates on issues pertinent to college students, and advances its message through events organized and presented in collaboration with other departments of the University and community agencies, both in and out of the classroom.
- H.E.A.T. is a campus organization that is geared towards empowering students with knowledge and facts concerning health issues. Our aim is not to enforce ideas but to assist students in making informed decisions.

**Student Involvement and Leadership**
Powell Building 128
Phone: (859) 622-3855 Fax: (859) 622-6598
www.studentlife.eku.edu

The Office of Student Life provides numerous activities to Eastern Kentucky University students, which include registered student organizations, leadership development opportunities, and social events. The office also provides unique educational sessions to assist students in their collegiate holistic development inside and outside the classroom. In addition to academic programs, the University provides many services and activities that promote mental/physical health and social/academic well being. There are several ways to get involved.

Eastern Kentucky University is home to more than 170 registered student organizations in ten different categories:

- Activity/interests
- Social fraternity
- Residence Hall Councils
- Social sorority
- Club sports
- Service
- Departmental
- Religious
- Honorary
- Governance

The mission of the Leadership Development program at Eastern Kentucky University is to support the development of leadership skills among current and emerging student leaders through conferences, classes, workshops, and consultations.

**Workshops and Seminars**
The Office of Student Life offers many programs ideal for meetings, special programs, and informal gatherings. Topics include: goal setting, group dynamics, time management, ethics, diversity, motivation, recruitment/retention, stress management, women and leadership, assertiveness, leadership styles, conflict management, and FISH! for college.
Student Activities

“You can go to college and earn a degree or you can get involved and receive an education” (author unknown). Here at Eastern Kentucky University the Office of Student Life is dedicated to making sure that every student has the opportunity to get involved. Thursday Alternative Getaway (TAG), Breaking Point Music Series, Student Activities Council, and One Night Stand Comedy Series are excellent programs geared toward entertaining Eastern Kentucky University students, faculty, staff, and the surrounding community. Whether you want to help select the acts, perform technical functions at the show, or simply show up and enjoy the entertainment, there is something for everyone! All TAG, One Night Stand, and Breaking Point events are FREE. The Student Activities Council is a division of the Student Government and provides other entertainment opportunities throughout the year. See you at the show!

Veterans Affairs
Student Success Building 442, CPO 72
Phone: (859) 622-7838 Fax: (859) 622-5076
www.soto.eku.edu/veterans

The Office of Veterans Affairs serves student veterans by assisting with admissions, advising, obtaining VA benefits and credit for military training, and serving as an advocate for veterans issues throughout the campus community. Student veterans or eligible dependents will need to apply directly to the Veterans Administration to obtain a letter of eligibility. This can be done online at www.gibill.va.gov. Upon receipt of the letter, bring or send a copy to the Veterans Affairs Office on the main campus along with a Course Enrollment Form (CEF). The CEF must be submitted each semester for which benefits are desired. The CEF is available online at www.soto.eku.edu/veterans.

The Post 9-11 GI Bill will pay 100% of tuition and fee costs for undergraduate, graduate, and online instruction provided the service member has 36 months of active federal service. Veterans with less than 36 months of service will receive a prorated amount based on number of months served on active duty beyond initial training. Basic Allowance for Housing (BAH) is based upon E-5 with dependents for the 40475 zip code and is also prorated. Online-only Post 9-11 student veterans will draw BAH at one half of the national BAH average. All out-of-state veterans who are Post 9-11 GI Bill eligible will receive in-state tuition and fees rates.

Veterans needing assistance in obtaining a copy of their AART AARTS, SMART ART, CCAF or CGI military transcripts should email EKVeteransAffairs@eku.edu or call 859-622-8659.

Survivors' and Dependents' Educational Assistance

DEA (Chapter 35) provides education and training opportunities to eligible dependents and survivors of certain veterans. For more information on DEA eligibility visit www.gibill.va.gov.

Children of Kentucky War Veterans

If you are the child of a Kentucky War Veteran you may also be entitled to a tuition waiver in addition to your DEA benefits. Under the provision of KRS 164.505 and 164.515 children of Kentuckians who were killed in military action or who were permanently and totally disabled in wartime military services are eligible for this waiver. For additional information contact the Kentucky Department of Veterans Affairs, Tuition Waiver Coordinator at (800) 928-4012.

OTHER STUDENT SERVICES

The International Alumni Association
Richards Alumni House
Phone: (859) 622-1260 Fax: (859) 622-6620
www.eku.edu/alumni

The Eastern Kentucky University International Alumni Association serves as a link between the University and its alumni by maintaining records, fostering communication, and sponsoring programs and activities designed to enhance this relationship.

All Eastern Kentucky University degree recipients and former students with 25 or more credit hours are considered alumni of EKU. The International Alumni Association is served by a board of 25 alumni volunteers, representing the diversity of our alumni constituency, who meet three times annually. Their work includes selection of the Alumni Awards, Alumni Scholarship recipients, and other duties.

In addition to active Alumni Chapters, the Alumni Association coordinates multiple gatherings across the nation to encourage alumni and friends of EKU to come together.

Other regular Association activities include Alumni Weekend held annually in April and Fall Homecoming. These events bring alumni back to campus to reconnect with their classmates as well as giving the opportunity to see students and learn about our academic programming.

The International Alumni Association helps to publish an Alumni Directory, usually every five years. This directory is a compilation of information about alumni including their name, class year, occupation and contact information.

Computer and Related Resources

Combs Building 209
Phone: (859) 622-1411 Fax: (859) 622-2266
www.it.eku.edu

Upon admission, students are issued an E-Key, electronic account, which provides secure access to Blackboard, EKU email, campus computers, and various other electronic resources. For information on activating your E-Key see: webapps.eku.edu/stumail

IT (Information Technology) provides technology laboratories for student use in numerous campus locations, including a small cluster in each residence hall. Over 400 state-of-the-art computers are available for student use. All locations provide laser printing, some in color. Assistance with computer-related projects and assignments is available in our staffed labs—Crabbe Library, Combs Classroom Building, Powell Building, and the Student Success Building. Laptops, projectors and other types of technology related equipment are available for student checkout from the Technology Commons, located on the first floor of the Powell Building. The IT Helpdesk provides information and solutions to computer-related problems. Please call (859) 622-3000 or come to Combs Classroom Building Room 209 to contact a Consultant. ResNet provides information and solutions to
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Computer-related problems for students. Please call (859) 622-3050, email resnet@eku.edu, or come to Combs Classroom Room 230 to contact the ResNet staff.

The EKU Computer Store, conveniently located in the Student Success Building, sells technology-related equipment (computers, printers, cameras, and accessories) and software at academic discount pricing. The store also provides a print station for digital photography, a fax machine, and CD duplication. It is open Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

EKUDirect is an IT service that provides internet access to student records and many University business functions such as registration, bill payment, advising information, and automobile registration. Through EKUDirect, students can do business with the University anytime from anywhere.

IT provides e-mail and web space for personal websites to all students. IT provides an email antispam solution. To view your trapped spam or increase your level of filtering aggressiveness please login to antispam.eku.edu. Information on how to activate your student email is available on EKU’s web page www.eku.edu. Information is also available via the web about how to change/reset your password.

Wireless access is available in all academic buildings, residence halls and many outdoor environments. The wireless network is based on the 802.11n standard and provides up to 54 Mbps connectivity. Both secured and unsecured (limited access) wireless is available. For PC configuration information, go to wireless.eku.edu.

In support of student learning, eight computer classroom laboratories maintained by IT are available for reservation by instructors to enhance the classroom experience of their students. IT is responsible for the Blackboard Online Learning System used by many of our instructors to enhance the student learning experience with web-related teaching, messaging, and testing.

EKU Printing Services, located in the Coates Building, offers assistance to students and student organizations in designing and reproducing their projects with a professional appearance. Same-day service for most projects (e.g., coil and spiral binding, multiple page copying, poster and banner printing, color copying, laminating, and 3-hole punching) is available at a reasonable cost. PDF files are preferred, but projects can be processed from most desktop publishing and word processing software.

IT provides high speed internet access in all of the residence halls (ResNet) and free computer anti-virus software. Our antivirus software must be used in order to connect to ResNet so please do not purchase anything prior to arriving on campus. If you do, it needs to be removed before you put EKU’s antivirus on your computer. You will need to connect to the campus Ethernet and download Symantec and our network login software—Clean Access, in order to connect to the network in your residence hall. Only after you successfully connect to the wired connection in your room will you be able to connect to your buildings wireless. For computers to be used in the residence halls, IT requires the following:

**Required Hardware/Software**

10 or 10/100 Ethernet card Network cable (RJ45 CAT5) (25' recommended length)

EKU version of Symantec Antivirus*

Cisco Clean Access Agent*

Operating system updates (Windows or Apple)

*Must be downloaded free from EKU once in a residence hall.

**Minimum Computer Requirements**

(For Recommended Systems see: http://www.resnet.eku.edu/sysreq.php)

**Parking and Transportation Services**

Division of Policy, Compliance and Governance
Mattox Hall Suite A
Phone: (859) 622-1063 Fax: (859) 622-2243
www.parking.eku.edu

Eastern Kentucky University Parking and Transportation Services provides parking and transportation options in support of the University’s mission, by providing quality customer service and proper management of parking and transportation resources. This mission is accomplished by enforcing applicable parking rules and regulations, providing safe and efficient transportation services, conveying a positive attitude, and requiring the highest standards of personal and professional conduct.

Parking Services provides parking information, issues parking permits for the campus community and visitors, coordinates parking for special events, and enforces parking rules and regulations.

Transportation Services provides day and evening shuttle transportation and motor pool/fleet services.

See the Parking and Transportation website (www.parking.eku.edu) for additional parking and transportation information including parking regulations, shuttle schedules, and hours of operation.

**Student Automobiles**

In order to facilitate parking for all students, faculty, and staff, Eastern Kentucky University requires the registration of motor vehicles utilizing campus parking facilities. Vehicle registration information can be obtained by contacting the Parking Office (859) 622-1063 or by logging onto www.parking.eku.edu.

During the registration period, prior to the first day of classes, students registering for classes may park in any legal, non-reserved parking space in all areas, except employee parking lots (Zone E) which are marked by yellow signs and the Powell West Visitor Lot.

After the commencement of classes, residential hall lots (Zone B), which are marked by blue signs, are restricted to residence hall permits 24 hours per day, seven days a week. Enforcement of employee and commuter parking zone regulations begins at 2:00 a.m. Monday-Friday. Commuter permits are also valid from 4:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. in employee (Zone E) parking lots. The Case Lot, Jones Lot, and a section of the Martin Lot are exceptions to this rule and are reserved for employees only until 9:00 p.m. Evening parking for vehicles without permits is available in the Alumni Coliseum Lot from 4:30 p.m. to 2:00 a.m., Monday through Friday, and all day Saturday and Sunday.

Visitors may obtain temporary permits 24 hours a day, 7 days a week at the Parking Office or Police Dispatch Center located in Mattox Hall, behind the Student Success Building. Short term temporary parking permits, not to exceed 5 days, are available to individuals who have not registered a vehicle.
The mission of the Eastern Kentucky University Police Department is to enhance the quality of life by providing a safe and secure environment through professional service to the community. The success of our mission depends on this partnership utilizing a community policing philosophy. The department places high priority on honesty and integrity and values the need for effective and open communication with the community we serve. We value our employees and are committed to their professional development.

The University offers a variety of informational programs that inform students and employees on safety and security issues, including how to report crimes and how to prevent crimes. These programs are available on request by student groups, employees, or individuals. These programs include, but are not limited to:

- Crime Prevention and Security Awareness
- Drug and Alcohol Abuse Education Program
- Sexual Assault Prevention
- Residence Hall Security

The University Police provide 24-hour patrols of the Eastern Kentucky University campus buildings, parking lots, residence hall exteriors, and campus grounds. University police officers have full authority on all University property and concurrent jurisdiction on all roads and streets adjacent to the campus. The University Police also have the authority to investigate crimes committed on University property anywhere in the state.

The Eastern Kentucky University Police Department includes 25 sworn police officers, 4 dispatchers, and 19 student cadet officers. The University Police has jurisdiction over all campus owned, leased or controlled property, on all roads through and adjacent to campus, and anywhere in the state if a crime is committed on campus. They have police cruisers that patrol throughout campus and are highly visible along with bicycle patrol and foot patrol officers.

The campus police department also houses two full-time detectives whose primary responsibilities are investigations and working closely with surrounding agencies. The Eastern Kentucky University Police Department has an excellent working relationship with state, local, and federal law enforcement agencies and other emergency providers.

The Office of Services for Individuals with Disabilities assists students, faculty, and staff with disabilities by coordinating campus and program accessibility as well as providing support in the attainment of educational and work goals. The Disabilities Office Staff, the OSID test proctoring service, and the Project SUCCESS Program are located in the Student Success Building, room 361. Appointments are made by calling (859) 622-2933 (V/TDD) or coming to SSB 361.

Individuals seeking services are required to provide the Coordinators with a completed application for services and current disability documentation. Applications, guidelines for documenting a disability, and information on obtaining services and accommodations are available at the office and on the website at www.disabilities.eku.edu. Services are determined on an individual basis and may include but are not limited to: note takers, interpreters, test accommodations, use of assistive listening technology and equipment loan, which afford individuals equal opportunity to attain their goals. Current disability documentation is required. Services are determined on an individual basis. A comprehensive list of services may be found on the Web at www.disabled.eku.edu/terpservic/. The Interpreter Coordinator is located in Case Annex, room 207. Appointments are made by calling (859) 622-2937 (V/TDD) or coming to Case Annex, room 207.

**Office of Deaf and Hard of Hearing Services**

The Office of Deaf and Hard of Hearing Services enables students who are deaf and hard of hearing to achieve their educational goals, both academic and career. The office provides and coordinates accessible services including but not limited to: note takers, interpreters, test accommodations, use of assistive listening technology and equipment loan, which afford individuals equal opportunity to attain their goals. Current disability documentation is required. Services are determined on an individual basis. A comprehensive list of services may be found on the Web at www.disabled.eku.edu/terpservic/. The Interpreter Coordinator is located in Case Annex, room 207. Appointments are made by calling (859) 622-2937 (V/TDD) or coming to Case Annex, room 207.

**ADA/504 Coordinator**

The ADA/504 Coordinator serves the University by hearing individual ADA cases including appeals for course substitutions and waivers and other ADA cases as a member of the ADA Compliance Committee. Appointments with the Coordinator are made through OSID. Services for Individuals with Disabilities are made available in accordance with Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990. Current students, faculty, staff and others interested in disability issues are invited to attend the EKU ADA Awareness and Accessibility Committee. A schedule of meetings and committee notes are available on line at http://access.eku.edu.

**ADA Compliance Committee**

The ADA Compliance Committee serves the University Community by hearing individual ADA cases. Please contact the Director of the OSID for more information.

**Speech-Language-Hearing Clinic**

Wallace Building 278
Phone: (859) 622-4444
www.specialed.eku.edu/clinic

The Communication Disorders Program in the Department of Special Education offers services to students, faculty, staff, and members of the community at the Speech-Language-Hearing Clinic in Wallace 278.

Diagnostic and clinical treatment services provided by the
Clinic include the following:

1. Screening for speech, language, swallowing, and hearing problems.

2. Assessment and treatment of articulation disorders, phonological delays, delayed or disordered language, stuttering, voice disorders including laryngectomy, swallowing, speech and language problems resulting from stroke or head injury, language disorders related to learning disability, and speech and language problems of individuals in areas of exceptionality such as mental handicap, developmental delay, cerebral palsy, cleft palate, hearing impairment, autism spectrum disorder, and emotional/behavioral disorder.

3. Assessment and treatment of hearing loss; treatment via fitting, programming, and maintenance of hearing aids and/or assistive listening devices, aural rehabilitation (including auditory training) and speech reading, and counseling regarding adjustment to hearing aid use; hearing conservation.

4. Accent modification for speakers of English as a second language and those desiring Standard English skills.

Anyone interested in the above services should contact the Clinic Office Associate at (859) 622-4444, Wallace 278, or visit the Clinic website at www.specialed.eku.edu/cd/clinic.

Student Publications

Eastern Kentucky University provides a variety of laboratory experiences through student publications. The Eastern Progress Advisory Board has been established to provide professional involvement in the activities of the Eastern Progress, the University’s student newspaper. Academic and support units coordinate the institutional support of student publications but do not govern the content. The courts have consistently held that where a tradition of student decision making exists in student publications, those publications are afforded the same Constitutional First Amendment protection as other publications. Concomitant with those rights go certain responsibilities, which also accrue to the student publications. Accordingly, the responsibility for the content of the publications is that of the student editors and writers and not Eastern Kentucky University or its Board of Regents.

The Eastern Progress, a 10,000-circulation weekly newspaper, is the official student publication of the University and all students are encouraged to take advantage of the journalism and advertising training it offers. The Progress has consistently been rated as an All American Newspaper by Associated Collegiate Press and a Medalist paper by Columbia Scholastic Press Association. Since 1987, the Progress has won more than 20 national awards, including four national Pacemakers and three gold Crown awards. It was recognized as the Best All-Around Campus Newspaper by the Society of Professional Journalists in 1997 and 1998. Reach the Progress online at www.easternprogress.com.

Aurora is a magazine of student writings published by its student staff to encourage interest in literary activity. Aurora accepts poems, one-act plays, short stories, prose sketches, and essays from any Eastern student. Editions are published in the fall (online by the ENG 420 class) and spring (hard copy). Cash prizes are awarded for the best works (fiction and poetry) at the time of the spring publication.
SECTION FOUR

General Academic Information
The Office of Graduate Education and Research

Dr. Jerry Pogatshnik, Dean
Student Services Building 310
(859) 622-1744

www.gradschool.eku.edu

Dr. Jaleh Rezaie, Associate Dean
Student Services Building 310
(859) 622-1745

GENERAL INFORMATION

Section Four of the Graduate Catalog outlines the University’s policies governing graduate programs. These policies are designed to assure academic integrity and the quality of graduate degrees attained through Eastern Kentucky University. All graduate students are expected to be familiar with these policies and to abide by them throughout their program of study at EKU.

Attendance in the Graduate School at Eastern Kentucky University is not a right. It is a privilege which may be withdrawn by the University or any area of graduate study if it is deemed necessary by the Office of Graduate Education and Research in order to safeguard the University’s standards.

Catalog Applicability

Students who are continuously enrolled in a graduate program will be governed by the catalog in force during the school year in which they were officially admitted to a graduate program. Graduate students who discontinue their enrollment for a period longer than 24 months must apply for re-entry to the Graduate School and be accepted for reinstatement by the graduate program. Students who are readmitted under these circumstances will be governed by the catalog in force at the time of re-entry. A student may elect to comply with the catalog currently in force. Exceptions to this policy must be approved by the Office of Graduate Education and Research.

Class Attendance

Research shows that students who regularly attend class are more likely to succeed. EKU students are responsible for course work covered during all class periods, including the first class meeting. Each instructor will record absences and deal with them in a manner consistent with departmental policy for that course. Since attendance policies vary among departments and for courses within departments, students must be familiar with the policy printed on the course syllabus.

If a student presents the instructor with an adequate and documented reason for an absence, the instructor normally will give the student an opportunity to make up the work missed, if this is feasible. Adequate reasons involve circumstances beyond the student’s control, such as personal illness, critical illness, or death in the immediate family, or participation in an approved University activity. No absence of any nature will be construed as relieving the student from responsibility for the timely completion of all work assigned by the instructor. Initiating the request to make up class work is the student’s responsibility.

First Day of Class Attendance (“Use It or Lose It”):

This enrollment verification process gives EKU instructors the authority to request disenrollment of a student for non-attendance. Faculty may request these drops only during the first week of the term. This process is designed to ensure clear reinforcement of the message that class attendance at EKU is important. Students who know they will be absent should contact their instructor or the academic department office PRIOR TO THE 1st CLASS MEETING to explain their absence and request that the instructor not drop them from the class. Students are responsible for monitoring their class schedule and should never assume that missing the first day of class will automatically result in removal from that class. While faculty may exercise their authority to drop a student for being absent on the first day of class, faculty are not required to do so. A student who never attends a class but remains enrolled will fail that course.

Graduate Cooperative Education

Graduate cooperative education provides the student with an opportunity to blend theory with practice resulting in a balanced education. Learning within the classroom is combined with practical on-the-job training in business, industry, and/or government.

The determination of eligibility for participation in the Graduate Cooperative Education Program is primarily an academic matter involving the department in which the student is majoring. Prior to enrolling in cooperative education, a graduate student should normally have completed nine (9) semester hours of graduate credit. All graduate students must have a 3.0 grade point average when applying for cooperative education.

Acceptance of a student into the program is also contingent upon the location of a suitable graduate level training site and an agreement with the employer to hire. The co-op student will normally be employed full-time for a period of one semester in accordance with the employer’s schedule. The type of employment and the total hours of employment are determining factors in assigning co-op credit. The University requires a minimum of 80 hours of employment for each semester hour of academic credit for graduate co-op, field placement, practicum, internship and other such placements. The salary for each position is negotiable but must fall within state and federal wage guidelines. For additional information, contact the Director of Cooperative Education at (859) 622-1296.

Program Planning

At the time of admission to the Graduate School, each student shall be assigned an advisor by the department offering the degree program into which the student plans to matriculate. The student shall take the initiative to become familiar with the objectives of
his/her particular degree program and pertinent regulations, as they are described in this Catalog, prior to scheduling a conference with the assigned advisor. Discussion of the student’s personal and program objectives should take place prior to the first registration.

During the first term, the student must meet with his/her advisor to develop a planned program. Subsequent changes of the program plan are permissible, but must be approved on the appropriate form by the advisor, the department chair, and the Dean of Graduate Education and Research.

**Student Responsibilities**

Student success is an EKU priority. The General Academic Information section provides students with key information to help them succeed on the path toward completing a degree. All students should become familiar with the General Academic Information section of the Catalog as well as specific college and departmental program requirements. Being unaware of these regulations and requirements does not exempt a student from complying with the requirements. Only the Graduate Council has the authority to waive the basic requirements stated in this Catalog. No statements made by any person regarding waiver of admission/program requirements shall in any way bind the Graduate Council.

**Use of Course Work from Non-Degree or Certification Programs on Degree Programs**

Normally, no more than twelve semester hours of work earned as a certification or general non-degree student may be applied to a graduate degree. Only courses with 3.0 or above earned grade points may be applied, although a grade in any course taken as a certification or general non-degree student will be considered in computing a student’s overall grade point average.

**ACADEMIC REGULATIONS**

**Academic Bankruptcy of Graduate Work**

Academic bankruptcy allows graduate students who have been in a different graduate program from their current graduate program at EKU to void a portion of the work attempted during one or more semesters of the prior enrollment(s). EKU offers this option because it recognizes that some students fail to perform satisfactorily due to factors that interfere with their academic performance.

To qualify for bankruptcy, a graduate student must meet the following conditions:
(a) The student must be enrolled in a different graduate program than the one in which he or she was enrolled during the semester of the work to be bankrupted.
(b) The student must have been out of the previously enrolled program for a period of at least two consecutive years after attempting the work to be bankrupted.
(c) The student must state, in writing, his or her intention to declare bankruptcy to the Graduate School. The student will also specify which semesters are being requested for bankruptcy. Students may request to bankrupt any or all semesters of their prior work, but all work from a given semester will be bankrupted if the student requests to bankrupt that semester and if the request is approved.
(d) The student may not have previously declared bankruptcy of EKU work.

If bankruptcy is granted, the bankrupted work will remain on the transcript but it will not be counted in the student’s GPA and will not count toward degree requirements. Students admitted to a new degree program under this policy will only be admitted with probationary status and must meet the requirements for probationary admission in order to maintain enrollment in the new graduate program.

**Academic Integrity**

EKU students are expected to adhere to the highest standards of academic integrity. Students who are found guilty of academic dishonesty will be sanctioned in a manner that is appropriate to the infraction. Sanctions may range from receiving a failing grade on the assignment to being assigned a failing grade in the course. Stronger sanctions are possible in the event a case is assigned to the Student Disciplinary Council.

For a full description of academic dishonesty, including plagiarism, cheating, and fabrication, refer to the section entitled Academic Integrity Policy in the University Handbook for Students.

**Academic Load**

During the fall and spring term the normal full-time course load for a graduate student is 9 - 12 credit hours. Exceptional graduate students may request permission from the Graduate Dean to register for additional course work, up to a maximum enrollment of 15 credit hours.

Graduate assistants are permitted to carry a maximum course load of 12 hours and a minimum load of nine hours of graduate work toward their program.

Six semester hours is considered a normal graduate student course load for the summer term. For enrollment verification and financial aid purposes 9 - 12 credit hours is full time summer status for graduate students. A graduate student who has established a superior academic record may petition the dean of the college of the student’s major for permission to enroll in excess of 12 credit hours during the summer term; however the absolute maximum summer course load is 15 hours.

**Academic Probation**

Students pursuing graduate degrees are expected to maintain a 3.0 graduate grade point average at all times. Students falling below the 3.0 GPA will be placed on academic probation. One semester may be allowed for removing the GPA deficiency. Continued enrollment beyond the probationary semester will be permitted only with the recommendation of the advisor and the department chair/program coordinator to the Office of Graduate Education and Research and approval by the Graduate Dean. Students on academic probation cannot take a course from another institution for the purpose of transferring the credit to their program.

**Grading System**

1. **Graduate Letter Grades**

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SECTION FOUR - GENERAL ACADEMIC INFORMATION

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Throughout this Catalog, specific grade requirements are to be interpreted precisely as stated. Thus, if a requirement specifies that a grade of at least “C” is required, a “C-” will not satisfy the requirement. If it is intended that “C-” is to be allowed, a “C-” will be listed rather than “C.” This applies to all specific grade requirements.

The grade point average (GPA) is based on those courses in which a student earns a normal letter grade (“A”-“F”, or “U”). The overall graduate grade point average includes all graduate course work taken by the student at any institution at any time unless specifically excluded. The program graduate grade point average includes only those courses included as a part of the student’s planned program.

An instructor may assign a grade of “I” if the instructor believes that a student has been unable to complete the course on time because of unavoidable conditions. An Incomplete Grade Contract must be received by the Registrar’s Office no later than 30 days past the deadline for final grade submission. The student’s signature is not required for the contract to be enforced. A copy of the contract will be mailed to the student by the Registrar’s Office, giving the student a 10-day window in which to decline the incomplete grade.

While the faculty will be able to submit the “I” grade through the online grade submission process, any “I” grade that is not accompanied by an Incomplete Grade Contract within 30 days of the advertised final grade submission deadline will be converted to an “F.” Any student receiving a grade of “I” must coordinate with the instructor to satisfy all outstanding coursework for the course. Students should not register to repeat the course in a subsequent term. Once outstanding requirements for the course are satisfied, the instructor will process a change of grade form converting the “I” to a letter grade. The deadline for the grade change is the last day of class of the next full-length (i.e., fall or spring) term. Once this deadline has passed, the “I” becomes an “F.”

If, due to extenuating circumstances, a student is unable to complete the contracted course work to fulfill the incomplete course by the established time line, the student has the option of requesting a one-time, one semester extension to the incomplete deadline. The student must initiate the request through the instructor before the established deadline. Approval of an extension of an incomplete grade is not automatic and depends on the student’s unique circumstances.

A grade of “IP” is available for courses which the graduate faculty has anticipated may take more than the normal semester, such as thesis. “IP” grades are available only in courses which have been approved to receive “IP” grades by the Graduate Council and the Council on Academic Affairs. A student assigned an “IP” grade for internship, practicum or self-paced courses must complete requirements within the calendar year after the “IP” is awarded to receive credit for the course. If requirements are not completed, the Registrar will change the “IP” grade to “NC” (No Credit), and the student must register again for the course to receive credit. Grades of “IP” for thesis must be changed within seven years.

A degree cannot be awarded to a student with any incomplete EKU courses on his/her record. Any student who is a pending graduate with unresolved EKU incomplete grades (“I”) will be given the choice of either accepting an “F” for the course (or “NC” for unresolved “IP” grades) or being deferred to the next term for graduation consideration.

2. Grade Appeals

If a student believes that the final grade assigned in a course is unjustified, that student should consult the instructor, seeking a satisfactory explanation. If, after doing so, the student still feels that the grade is unjustified, the student may appeal the grade, in writing, to the department chair. A written appeal must be filed with the chair within 30 days after the beginning of the next semester (exclusive of summer session). Refer to the University Handbook for Students for complete policy concerning grade appeals.

3. Repeating Courses and Grade Calculation

Students may repeat a graduate course one time for the purposes of grade replacement, as long as the repeat is not prohibited by the policy of the graduate program. Individual graduate programs may impose limitations on course repetitions, and the student should consult with the advisor and/or graduate program coordinator/department chair for the program’s policy regarding repeat of courses. An enrollment is counted as a repeat if previous enrollment in the course resulted in a passing or failing grade. The grade earned in the last taking of the course will replace the earlier grade. A graduate student may enroll in a course for the third time (second repeat) only under unusual circumstances and with the written approval of the advisor, the department chair/program coordinator of the student’s major, the dean of the college of the student’s major, and the Dean of the Graduate School. If a student enrolls in a course for a third or subsequent time without approval, the student may be administratively withdrawn from the course. The grade earned in a course taken at another institution will not replace a grade earned at Eastern Kentucky University. A grade of “S,” “CR,” or “P” will not replace a letter grade.

4. Grade Change

All grade changes must be made by the following deadlines: for fall semester grades—the last day of classes for the following spring semester; and for spring and summer semester grades—the last day of classes for the following fall semester.

5. Changes to Transcript

Once a degree has been posted to the transcript, changes will not be made to courses or grades earned prior to the posting of the
6. Pass-Fail Grades and Audit

The Pass-Fail and Audit options are available for students who wish to take graduate courses for their own professional growth or personal interest. Not all courses are approved to be taken as Pass-Fail or Audit. The Office of the Registrar can verify whether a course is approved to be taken as Pass-Fail or Audit. Courses taken Pass-Fail or Audit may not be used in any graduate program. A few courses such as practicum, internship, and thesis which have been specifically designated for satisfactory-unsatisfactory grading only by the department may be used on any graduate program.

Students may select the “Pass-Fail” option by completing the Audit/Pass-Fail registration form, available from the Office of the Registrar. Students may change to or from the Pass-Fail option by the date specified each semester in the Colonel’s Compass. The student must submit to the Registrar’s Office the completed form as authorization to change their registered course to Pass-Fail.

Graduate Course Credit

All 700 level courses have undergraduate 500 level counterparts bearing the same last two digits. The 700 level courses are offered only for graduate level credit and require additional appropriate experiences for all students enrolled. Credit will not be awarded for both the 500 and 700 level of the same course. Students who have previously taken the undergraduate counterpart of these courses at the 500 level will not be permitted to enroll for graduate level credit in the 700 level counterpart. Courses numbered in the 700, 800 and 900 series are open only to graduate students.

Correspondence courses from any source are not applicable for graduate credit.

Graduate level courses are expected to require a minimum of four hours of outside preparation for every hour of lecture. Course syllabi are to reflect these expectations. Graduate courses other than those which are independently directed, shall be based upon a minimum of 12.5 clock hours of contact per hour of graduate credit. Workshop courses shall have a minimum of 25 clock hours of contact per hour of graduate credit. All credit producing experiences shall be based upon a minimum of one week of instruction per hour of graduate credit. The University requires a minimum of 80 hours of employment for each semester of academic credit for graduate co-op, field placement, practicum, internship and other such placements.

Transfer of Credit

A student may transfer from other regionally-accredited or professional graduate schools up to 12 hours of course work that has been accepted by his/her Master’s or Specialist degree program without transferring in all graduate course work taken at that institution. Only the transferred work for the degree program will be used to calculate the overall grade point average. Any programs covered by an articulation agreement between Eastern Kentucky University and other colleges or universities are excluded from the 12-hour transfer limit. Official copies of transcripts must be submitted and evaluated before any transfer credit can be accepted. Certain courses submitted for transfer may not be considered equivalent to specified program requirements even though course titles are the same. Official requests for transfer of credits must be recommended by the student’s advisor, the department chair, the college dean, and approved by the Office of Graduate Education and Research. Students who would like to enroll in courses at another institution while enrolled at EKU and expect to transfer credits to meet program requirements at EKU should obtain official approval prior to registration for the courses at the other institution. Official transcripts of approved transfer credits must be submitted to the Office of Graduate Education and Research, Eastern Kentucky University, SSB 310, CPC 68, 521 Lancaster Avenue, Richmond, KY 40475-3102 within 60 days after the course has been completed. Transfer credits taken during the final semester of a program will delay graduation and certification approval until official transcripts have been received in the Graduate School Office. If transfer work is taken during the semester in which a student is to graduate, the official graduate school transcript must be received in Eastern’s Office of Graduate Education and Research within two (2) weeks of the end of the semester.

Credits earned at other institutions may be transferred only when grade points of “B” (3.0 on a 4.0 scale) or above has been earned. The credit-producing experience must be taught by a graduate faculty member with scholarly competence in the subject matter area to be considered for transfer. Graduate credit for “special workshop courses” may be considered for transfer only when it can be clearly documented that the course in question meets Eastern Kentucky University’s graduate instructional standards and is clearly distinguishable from undergraduate work and from continuing education activities. Students on academic probation cannot take a course from another institution for the purpose of transferring the credit to their program.

APPLICATION TO THE GRADUATE SCHOOL

Admission to the Graduate School at Eastern Kentucky University is based upon evidence that the applicant has already attained a certain minimal academic proficiency and will be able to pursue creditably a program of graduate study in a given field. All programs assume certain formal and informal prerequisites. Normally any deficiencies in the program must be resolved at the time of admission.

Eligibility for admission to the Graduate School does not insure admission to a specific graduate program. Some programs may have additional requirements beyond the University minimums. All students who intend to pursue a particular graduate program should refer to the specific program requirements listed in the college and/or department section of this Catalog.

No student may receive graduate credit for a course without admission to the Graduate School.

Applicants must assume responsibility for filing complete admission data with the Office of Graduate Education and Research including the following materials:

Application Form—Each student must submit a completed application with all requested information provided. Students may apply online at gradschool.eku.edu/apply. Applicants may also request a paper application form from the Office of Graduate Education and Research and submit the application by mail or in person. There is a nonrefundable $35 application fee for each online application and a $40 nonrefundable application fee for each paper form. An application submitted without the fee will not be processed.

Transcripts—One official copy of transcripts from the degree-granting institution showing all grades received and any degrees or certificates that have been awarded must be provided by each applicant at the time of application. An official transcript must bear
the seal and signature of the registrar from the sending institution. Graduates from all schools other than Eastern Kentucky University should contact their registrar(s) and request the official copy of their transcript be forwarded directly to the Office of Graduate Education and Research, Eastern Kentucky University, SSB 310, CPO 68, Richmond KY 40475-3102. Official transcripts marked “Issued to student” or similar language, and submitted in an envelope sealed by the sending institution or certified in some other way may also be acceptable. Students seeking admission must be graduates of a regionally-accredited four-year institution of higher learning authorized to grant the degree.

Examination Scores: Graduate Record Examination, Miller Analogies Test, Graduate Management Admission Test, PRAXIS—All applicants for admission to degree programs must submit satisfactory official score reports from one of the following tests as required by their prospective program: (1) the general section of the Graduate Record Examination (GRE); (2) the Miller Analogies Test (MAT); (3) the Graduate Management Admissions Test (GMAT); or (4) PRAXIS at the time of application for admission to graduate studies as required by the applicant’s degree program. Please refer to program areas for specific information on required tests. Certain domestic students who have not had a prior opportunity to take the required test may be admitted provisionally for one semester provided they take the test during their initial semester as a graduate student. This opportunity is not available for all programs. Please refer to specific programs in this Catalog for this requirement. Some programs require area scores in the subject field in addition to the general section of the exam. Students who are applying for a Master of Business Administration degree must provide official scores on the Graduate Management Admission Test (GMAT). Students can obtain GRE and GMAT information by visiting the Educational Testing Service at www.ets.org. Additional information for the GRE can be found at www.mba.com. Additional information for the GRE can be found at www.gre.org. The school code for Eastern Kentucky University is 1200. Some students may be eligible for a fee waiver for the GRE. Students who are interested may contact the Graduate School for additional information. To schedule the Miller Analogies Test (MAT) students may contact the Office of Academic Testing at (859) 622-1281 or at www.testing.eku.edu. It is the student’s responsibility to apply for and take the examination(s) and to have the official scores sent to: The Office of Graduate Education and Research, Eastern Kentucky University, SSB 310, CPO 68, 521 Lancaster Avenue, Richmond, KY 40475-3102.

Letters of Recommendation—Applicants for degree programs should solicit three letters of recommendation and request that they be mailed directly to the department offering the degree program as soon as possible. Certain programs may withhold admission until letters have been received. Please refer to program areas for specific requirements regarding letters of recommendation.

Application Deadlines—To provide adequate time for evaluating and processing applications for admission, some departments/colleges require materials to be submitted well in advance of the start of the academic term when attendance is planned. Please check with the department/college sponsoring the program in which you have interest to obtain information about application deadlines. All other applications must be received no later than two weeks prior to the beginning of the semester for which the student wishes to enroll. Post-deadline applications will be considered by the Graduate School only in exceptional cases.

TYPES OF GRADUATE ADMISSION

After evaluation of an applicant’s credentials by the appropriate department and by the Office of Graduate Education and Research, the applicant will be notified by letter from the Office of Graduate Education and Research that (1) admission has been granted under one of the categories listed below, or (2) admission has been denied, or (3) a decision has been deferred for reasons listed in the notice. An admission letter will be issued by the Office of Graduate Education and Research stating the conditions of admission and period of validity for the admission. An applicant who has not received an admission, denial, or deferral notice 48 hours prior to the beginning of the final regular registration period should contact, in person, the Office of Graduate Education and Research for clarification.

In certain areas the University may need to limit the number of students accepted for graduate work if the number of applicants exceeds the capacity of available facilities/faculty.

Attendance in the Graduate School at Eastern Kentucky University is not a right. It is a privilege which may be withdrawn by the University or any area of graduate study if it is deemed necessary by the Office of Graduate Education and Research to safeguard the University’s standards.

Clear Admission

Applicants who meet the requirements for both general admission to graduate degree study and for a particular program are eligible for clear admission. General requirements for clear admission are:

A. A baccalaureate degree from a regionally accredited institution.
B. An overall undergraduate grade point average (UGPA) of 2.5 or of 2.75 (4.0 = A) on the last 60 semester hours of the baccalaureate program (all hours attempted in the semester in which the 60th hour occurs will be counted).
C. Submission of acceptable official Graduate Record Examination (GRE) General Test Scores or an approved alternative examination. (See specific program requirements for information on acceptable alternative examinations and scores).
D. A department may waive the requirements for clear admission stipulated in B and C for applicants having earned a graduate degree from a regional, accredited institution.
E. Individual programs may have additional or higher criteria for clear admission.

Provisional Admission

An applicant unable to supply all of the required application materials prior to admission consideration, but who otherwise meets the admission requirements, may be granted provisional admission upon the recommendation of the appropriate department and approval of the Office of Graduate Education and Research. Complete and satisfactory credentials must be received by the Office of Graduate Education and Research before the end of the semester in which the student has registered in a provisional status. A student will not be permitted to enroll in a graduate program with a provisional status for more than one semester. Provisional admission does not guarantee, in any way, subsequent clear
admission. The Office of Graduate Education and Research reserves the right to withdraw without credit or refund any student for whom application is incomplete at the end of the first enrollment. International students may not be admitted on a provisional basis.

**Probationary Admission**

An applicant who has submitted all required application materials but does not meet either the minimum GPA requirement or attained acceptable entrance examination scores may be considered for probationary admission. To receive probationary admission, the applicant must show promise for successful graduate study and receive the recommendation of the appropriate department chair and approval of the Dean of Graduate Education and Research. Students must be removed from probationary admission prior to registering in any graduate course work beyond an initial 12 hours. After obtaining probationary admission, the minimum condition for transfer from probationary admission status to clear admission status is the successful completion of at least nine hours of approved graduate course work at Eastern Kentucky University with a graduate grade point average of at least 3.0 at the end of the term in which the nine-hour minimum was completed and with no more than one grade (regardless of the number of course credit hours) of “C” or lower. Special course requirements or other conditions may be imposed by the department, academic dean, and/or the Office of Graduate Education and Research. Students who do not attain the required 3.0 GPA at the end of the term in which the nine-hour minimum was completed will be dismissed from the graduate program without appeal. The Office of Graduate Education and Research will inform the student of all conditions for consideration for clear admission at the time the student is granted probationary admission status. Since the transfer from a probationary admission status to a clear admission status requires the successful completion of graduate course work at Eastern Kentucky University, no student should attempt to take graduate course work for transfer from another school during the probationary admission period. A student admitted under probationary admission may not attempt any graduate course work graded pass-fail. In the case where specific courses have been designated by a program for the satisfactory-unsatisfactory grading mode, a maximum of three hours of course work graded satisfactory-unsatisfactory may be permitted during the initial 12 hours. A student in probationary status may not hold an assistantship without first achieving clear admission status. International students may not be admitted on a probationary admission basis.

**Non-Degree Admission**

**General Non-Degree Admission**

An individual wishing to take graduate courses at Eastern Kentucky University for personal or professional development, but who does not plan to pursue a graduate degree program, may be admitted as a non-degree student with the approval of the Office of Graduate Education and Research. Non-degree students must hold a baccalaureate degree from an accredited institution and must have a minimum overall undergraduate grade point average of 2.0 (4.0 = A). Non-degree students are not eligible for graduate assistantships or financial aid offered through the University.

A former or currently enrolled non-degree student who wishes to apply for admission to a graduate degree program must submit a Program Change application to the Office of Graduate Education and Research for admission to a degree program. The student must meet all criteria for clear admission as stipulated by the department.

**Certification Admission**

An individual wishing to take graduate courses as a part of initial or additional certification programs, including Rank II and Rank I classification programs, is eligible for certification admission. A former or currently enrolled certification student who wants to apply for admission to a graduate degree program must submit a Program Change application for admission and all supporting documents as listed in this Catalog under the section APPLICATION TO THE GRADUATE SCHOOL. Admission as a certification or general non-degree student does not guarantee subsequent clear admission into a graduate program. Graduate credit earned as a certification or general non-degree student may be applied to a degree program only when the student meets all the minimum admission requirements; is granted clear admission after initial application; and approval is granted by the appropriate department, the college dean, and the Dean of Graduate Education and Research. Normally, no more than twelve semester hours of work earned as a certification or general non-degree student may be applied to a graduate degree. Only courses with 3.0 or above earned grade points may be applied, although a grade in any course taken as a certification or general non-degree student will be considered in computing a student’s overall grade point average.

**Visiting Student Admission**

Because of its unique programs and facilities, faculty, diversified institutes and workshops, Eastern Kentucky University is attractive to many students who have been previously admitted to other accredited graduate schools. In order for a visiting student to be officially enrolled for graduate credit at Eastern Kentucky University, the student must file an application form and submit an official Visiting Student Certificate. The Visiting Student Certificate must bear the seal of the Graduate School and the signature of the Graduate Dean where the student has been admitted. Copies of the visiting student forms may be obtained from the Office of Graduate Education and Research or will be sent to the student when the Office of Graduate Education and Research receives an application for Visiting Student Admission.

**Undergraduate Concurrent Admission**

An Eastern Kentucky University undergraduate student who needs 30 or fewer credit hours to complete all of the requirements of the baccalaureate degree may be considered for undergraduate concurrent admission to the Graduate School to enroll in graduate course work or be considered for special provisional admission to a graduate degree program. To be eligible for undergraduate concurrent admission, the student must have an overall undergraduate grade point average of at least 3.0 at the time of admission. The student must maintain an overall undergraduate grade point average of at least 3.0 and a graduate grade point average of at least 3.0 to continue in the undergraduate concurrent program. Students who wish to be considered for provisional admission to a graduate degree program are advised to take the GRE or other appropriate test during their junior year or during the first semester they hold undergraduate concurrent admission status. Students may earn a maximum of 12 graduate credit hours while holding undergraduate concurrent admission status. A maximum
academic load of 15 hours during a regular fall or spring semester and of nine hours during the summer session is permissible when the student is concurrently enrolled in graduate and undergraduate level course work.

Application for undergraduate concurrent admission should be initiated by the student by completing an application to the Graduate School at least 30 days prior to requesting enrollment in any graduate classes. Undergraduate concurrent admission to Graduate School must be supported by all appropriate advisors and college deans, as well as the Dean of Graduate Education and Research.

NOTE: Federal regulations permit undergraduate students to receive financial assistance only for coursework required for their current degree program. Students who are enrolled in both undergraduate and graduate course work in the same semester may receive less financial aid than if only enrolled for undergraduate course work. Students are advised to contact EKU’s Division of Student Financial Assistance to find how their financial aid amount would be adjusted for mixed enrollment.

Senior Citizens Admission

A senior citizen (65 years or older) who holds a bachelor’s degree from an accredited institution may be granted special provisional admission to a degree program. Upon the completion of nine graduate credit hours with a minimum grade point average of 3.0, the student may be considered for clear admission to that degree program.

Readmission

All graduate students who have not been enrolled at Eastern Kentucky University for a period longer than 24 months, or have withdrawn from the University, must apply for re-entry to the Graduate School and be accepted for reinstatement by the graduate program before being permitted to register for graduate coursework.

International Student Admission

International students who meet specific program requirements and for whom Eastern Kentucky University has appropriate programs at the graduate level are invited to make application. Such applications must be supported by satisfactory evidence of their qualifications to pursue a full course of study at this institution. Applications for admission of international students are not considered complete without official transcripts showing grades and degree(s) awarded, official scores from Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) or International English Language Testing System (IELTS), official scores of the Graduate Record Examination (GRE), Declaration and Certification of Finances, and three letters of recommendation. Students who are applying for a Master of Business Administration program must provide official scores on the Graduate Management Admission Test (GMAT). Each of these examinations is given in a large number of centers throughout the world. Specific information on center locations, test dates, fees, and application materials should be requested from Educational Testing Service, CN 6000, Princeton, New Jersey 08541-6000, U.S.A. or www.ets.org.

The completed application, all official transcripts, official TOEFL or IELTS and GRE or GMAT scores, and the Declaration and Certification of Finances must be received by the Office of Graduate Education and Research no later than June 1 for fall admission, October 15 for spring admission and March 15 for summer admission. Please note that some programs have earlier application deadlines and/or only admit students for a particular semester, e.g. fall. Materials for these programs must be received in the graduate school 45 days prior to the program application deadline. Please see the program description for published deadlines. Appropriate I-20 forms will be issued after all official credentials have been received and the completed application has been reviewed. The U.S. Bureau of Citizenship and Immigration Services requires certification that all standards for admission have been met before the I-20 form is issued. Please see below for additional information concerning international student admission to Eastern Kentucky University.

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS ONLY

Eastern Kentucky University welcomes applications for graduate study from all qualified international students. The criteria for admission to the various programs of graduate study at this institution are the same for all students, but the United States immigration laws impose certain additional requirements by which all U.S. institutions of higher education must abide in admitting international students.

Admission procedures for all international students are developed in compliance with existing laws of the United States Department of Justice, Bureau of Citizenship and Immigration Services. International students are strongly encouraged to visit the Graduate School website at www.gradschool.eku.edu for additional application materials and instructions.

Transcript Requirements

To be considered for entry as a graduate student, an applicant must have had four years of university level work following a twelve year elementary-secondary program and have been awarded a degree equivalent to the four year baccalaureate degree awarded by U.S. universities. The international institution of learning must be recognized by the American Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers, and individual credits may be evaluated for acceptance or transfer. Grade point standings will be determined by appropriate conversion scales from the individual institutions.

When credentials are submitted in support of any application, they should be the original document (in certain rare cases certified “true copies” bearing the United States Embassy official seal may be accepted). An official translation must be attached to these records if they are in a language other than English. Credentials must include a record of all degrees earned, detailing all subjects taken and grades obtained. Remember that uncertified photostat copies are not acceptable.

English Proficiency Requirement

Eastern Kentucky University requires the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) with a minimum score of 550 or the International English Language Testing System (IELTS) with a minimum score of 6.0 and no sub score below 5.0 of all applicants whose native tongue is other than English, including those from India. To register for the TOEFL exam you must obtain the TOEFL BULLETIN, which includes a registration form. BULLETINS are available in many locations outside the U.S., usually at American
emambissies and consulates, Office of the United States Information Service (USIS), United States educational commissions and foundations, binational centers, and many private organizations such as the Institute of International Education (IIE), African American Institute (AAI), American Friends of the Middle East (AFME), and American-Korean Foundation.

Students who cannot obtain a TOEFL BULLETIN and registration form locally should write for them, well in advance, to: TOEFL Services, CN 6151, Princeton, New Jersey 08541-6151, USA. To register for the IELTS exam, you should visit the website www.ielts.org.

Financial Resources Requirement

Graduate applicants must complete the Declaration and Certification of Finances form which accompanies the application for admission to Graduate School. Applicants should have available the approximate sum of $24,000 American dollars for each academic year at Eastern Kentucky University, exclusive of travel expenses. We estimate this amount will cover the bare minimum cost of tuition fees, books and supplies, room and meals, health insurance (see below) and incidentals for a single person. It should also be indicated how expenses will be met for subsequent years of study if the program of study will require more than one year. It should be kept in mind when computing expenses that students holding F-1 visas will be not authorized to work by the Bureau of Citizenship and Immigration Services except under extraordinary circumstances. Therefore, the applicant should not look to employment, either part-time during the academic year or full-time during the summer, as a significant means of support while attending Eastern Kentucky University.

You will need this documentation of sufficient funds when you apply to your local governmental agency for a visa and when you are cleared for entry by U.S. Consular officials. We suggest that you make and retain copies for this purpose.

An extremely limited number of graduate assistantships are available in some departments requiring research, laboratory, and other instructional duties. These assistantships are awarded on a competitive basis to a few exceptionally well-qualified graduate applicants possessing special skills and qualifications. Native ability in English is a prerequisite. Students should write directly to the chair of the department to which they are applying for additional information about assistantships.

NOTE: Even if an assistantship is awarded, it is not sufficient to cover the total expenses of an academic year. The Declaration and Certification of Finances form should still be submitted indicating the additional funds available for the remainder of international student expenses.

At the beginning of each registration period, the student will be expected to pay in full the established fees for tuition, housing, and health insurance.

Health Insurance Requirement

All International students at EKU are required to purchase an EKU sponsored student health insurance policy before beginning the first semester of classes. Medical care in the U.S. is extremely expensive, and purchasing the EKU sponsored health insurance plan will guarantee that you have assistance with medical costs due to sickness or accident. EKU has researched numerous student health insurance plans, and chosen the most affordable plan that meets the general needs of most students. Insurance policies purchased in your home country, or from another U.S. source will not be accepted.

Students may enroll in the required student health plan online at www.ahpcare.com/eku or by calling (855) 247-2273. If you have dependents that will accompany you, there are options to include them in the health insurance plan as well.

University Housing

University Housing is usually available for single and married students. For complete information on housing, write well in advance to: Housing Office, Student Services Building CPO 51, Eastern Kentucky University, 521 Lancaster Avenue, Richmond, Kentucky 40475-3151.

Application Requirements

Applications for admission and all supporting credentials must reach the Office of Graduate Education and Research as far in advance as possible before the opening of the term you wish to enter. Completed applications and all official credentials (transcripts, letters of recommendation, Declaration and Certification of Finances, TOEFL or IELTS scores, GRE scores, and GMAT scores for MBA candidates) must be evaluated at least 30 days prior to the initial enrollment date.

NOTE: I-20 forms (required for visa authorization) can only be issued by the University after the student has submitted all required official credentials and qualifications for admission to the graduate program indicated are verified.

Visiting Scholars

Visiting scholars at the graduate level may be admitted as non-degree students on the strength of their academic credentials by submitting transcripts and certificates of degrees. Scholars who are applying for the J-1 visa program must satisfy their host department and the J-1 Responsible Officer as to their academic preparation and their English language ability. The TOEFL or IELTS tests are not a requirement for such candidates; instead, they must demonstrate to the host department their ability to use English as necessary in their specific field or discipline. Visiting scholars will be issued the form IAP-66 by the Responsible Officer and must follow the regulations of the State Department as regards J-1 visa holders. Other non-degree international students may submit TOEFL scores to qualify for admission.

GRADUATE ASSISTANTSHIPS

Graduate assistantships are positions given to the most outstanding students. Duties may include laboratory supervision, teaching, and research related tasks. Stipends are competitive and assistantships supported through the Graduate School include a partial tuition waiver of six graduate hours per semester for a full-time appointment. Additional assistantships are available through the Office of Student Housing and other academic and administrative units and many of these also provide a partial tuition waiver.

Graduate Assistants (GAs) are appointed by the individual departments of each college and subject to the approval of the Graduate School. Questions regarding application for appointment...
should be directed to the graduate coordinators of that department.

Graduate Assistants must be enrolled in a graduate degree program and must be enrolled in a minimum of 9 hours of graduate coursework applicable to their degree. Students in their final semester of graduate study who have applied for graduation may hold an assistantship with less than full-time enrollment. Students admitted to the Graduate School on Probationary Admission are typically not eligible for Graduate Assistantships.

Graduate assistants on part-time appointments are permitted to work up to 10 hours per week in other on-campus employment subject to approval by the Graduate School. Appointments are limited to no more than four academic terms (summers excluded). Exceptions to this may be considered for students enrolled in graduate program that exceed 36 hours.

REGISTRATION

Graduate students may register via the Web at www.eku.edu (click on EKUDirect) on the dates stipulated in the Colonel’s Compass (also found at www.eku.edu; look underneath EKUDirect, and click on “Colonel’s Compass”). Students should consult with their advisors. The student bears the responsibility for courses scheduled, subject to the policies and approval of the Office of Graduate Education and Research. The student is responsible for registering a motor vehicle, housing arrangements, and payments of all fees and assessments in accordance with prevailing University policy.

Students with interruptions of study on campus who wish to participate in registration should notify the Office of Graduate Education and Research of their plans to continue study, furnishing full names and social security numbers, at least two weeks in advance of the published registration dates.

Change of Schedule

The University reserves the right to cancel a course when the registration is not sufficient to warrant its continuance, to divide classes if the enrollment is too large for efficient instruction, and to change instructors when necessary. Additional courses will be organized if the demand is sufficient.

The Graduate School reserves the right to suspend or alter registration orders not in consonance with the individual’s planned program or in the instance of closed or canceled sections. Program modifications should be accomplished through the regular add-drop procedure on the dates designated.

Students who are assigned a grade of “F” in a course due to academic dishonesty will not be permitted to drop the course.

Withdrawal From The University

Students finding it necessary to withdraw from the University must withdraw from all courses via the Web. A withdrawal is granted only through the eighth week of classes during a regular semester or through the midpoint of any summer session or nonstandard course. A grade of “W” is assigned. Students who leave the University without an official withdrawal are subject to the grade of “F.”

After the eighth week, a student who is the victim of extraordinary circumstances may petition to the Late Withdrawal Appeals Committee through the Office of the Registrar. The deadline for filing a petition for withdrawal under extraordinary circumstances is the last day of the full semester following the term from which the student is seeking withdrawal. The student should prepare a written petition and should include justification and documentation for the withdrawal. If approved, the Registrar will assign grades of “W” and will notify the instructors of the classes.

DEGREE COMPLETION REQUIREMENTS

Application for Graduation

A student planning to receive the master’s, specialist’s or doctoral degree must apply for graduation prior to the deadline established by the Office of Graduate Education and Research. Students will be billed a $40.00 graduation fee. This graduation fee only partially offsets the cost of production and mailing of diplomas and certificates. The University absorbs cap, tassel, and gown costs for degree earners who participate in the Commencement ceremony. Only students who are participating at Commencement receive complimentary regalia. Complimentary regalia will not be mailed to students who graduate but choose not to walk at Commencement. Applications received after the deadline will be assessed a late charge. For application deadlines and late charges see the Graduate School Graduation website: http://157.89.101.3/graduation/students/

Candidates for doctoral degrees are required to schedule their dissertation defense before applying for graduation.

Students will be considered candidates for graduation only if they have an overall and program graduate grade point average of 3.0 or higher at the beginning of the term in which they wish to graduate. The Office of Graduate Education and Research may not accept an application for graduation from a student who is not eligible to be considered for graduation.

Degree Conferral Dates

The Board of Regents of Eastern Kentucky University approves the conferring of degrees three times per year. These conferral dates represent confirmation that all degree and/or university certificate requirements have been met by that date. The formal conferral date is posted to the student’s academic transcript and is the date printed on the diploma and certificate.

Below are the EKU degree conferral dates:

- Fall — December 31
- Spring — May 31
- Summer — date that summer term final grades are due to the Registrar’s Office (usually during the first week of August)

Language Requirements

In graduate programs requiring competence in a foreign language, the requirement may be met in one of three ways: 1) 12 hours of college credit in an appropriate language may be accepted; 2) a reading examination may be taken covering material appropriate to the discipline; 3) achievement of 3.0 or above in earned grade points in a designated course will be accepted as meeting the requirement.

Students must satisfy the language requirement prior to scheduling of the comprehensive examinations. Certain programs may require statistical competencies in lieu of a foreign language requirement.

Time Requirements

For master’s degree programs of 40 or fewer hours, a graduate
student is expected to complete requirements for the master’s degree no later than seven years after beginning coursework (e.g., a student whose initial registration for courses was Fall 2009 must complete the program in order to include this course work by the end of the Summer term 2016). For degree programs of 41 or more hours, a graduate student is expected to complete requirements for the degree no later than ten years after beginning coursework. The minimum time interval required for completion of a graduate degree is two semesters of full-time study.

Minimum Hours Required

All master’s degree programs and specialist’s degree programs require a minimum of 30 semester hours each. Some programs require additional hours that exceed this minimum.

At least half of the total course work, excluding thesis, practicum, internship or co-op courses, shall be in courses open only to graduate students (800 level).

Theses and Dissertations

Students who submit a thesis in partial fulfillment of the master’s or specialist’s degree, or a dissertation in partial fulfillment of the doctoral degree must prepare it in conformity with the regulations approved by the Graduate Council. An approved template is available on the Graduate School website (gradschool.eku.edu/thesis-guidelines). Two approval pages bearing original signatures of the graduate committee must be included with an electronic copy of the thesis or dissertation in either a PDF or Microsoft Word document format and presented to the Office of Graduate Education and Research at least three weeks prior to the end of the term. Electronic copies will be posted in EKU’s Encompass institutional repository and in the ProQuest EMI database.

Theses and dissertations must be developed under the direction of a committee consisting of at least three tenured or tenure-track faculty members who hold full or associate graduate faculty status at Eastern Kentucky University. Committees of larger than three are acceptable. However, the majority of faculty members serving on a committee must be EKU tenured or tenure-track faculty holding full or associate graduate faculty status. Comprehensive exams and thesis committees must be chaired by an Associate or Full Graduate faculty member on tenure/tenure track appointment; dissertation committees must be chaired by Full Graduate faculty.

In the cases where a committee has co-chairs, one of the co-chairs must have Associate (Examinations and thesis) or Full graduate faculty status. Comprehensive and exams and thesis committees must be chaired by an associate or Full graduate faculty member on tenure/tenure track appointment; dissertation committees must be chaired by Full Graduate faculty.

In the cases where a committee has co-chairs, one of the co-chairs must have Associate (Examinations and Thesis) or Full (Dissertation) Graduate faculty status.

Comprehensive Examination(s)

All candidates shall perform satisfactorily on a written and/or oral examination of the contents of their program of studies and/or the defense of their thesis. Particulars are specified by program. Comprehensive examinations are not to be given while the student’s overall or program graduate grade point average is below 3.0.

Candidates for the comprehensive examination must register for the appropriate section of GRD 8X7 or 8X8 in the term for which they wish to attempt the examination. Committee chairs shall certify the results of the completion of the comprehensive examination by submitting a grade of S, U, or IP for GRD 8X7 or 8X8.

The department’s comprehensive exam committee must develop a remediation plan for any student who fails on their first attempt at the comprehensive. The remediation plan must address all academic deficiencies identified in the exam and must be submitted to (approved by) the Office of Graduate Education and Research before a second attempt at the comprehensive examination is permitted. Additional courses or thesis work may be required of a failing student. A review period of not less than 30 days nor more than one year is required of candidates who fail the comprehensive examination or thesis defense for Master’s degrees or specialist credentials. Doctoral programs may establish more stringent requirements on the development of a remediation plan and review period, provided that they are published in the Exit Requirements section of the Graduate Catalog for the program.

Additional Degree Requirements

According to AASCB International business accreditation standards, students enrolled in University graduate degree programs, other than those within the EKU Business, will not receive credit toward their degree completion requirements for more than 50 percent of their graduate programs in credit hours in courses offered through EKU Business and/or business courses (courses commonly taught in a school of business) transferred from other colleges and universities or taken from other units within EKU.

Second Master’s Degree Requirements

Students desiring to pursue a second master’s degree at Eastern Kentucky University shall have completed all requirements for the first master’s degree at Eastern Kentucky University or another accredited university. In general, the same basic requirements for general admission, admission to candidacy, and other conditions previously stated in this Catalog relative to the first master’s degree are also applicable to the second degree with the following exceptions:

A maximum of fifty percent of the required credit hours for the second master’s degree may be applied from the first degree if such courses are within the seven year time limit, are appropriate for the second program, and are approved by the program.

Candidates for a second master’s degree must file application for admission to Graduate School and identify their second program prior to registration for additional course work. A student may apply for admission to a second degree program anytime after they have applied for graduation in their first program. Students should be admitted to the second master’s program with an approved Planned Program prior to any additional registration. Individual programs have specific requirements which must be met before pursuing a second master’s degree. Normally, any deficiencies in preparation for a second master’s degree must be resolved during the first enrollment.

Specialist’s Degree Requirements

The University offers advanced graduate work leading to the Specialist in Education and Specialist in Psychology degrees. Beginning graduate students interested in two-year programs with special preparation for teaching or professional service opportunities in post-secondary technical school, junior or senior colleges should seek early advisement in order to assure proper program development. Students should refer to the appropriate college/department section for specific admission and program requirements. Twelve hours of course work must be completed after admission to candidacy for this degree.
SECTION FIVE

Academic Divisions
## Academic Programs

### Degrees Awarded

Eastern Kentucky University confers the following degrees:

**Associate:**
- Associate of Applied Science (AAS)
- Associate of Arts (AA)
- Associate of General Studies (AGS)
- Associate of Science (AS)
- Associate of Science in Nursing (ASN)
- Associate of Science in Paramedicine (ASP)

**Baccalaureate:**
- Bachelor of Arts (BA)
- Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA)
- Bachelor of Fine Arts (BFA)
- Bachelor of Individualized Studies (BIS)
- Bachelor of Music (BM)
- Bachelor of Social Work (BSW)
- Bachelor of Science (BS)
- Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN)

**Specialist:**
- Specialist in Education
- Specialist in Psychology (PsyS)

**Master:**
- Master of Arts (MA)
- Master of Arts in Education (MAEd)
- Master of Arts in Teaching (MAT)
- Master of Business Administration (MBA)
- Master of Fine Arts (MFA)
- Master of Music (MM)
- Master of Public Administration (MPA)
- Master of Public Health (MPH)
- Master of Science (MS)
- Master of Science in Nursing (MSN)

**Doctoral:**
- Doctor of Education (EdD)
- Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP)

### Degree Programs

Eastern Kentucky University offers the following programs which are registered with the Kentucky Council on Postsecondary Education. Many of these programs include approved options designed to provide a background tailored for students' individual needs. At the undergraduate level, these options are presented with the program descriptions in the *Undergraduate Catalog*. Options at the graduate level are found in this *Catalog*. Eastern Kentucky University cooperates with the University of Kentucky in offering joint doctoral programs.

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Environmental Studies......................................................... BS
Family and Consumer Sciences Education............................ BS
Finance.............................................................................. BBA
Fire, Arson, and Explosion Investigation.............................. BS
Fire Protection Administration........................................... BS
Fire, Protection, and Safety Engineering Technology............... BS
Forensic Science .................................................................. BS
French ................................................................................... BA
French (Teaching) ................................................................. BA
General Business............................................................... BBA
General Psychology ............................................................ MS
General Studies................................................................. AGS, BA
Geography........................................................................... BA
Geology.............................................................................. BS
Globalization and International Affairs................................. BA
Graphic Communications Management............................... BS
Health Services Administration .......................................... BS
History................................................................................... BA, MA
History (Teaching) ................................................................ BA
Homeland Security...............................................................
Horticulture........................................................................... BS
Human Services .................................................................... MA
Individualized Studies......................................................... BIS
Industrial Technology ........................................................... BS, MS
Instructional Leadership ....................................................... MA in Ed
Insurance ............................................................................. BBA
Interpreter Training Program .............................................. BS
Joint Doctoral Program in Rehabilitation Sciences ................. EdD
Journalism............................................................................. BA
Leadership and Policy Studies............................................. EdD
Library Science ..................................................................... MA in Ed
Management......................................................................... BBA
Marketing............................................................................... BBA
Master of Arts in Teaching (Elementary, Middle Grade, Secondary) ........................................................... MAT
Mathematical Sciences........................................................ MS
Mathematics .......................................................................... BS
Mathematics (Teaching)......................................................... BS
Mental Health Counseling .................................................... MA
Middle Grade Education (5-9) (Teaching) ......................... BS, MA in Ed
Military Science..................................................................... Commission
Music................................................................................... BM, MM
Music, Teaching (See Music B.M.)........................................ BM in Music Ed
Network Security and Electronics........................................ BS
Nursing................................................................................. ASN, BSN, MSN, DNP
Occupational Safety............................................................ BS
Occupational Science................................................................ BS
Occupational Therapy ........................................................... MS
Office Systems/Technologies ............................................ AAS
Paralegal Studies/Science ................................................... AAS, BA
Paramedicine ........................................................................ ASP
Philosophy.............................................................................. BA
Physical Education............................................................... BS, MS
Physical Education (Teaching).............................................. BS
Physics ................................................................................... BS

Physics (Teaching) ................................................................ BS
Police Studies........................................................................ AA, BS
Political Science...................................................................... BA
Pre-Dental Hygiene.............................................................. (Transfer Program)
Pre-Engineering .................................................................. (Transfer Program)
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Pre-Medical Sciences.......................................................... (Transfer Program)
Pre-Optometry ..................................................................... (Transfer Program)
Pre-Pharmacy ..................................................................... (Transfer Program)
Pre-Physical Therapy ............................................................ (Transfer Program)
Pre-Physician Assistant....................................................... (Transfer Program)
Pre-Veterinary Medicine ..................................................... (Transfer Program)
Psychology ............................................................................ BS
Public Administration .......................................................... MPA
Public Health.......................................................................... BS, MPH
Public Health (Teaching)....................................................... BS
Public Relations..................................................................... BA
Recreation and Park Administration ..................................... BS, MS
Safety, Security & Emergency Management ....................... MS
School Counseling.............................................................. MA in Ed
School Psychology .............................................................. PsyS
Science for Engineering..................................................... AAS
Secondary Education (20 Discipline Options) ....................... MA in Ed
Social Work............................................................................. BSW
Sociology................................................................................ BA
Spanish.................................................................................. BA
Spanish (Teaching) ................................................................ BA
Special Education (5 options) ............................................. BS, MA in Ed
Sport Management ............................................................... BS
Statistics................................................................................ BS
Technical Agriculture......................................................... AAS
Technology............................................................................. AAS
Wildlife Management.......................................................... BS

MINORS

Eastern Kentucky University offers minors in a number of fields. Certain minors are restricted as teaching or nonteaching. Consult the index for the location of requirements for individual minors. The following minors are offered, some offering options or areas of specialization.

Actuarial Science
Advertising
Aerospace Studies
African/African-American Studies
Agriculture
American Sign Language (ASL) Studies
Anthropology
Appalachian Studies
Apparel Design and Merchandising
Archaeology
Art History
Art, Studio
Art, Teaching
 Assets Protection Management
Aviation Administration
Aviation Flight
Biology
Biology, Teaching
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Business
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Community Health Education (Non-Teaching)
Computer Electronic Publishing
Computer Electronics Technology
Computer Information Systems
Computer Science
Construction Management
Criminal Justice
Dance (Non-Teaching)
Dance Certification, Teaching
Design and Merchandising
Deviance/Criminology
Dispute Resolution
Earth Science, Teaching
Economics
Emergency Management
Emergency Medical Care
English
English, Teaching
Entrepreneurship
Environmental Health Science
Environmental Sustainability and Stewardship
Family and Consumer Sciences
Fire, Arson, and Explosion Investigation
Fire Protection Administration
Foodservice Administration
French
Geographic Information Systems
Geography
Geology
Gerontology
History
Homeland Security
Horticulture
Humanities
Industrial Fire Protection
Industrial Technology
Insurance and Risk Management
Interactive Media
International Studies
Journalism
Land Surveying
Managerial Communication
Mathematical Sciences
Mathematics
Mathematics, Teaching
Military Leadership
Music
Nutrition
Occupational Safety
Office Administration
Paralegal Studies
Personal Finance
Philosophy
Physical Education (Non-Teaching)
Physics
Physics, Teaching
Police Studies
Political Science
Psychology
Public Administration
Public Relations
Quality Assurance Technology
Recreation and Park Administration (Non-Teaching)
Religion
School Health P-12 (Teaching)
Social Inequalities
Social Institutions and Social Change
Social Justice
Social Welfare
Sociology
Soils
Spanish
Special Education
Statistics
Theatre Arts
Theatre Arts, Teaching
Traffic Safety (Non-Teaching)
Veterans Studies
Visual Media
Women and Gender Studies

EKU UNDERGRADUATE CERTIFICATES AND PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATION/ENDORSEMENT PROGRAMS

1. EKU Departmental Level Certificates — These certificates are awarded by the individual academic department, not the University.
   - Advanced Emergency Medical Care
   - African/African-American Studies
   - Basic Emergency Medical Technician
   - Financial Literacy
   - French Conversation and Culture
   - German Conversation and Culture
   - Japanese Conversation and Culture
   - Spanish Conversation and Culture
   - Superintendent of Schools
   - Supervisor of Instruction
   - Veterans Studies
   - Women and Gender Studies

2. EKU University Level Certificates — These certificates are awarded by the University, and students receive a formal certificate produced in the same manner as a degree diploma. Students completing these programs must apply for graduation and are assessed a graduation fee. Students earning only certificates do not receive caps and gowns and do not participate in the commencement ceremony. The university graduation fee partially offsets the production and mailing of diplomas and certificates. The University absorbs cap and gown costs for degree earners. Application deadlines for completing university certificates follow the same time line as degree graduation.
   - Accounting*
   - Autism Spectrum Disorders
   - Correctional Intervention Strategies
   - Director of Pupil Personnel Services
   - Emergency Management
   - Fire and Safety Engineering Technology
   - Geographic Information Systems
   - Homeland Security
   - Industrial Hygiene
   - Land Surveying
   - Paralegal Science*
   - Youth Services

3. Professional Certification and Endorsement Preparation Programs — These are programs of study which do not lead to a degree or to an EKU awarded recognition but instead prepare the
student, upon recommendation from EKU, for professional endorsement or certification by the Commonwealth of Kentucky Education Professional Standards Board.

- Agriculture Education Teaching
- Career and Technical Education
- Career and Technical School Principal
- Dance (Minor in Dance Certification - Teaching)
- Driver Education (teaching certification endorsement)
- Instructional Computer Technology (teaching certification endorsement)
- School Safety Endorsement
- Teaching English as a Second Language (teaching certification endorsement)

*Post-Bacc. Acceptance into this program requires that the student has already earned a baccalaureate degree. For more details, see the relevant department’s sections of this Catalog or contact the department offering the certificate.

Note: This list may not be all-inclusive. For a comprehensive list of EKU certifications concerning teaching, please see the College of Education.

**ONLINE ACADEMIC PROGRAMS**

**EKU e-CAMPUS**

Eastern Kentucky University offers students the opportunity to earn a variety of degrees and/or certificates through EKU e-Campus. The programs listed below can be pursued online through the Office of EKU e-Campus Learning. These are well established EKU academic programs provided through online interactions, discussion boards, and engaging interactive and multi-media learning methodologies.

While the EKU e-Campus student will have a program coordinator through the academic department offering their desired degree/certificate, EKU’s Office of e-Campus Learning serves as the primary contact for admission, financial aid, registration, degree audit, and general advising questions; centralizing all student services crucial to the distance-learning student.

**Online Associate Degree Programs**

- Associate of Applied Science in Paralegal Studies (For more details, see: www.jsnet.eku.edu/info/paralegal.asp)
- Associate of Arts in Law Enforcement (For more details, see: www.jsnet.eku.edu/info/law-enforcement-degree.asp)

**Online Baccalaureate Degree Programs**

- Bachelor of Arts in Paralegal Studies (For more details, see: www.jsnet.eku.edu/info/paralegal.asp)
- Bachelor of Science in Corrections and Juvenile Justice Studies (For more details, see: www.justice.eku.edu/cj/onlineBS.php)
- Bachelor of Science in Fire Protection Administration (For more details, see: www.eku.edu/online-fire-admin-degree)
- Bachelor of Science in Fire Protection and Safety Engineering Technology (For more details, see: www.eku.edu/online-fire-protection-engineering-degree)

- Bachelor of Science in Homeland Security (For more details, see: www.eku.edu/homeland-security-degree)
- Bachelor of Science in Occupational Safety (For more details, see: www.eku.edu/online-occupational-safety-degree)
- Bachelor of Science in Psychology (For more details, see: www.jsnet.eku.edu/info/psych.asp)

**Online Post-Baccalaureate Certificate Program**

- Post-Baccalaureate Certificate in Paralegal Studies (For more details, see: www.jsnet.eku.edu/info/paralegal.asp)

**Online Masters Degree Programs**

- Master of Arts in Education, Library Science P-12 (For more details, see: www.education.eku.edu/curriculum/grad.php)
- Master of Science in Corrections and Juvenile Justice Studies (For more details, see: www.justice.eku.edu/cj/onlineMS.php)
- Master of Science in Safety, Security and Emergency Management (For more details, see: www.eku.edu/online-security-management-degree)
Departments within the College of Arts and Sciences offer programs leading to the following degrees: Master of Arts; Master of Fine Arts; Master of Science; Master of Public Administration; and Specialist in Psychology.

The Master of Arts is offered by the departments of English and Theatre, Government, and History. The Master of Fine Arts is offered by the department of English and Theatre. The Master of Science is offered by the departments of Biological Sciences; Computer Science; Chemistry; Mathematics and Statistics; and Psychology. The Master of Arts degree offered by Government is in Political Science. The Master of Science offered by Computer Science is in Computer Science and Applied Computing; that offered by Mathematics and Statistics is in Mathematical Science; and those offered by Psychology are in Clinical Psychology and Industrial/Organizational Psychology. Clinical psychology students may elect to complete a program for "Providing Services to the Deaf/Hard-of-Hearing" in cooperation with the Department of Special Education. Additionally, the Department of Psychology offers the Specialist in Psychology degree in school psychology and a certification-only program in school psychology for students with related master’s degrees. Students in the Master of Public Administration degree program offered by the Department of Government may select the general field of public administration or options in community development or community health administration.

The Master of Arts in Education with options in specific areas is offered in the College of Education with the cooperation of the appropriate departments in the College of Arts and Sciences. The program requirements for these may be found in the College of Education section of this Catalog.

Graduate Course Credit

All 700 level courses have 500 level undergraduate counterparts bearing the same last two digits. The 700 level courses are offered only for graduate level credit and require additional appropriate experiences for all students enrolled. Students who have previously taken the undergraduate counterpart of these courses at the 500 level will not be permitted to enroll for graduate level credit in the 700 level counterpart. Credit will not be awarded for both the 700 and 500 level of the same course.

Cross Listed Courses

Some courses are offered under different prefixes with the same course content. Students will not be awarded credit in any course for which they have previously received credit under a cross listed prefix.

Gulf Coast Research Laboratory Courses

EKU is affiliated with Gulf Coast Research Laboratory, Ocean Springs, Mississippi. This affiliation provides undergraduate and graduate students with the opportunity to take courses and conduct research in marine sciences at an established, well-equipped laboratory located on the Gulf of Mexico. Students electing to study at Gulf Coast Research Laboratory do not pay out-of-state tuition.

The Marine Science graduate level courses listed in Section Six of this Catalog are taught only at Gulf Coast Research Laboratory, Ocean Springs, Mississippi, during the summer. The laboratory furnishes the staff for course work and research. Applications for the program and additional information are available in the departments of Biological Sciences, Chemistry, and Geography and Geology and in the Division of Natural Areas.

DEPARTMENT OF ART AND DESIGN

Mr. Herb Goodman, Chair
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The Master of Arts in Education degree and the Master of Arts Teaching degree with an option in art are offered in the College of Education with the cooperation of the Department of Art. The regulations for the degrees may be found in the College of Education section of this Catalog.
DEPARTMENT OF BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES

Dr. Robert Frederick, Chair
Dr. Gary Ritchison, Graduate Coordinator/Advisor
(859) 622-1531

I. GENERAL INFORMATION

The Department of Biological Sciences provides opportunities for graduate studies leading to the Master of Science degree in Biology that may include an option in Applied Ecology. Under the general program, thesis and non-thesis programs are available. The Applied Ecology option requires a thesis. A planned program of study, based on individual needs is selected by each student in consultation with the student’s graduate committee. Students engaged in thesis work may conduct research in such areas as aquatic biology, animal behavior and ecology, plant systematics and ecology, dendrochronology, wildlife and conservation biology, physiological and molecular ecology, cellular and molecular biology, and microbiology.

The Master of Arts in Education degree with an option in Biology is offered by the College of Education in cooperation with the Department of Biological Sciences. Requirements for the degree are found in the College of Education section of this Catalog.

The Department of Biological Sciences cooperates with other natural science departments in the College of Arts and Sciences and the College of Education in offering the Master of Arts in Education with an option in Biology. This option is primarily for non-specialized science teachers and is described in the College of Education section of this Catalog.

MASTER OF SCIENCE

Biology

CIP Code: 26.0101

II. ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

All applicants must meet the general requirements established by the Office of Graduate Education and Research for clear admission. Final acceptance of an applicant is determined by the Graduate Affairs Committee of the Department of Biological Sciences.

All applications to the Graduate School must include: (1) three letters of recommendation, (2) scores on the verbal, quantitative, and analytical writing portions of the Graduate Record Examination, (3) a statement by the applicant defining career interests and reasons for pursuing graduate studies, and (4) official copies of transcripts. All applicants must meet the general requirements established by the Graduate School for clear admission. In addition, applicants must have minimum scores of 350 on both the Verbal and Quantitative portions and a minimum score of 2.5 on the Analytical Writing portion of the Graduate Record Exam. Applicants should have an undergraduate major in an area of the biological sciences, and supporting courses in chemistry, physics, and mathematics are recommended. Any deficiencies in a successful applicant’s undergraduate training will be specified by the Department’s Graduate Affairs Committee at the time of admission.

Core Requirements — Graduate students must complete a minimum of 30-36 graduate semester hours for the Master of Science degree, depending on whether a thesis or non-thesis program is followed. At least 50 percent of the course work hours (excluding thesis hours) must be at the 800 level. The planned program of study must consist of: (1) at least 21-27 semester hours of biology including Biostatistics (BIO 710; 3 hours) or Applied Statistical Inference (STA 700; 3 hours), Scientific Literature and Writing in Biology (BIO 801; 2 hours), and Graduate Seminar (BIO 890; 1 hour), and (2) nine semester hours of additional electives in biology or other courses in the natural and mathematical sciences.

A grade point average of 3.0 must be maintained; a maximum of six semester hours of course work with a grade of “C” may be applied toward degree requirements.

III. PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

Curriculum for the Biology Thesis Program

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Bioinformatics Option

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At the University of Louisville: CECS 660.
6 hours of applied research at the University of Louisville or the University of Kentucky.

**Exit Requirement**
GRD 857a, 857b, 857c, 858a.

**Total Curriculum Requirements** ........................................33 hours

*Courses equivalent to BIO 121, 315, 348, CSC 190, 191, 195 may be required as prerequisites.

### III. EXIT REQUIREMENTS

All students must demonstrate their knowledge of biology by successfully passing at least three written comprehensive examinations (GRD 857a, 857b, 857c) and by successfully defending their thesis (or, if pursuing the non-thesis program, their current review) in an oral examination (GRD 858a).

**Thesis program** — Six semester hours of Thesis Research (BIO 891) are required in the 30-hour thesis program. A thesis based on the student’s research must be submitted. Eighteen hours of electives will complete the requirements for the degree. The Applied Ecology Option requires completion of a thesis. Credit will not be given for BIO 880 (Current Review of Biology) or BIO 881 (Independent Study) in this program.

**Non-Thesis program** — Three semester hours of BIO 880 (Current Review of Biology) are required in the 36-hour non-thesis program. Twenty-seven hours of electives will complete the requirements for the degree. The Applied Ecology Option cannot be completed under this plan. Credit will not be given for BIO 891 (Thesis Research) in this program.

### DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY

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### I. GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

The Department of Chemistry offers the Master of Science degree in Chemistry. This program provides each candidate with depth of understanding in several branches of chemistry and a background of theory in at least one area of chemistry sufficient to permit independent study and creative thinking. The research phase of the program provides each candidate with the opportunity to integrate the use of modern chemical literature with fundamental laboratory techniques and thereby to arrive at the threshold of independent research.

The Department of Chemistry cooperates with the other natural science departments and the College of Education in offering the degree of Master of Arts in Education with an option in Physical Science. The program is primarily for non-specialized science teachers and is described more thoroughly in the College of Education section of this Catalog.

### II. ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Applicants should provide evidence of ability to pursue graduate study, and meet the general requirements for admission to the Graduate School.

**Prerequisites** — The following requirements must be completed prior to clear admission to graduate study: one year each of introductory chemistry, organic chemistry including laboratory and physical chemistry; one semester of analytical chemistry. Other courses normally included in the Bachelor of Science curriculum as described by the American Chemical Society may be assigned as required courses beyond the minimum 30 hours if it is ascertained that a deficiency exists. Enrollment in graduate courses will be restricted until these prerequisites have been completed.

### III. PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

**Curriculum for the Chemistry Program**

A minimum of 30 semester hours of graduate credit is required. The program shall include the following:

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**II. EXIT REQUIREMENTS**

**Thesis Option** — A thesis based upon the original research in the area of the student’s research emphasis must be submitted. A final comprehensive oral examination (GRD 858b) in defense of the thesis and related course work is required.

**Non-thesis Option** — A detailed written report (GRD 858c) on a current topic in chemistry is required. A final comprehensive oral examination on the report and related course work is required (GRD 858b).
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MASTER OF SCIENCE Applied Computing
CIP Code: 11.0101

I. GENERAL INFORMATION


Program Objectives
The objectives of the Master of Science in Applied Computing program are:

1. To provide an advanced degree accessible to computing professionals (offered evenings and weekends).
2. To improve the technical skills of computing professionals.
3. To improve the business skills of computing professionals, especially those in contracting positions.
4. To teach the analysis and design skills needed to make wise technical choices.
5. To provide in-depth studies in specific areas of computing.
6. To provide capable computing consultants.
7. To provide teachers for community colleges and technical schools.
8. To teach legal, social, and ethical issues related to computer professionals. The legal issues include obligations and liabilities.

II. ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

To be eligible for a clear admission to graduate standing applicants must have (1) a baccalaureate degree from an accredited institution with minimum grade point average (GPA) of 2.75 overall, or 3.0 on the last 60 semester hours of the baccalaureate program, and (2) satisfactory scores on GRE or GMAT. The minimum satisfactory scores are: 1000 points of the sum of Verbal Quantitative and 500 points of Overall with 27 points of Quantitative on gMat. the overal with 27 points of Quantitative on gMat.

III. PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

Curriculum for the Applied Computing Program

Core Requirements ........................................... 12 hours
CSC 730, 745, 815, 834.

Option in Software Engineering and Computer Security ........................................... 12 hours
CSC 825, 831, 835; one of CSC 744 or 738.

Electives .................................................... 6 hours

Exit Requirement
GRD 857d or 858d

Total Curriculum Requirements ................................ 30 hours

Option in Business Computing ........................................... 12 hours
CIS 850, 3 courses selected from ACC 820, ACC 850, CIS 860, FIN 824, FIN 850, CCT 850 and QMB 850.

Electives .................................................... 6 hours

Exit Requirement
GRD 857d or 858d

Total Curriculum Requirements ................................ 30 hours

Option in Industrial Computing ......................................... 12 hours
INT 730, 801, 804, 805.

Electives .................................................... 6 hours

Exit Requirement
GRD 857d or 858d

Total Curriculum Requirements ................................ 30 hours

Option in Bioinformatics* ............................................ 18 hours
BIO 710 or STA 700, BIO 711, 801, 890, CECS 660
(Introduction to Bioinformatics at U of L), plus six (6) credit hours at 800 level Bioinformatics research at U of L.

Exit Requirement
GRD 857d or 858d

Total Curriculum Requirements ................................ 30 hours

*Courses equivalent to BIO 121, 315, 348, CSC 190, 191, 195 may be required as prerequisites.

Option in Statistical Computing ........................................... 12 hours
STA 700, 701 or 785, 775, 880.

Electives .................................................... 6 hours

Exit Requirement
GRD 857d or 858d

Total Curriculum Requirements ................................ 30 hours

ELECTIVES
Select 6 hours of electives from the following: ACC 820, 850, BIO 710, 711, 801, 890, CCT 850, CIS 850, 870, CSC 720, 735, 738, 740, 744, 746, 750, 812, 825, 831, 833, 835, 842, 860, 890, 895, ECO 854, INT 706, 730, 801, 804, 805, FIN 824, 850, MAT 706, 755, 806, 871, 872, MGT 850, QMB 850, STA 700, 701, 720, 721, 775, 785, 880, TEC 830, 867. Credit in a student’s declared option does not apply toward the elective requirements. At least half of the total hours must be from 800 level courses. Also at least half of the total hours must be CSC courses.

IV. EXIT REQUIREMENTS

Comprehensive Examination — Each candidate, near the end of the Master’s program, must pass a two-hour written or oral examination designed to test the student’s general knowledge of his/her program of study. The student has the option of selecting the written or oral examination (GRD 857d or 858d).
I. GENERAL INFORMATION

The Department of English offers a 30 hour program of study leading to the Master of Arts degree in English. The Department of English also offers a 48-hour program of study leading to the Master of Fine Arts in Creative Writing (MFA-CW) degree.

The Master of Arts in Education degree with an option in English is offered in the College of Education with the cooperation of the Department of English. The Master of Arts in Teaching degree with an option in English is also offered in the College of Education. The regulations for these degrees may be found in the College of Education section of this Catalog.

Graduate students in English may: prepare for careers of teaching on the college and pre-college levels; engage in literary research and composition on advanced levels; prepare for further advanced study and degrees; or pursue other pre-professional goals.

The graduate program in English is designed to train students in various areas of the discipline and provide them with both breadth and depth appropriate to the advanced level. Areas of the discipline are categorized below.

MAJOR OF ARTS
English
CIP Code: 23.0101

II. ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Applicants must meet the general requirements of the Graduate School. They must have achieved satisfactory scores on the Graduate Record Examination with at least a 400 on the verbal section and a 3.0 or better on the analytic section. For students who took the GRE before October 2002, a composite score of 1200 and a verbal score of 400 are required. They also should have completed at least an undergraduate minor in English and/or be prepared to do additional hours to remove any deficiency in their undergraduate preparations. Ordinarily a 3.0 standing must have been achieved in upper division English courses.

II. ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

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III. PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

Students must complete the 9 hours of the core curriculum as outlined below. Additionally, all students must complete one literature course and one Language Studies/ESL course. Conferences between students and the program coordinator will ensure that elective hours are used to meet the program needs of the individual. At least half of the course work (i.e., 12 credit hours in the thesis options and 15 credit hours in the non-thesis option), excluding thesis, practicum, or internship credit, must be in courses open only to graduate students.

Core Courses.................................................................9 hours
ENG 801; 808; and 833.

One literature course.....................................................3 hours
Choose from: ENG 730, 750, 825, 830, 850, 853, 854, 870, 873, 876, 878, 880.

One language studies/ESL course..................................3 hours
Choose from: ENG 710, 715, 720, 825, EMS 775.

Electives in English......................................................15 hours
Thesis Option: ENG 898, 899
Choose other ENG courses to complete the 15 hours of required electives.

Exit Requirements.......................................................0 hours
GRD 857e, 858e

Total Requirements ..................................................30 hours

IV. EXIT REQUIREMENTS

Comprehensive Assessment — All students are required to pass a written comprehensive examination (GRD 857e). Comprehensive examinations will be scheduled approximately one month before the end of the student’s final enrollment period in graduate work for the degree.

Mentored Scholarly Paper —
Students who choose not to complete a thesis (see below) are required to complete a mentored scholarly paper which must be evaluated and approved by the departmental Graduate Studies Committee. Students completing a mentored scholarly paper may register for ENG 895 as one of their elective courses. Students must complete a project proposal form and have it approved by the mentor and the program coordinator before registering for ENG 895.

Thesis — The thesis is optional in this program. Students electing the thesis option must register for ENG 898 and 899 as two of their elective courses. A student wishing to write a thesis must prepare a prospectus and have it approved by the thesis committee before registering for thesis hours. The thesis must be prepared in conformity with the regulations approved by the Graduate Council and the Department of English and Theatre. Students seeking to complete a thesis are required to pass an oral defense of their thesis (GRD 858e), during which they may be examined orally on related course work. Oral examinations will be scheduled approximately one month before the end of the student’s final enrollment period in graduate work for the degree. Detailed information concerning the preparation and submission of the thesis may be obtained from the program coordinator.
I. GENERAL INFORMATION

This graduate program in English is designed to train students in various areas of the creative writing discipline and provide them with both depth and breadth appropriate to the advanced level. As this degree is considered terminal in the field of creative writing, students are trained to be able to teach at the college level as well as to develop their own writing talent.

Graduate students in the MFA-CW program may prepare for careers of teaching on the college and pre-college level; engage in creative writing at a PhD level; or pursue other pre-professional or personal goals.

II. ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Applicants are required to submit a portfolio of work in their desired concentration (poetry, fiction, or creative nonfiction) to the Department’s MFA committee and have the work approved. The writing sample will consist of 15 pages of poetry or 20 pages of prose. The portfolio will also include a two-page statement of purpose that addresses the applicant’s reasons for applying. Applicants should also have completed an undergraduate bachelor’s degree, with at least a minor in English and/or be prepared to complete additional hours to remove any deficiency in their undergraduate preparations. Ordinarily, a 3.0 standing must have been achieved in upper-division English courses. Applicants must meet the general requirements of the Graduate School, and achieve satisfactory scores on the Graduate Record Examination. The committee reserves the right to waive certain departmental requirements in the event that a writing sample is exceptional.

III. PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

Students must complete 48 hours in the program, as well as an approved creative thesis. Students must also pass a written exit examination. Each year in the program, full-time students generally attend two ten-day residencies (for a total of six credit hours), and enroll in 18 credit hours of online classes. The Winter MFA Residency (ENW 800) is held in early January each year at a hotel/conference center in Lexington, KY. The Summer Writing Residency (ENW 801) is held each year during June/July in an international location, such as Edinburgh, Scotland. The Summer Writing Residency is hosted by the EKU MFA program in partnership with the Brief-Residency MFA program of the University of New Orleans. EKU students who attend the Summer Residency study with students and faculty from a consortium of other creative writing programs from across the United States, including the creative writing programs of California State University at Fresno, Georgia State University, the University of Memphis, and the University of New Orleans. During both residencies, MFA students attend intensive creative writing workshops in a selected genre, craft classes, lectures, public readings, and other events.

Courses........................................................................48 hours

ENW 810 (3-hour course)........................................12 hours
Students must complete four sections of this course. Topic must vary in each section. Course content is not to be repeated.
ENW 820 (6-hour course)........................................24 hours
Students must complete four sections of this course. Topic must vary in each section. Course content is not to be repeated.

Exit Requirement
GRD 858f....................................................................0 hours
Total Curriculum Requirements.................................48 hours

IV. EXIT REQUIREMENTS

Thesis — By the time a student has completed the fourth required section of ENW 820 MFA Writing Workshop/Mentorship (6 credits) he/she will have produced a book-length creative thesis of publishable quality. The thesis must be approved by the MFA Committee. (Detailed information concerning the preparation and submission of the creative thesis may be obtained from the MFA program coordinator.)

Exit Examination — During the student’s final residency, he/she will be required to successfully pass a written exit examination (GRD 858f). (Detailed information concerning the requirements for the exit examination may be obtained from the MFA program coordinator.)

DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN LANGUAGES AND HUMANITIES

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The Department of Foreign Languages and Humanities cooperates with the College of Education in offering the Master of Arts in Teaching with the option in Spanish. The program is described in the College of Education section of this Catalog.

DEPARTMENT OF GOVERNMENT

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The Department of Government offers work leading toward a Master of Public Administration.

MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

Public Administration
CIP Code: 44.0401

I. GENERAL INFORMATION

First of its kind in Kentucky when created in 1968, the Master of Public Administration program prepares qualified individuals, both entry level and mid career, for advanced professional positions in the administration of public and non-profit programs. The program
also may be appropriate for individuals in the private sector who have responsibility for public sector contracts, regulatory compliance, or other liaison and oversight activities.

Special emphasis is placed on regional and local government. In addition to a general option, specialized programs of study are offered in community development administration, community health administration, and environmental health administration.

The MPA program is accredited by the National Association of Schools of Public Affairs and Administration.

II. ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

For admission to the program, students must meet both the general requirements of the Graduate School and the requirements of the MPA program. Students in the MPA program come from a variety of undergraduate degree programs, and admission decisions are based on an overall assessment of a student’s application and ability to meet admission criteria of the program.

The following criteria are set for an admission: (1) a complete application; (2) students must take and submit scores for the Graduate Record Examination; (3) students granted a clear admission to the program must achieve a Cumulative Value Index of 50: (Undergraduate Grade Point Average times 15) plus the sum of the percentile scores on the verbal and quantitative portions of the GRE General Exam times 0.20) equals the Cumulative Value Index; (4) letters of reference from two persons qualified to evaluate potential for successful performance in a program of graduate study in public administration must be provided to the department.

Students who meet the Graduate School minimums but do not have a Cumulative Value Index score of at least 50.0 may be granted a probationary admission. The minimum condition for transfer from probationary admission status to clear admission status is the successful completion of at least nine hours of graduate course work with a grade point average of at least 3.0 (on a 4.0 scale) and with no more than one grade, regardless of the number of course credit hours, of “C” or lower. Students must be removed from probationary admission prior to registering in any coursework until they have met the minimum condition for admission.

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III. PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

The MPA Degree program requires satisfactory completion of a minimum of 39 credit hours. All students take a common program core of 21 credit hours. The program core consists of courses in:

- Administration, Ethics and Public Policy
- Administrative Law
- Research Methods
- Public Sector Organizations and Management
- Public Human Resources Management
- Public Finance Administration
- Policy Analysis and Program Evaluation.

In addition to these program core courses all students will enroll in and execute a “Field Study in Public Administration” for six credit hours. Three hours of Field Study constitute an internship, generally at a public or nonprofit organization, and the final three hours of Field Study are completed while writing the applied research study.

While observing the above requirements, students may choose to complete the general degree program or may choose from three options within the program. Curriculum requirements for the general program and options are as follows:

General Degree Program

MPA Core ..........................................................21 hours
POl 765, 800, 801, 875, 876, 877, and 879.
Field Study in Public Administration ......................6 hours
POl 871.
Electives ..........................................................12 hours
Must have approval of advisor to count for degree.
Exit Requirements
GRD 857f, 858g
Total Requirements ..............................................39 hours

Community Health Administration Option

MPA Core ..........................................................21 hours
POl 765, 800, 801, 875, 876, 877, and 879.
Community Health Core ......................................12 hours
All students in this option will take HEA 898 and with their advisor’s prior approval select nine hours from the following:
HEA 791, 816, 855, 875, and 880.
Field Study in Public Administration ......................6 hours
POl 871.
Exit Requirements
GRD 857f, 858g
Total Requirements ..............................................39 hours

Community Development Option

MPA Core ..........................................................21 hours
POl 765, 800, 801, 875, 876, 877, and 879.
Community Development Core ...........................12 hours
All students in this option will take POL 845 and with their advisor’s prior approval select nine hours from the following:
POL 733, 835, GEO 701, 725, ECO 780, 790, LAS 735.
Field Study in Public Administration ......................6 hours
POl 871.
Exit Requirements
GRD 857f, 858g
Total Requirements ..............................................39 hours

Environmental Health Option

MPA Core ..........................................................21 hours
POl 765, 800, 801, 875, 876, 877, and 879.
Environmental Health Core ..............................12 hours
All students in this option will take EHS 850, and with their advisor’s prior approval select nine hours from the following:
EHS 825, 845, 855, 870, 880.
Field Study in Public Administration ......................6 hours
Exit Requirements
GRD 857f, 858g
Total Requirements ..............................................39 hours

Program Plan — During the first term, graduate students must meet with their advisor to develop a planned program. Students for whom program plans have not been appropriately filed will not be eligible for a second registration.
IV. EXIT REQUIREMENTS

Comprehensive Examinations — Comprehensive written examinations are held after students have completed all core course requirements. Comprehensive oral examinations are held after application for a degree has been filed and evidence exists indicating that a student should complete all degree requirements including the supervised field study applied research study.

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

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The Department of History offers the Master of Arts in history through both thesis and non-thesis program plans. Both program plans provide courses in American and non-American history. The College of Education offers the Master of Arts in Education degree in secondary education with an option in history, and regulations for that degree may be found in the College of Education section of this Catalog.

MASTER OF ARTS

History

CIP Code: 54.0101

I. GENERAL INFORMATION

The department strongly recommends that students who plan to seek a doctoral degree not choose the non-thesis plan. At least one-half of the course work leading to the degree must be in 800-level courses.

II. ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Admission is determined by the Department of History in cooperation with the Office of Graduate Education and Research. The following is required of each candidate:

Satisfactory performance on the Graduate Record Examination before or during the first summer or regular academic semester the student is enrolled.

An overall undergraduate grade point average of 2.5 or of 2.75 (on a 4.0 scale) on the last 60 semester hours of the baccalaureate program.

Completion of at least a satisfactory undergraduate minor in history or the equivalent.

Applicants must arrange for submission of three letters of recommendation directly to the department.

*Students must also meet the general requirements of the Graduate School.

III. PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

Thesis Plan

Foundation Course..............................................................3 hours

HIS 800: Historiography and Criticism.

American History .................................................................9 hours*
Choose from HIS 716, 860, and/or, if topic is appropriate, 849, 864, or 865.

European History .................................................................6 hours*
Choose from HIS 861, and/or, if topic is appropriate, 849, 864, or 865.

Asian, African or Latin American History .........................3 hours*
Choose from HIS 862, 863, or, if topic is appropriate, 849, 864, or 865.

Thesis .................................................................6 hours
HIS 899.

History Electives .................................................................3 hours
(Choose from graduate courses in U.S., European, Asia/Africa or Latin American history.)

Exit Requirements

GRD 857g, 858h.

Total Requirements ............................................................30 hours

*The department requires that at least one of the courses used to satisfy the eighteen credit hours represented by these three requirements cover in a substantial way a period before the year 1800.

Language — Though the department no longer maintains a language requirement, it strongly recommends that students who plan to seek a doctoral degree should acquire foreign language proficiency while completing the masters degree.

Non-Thesis Plan

Foundation Course..............................................................3 hours

HIS 800: Historiography and Criticism.

American History .................................................................9 hours*
Choose from HIS 716, 860, and/or, if topic is appropriate, 849, 864, or 865.

European History .................................................................6 hours*
Choose from HIS 861, and/or, if topic is appropriate, 849, 864, or 865.

Asian, African or Latin American History .........................6 hours*
Choose from HIS 862, 863, and/or, if topic is appropriate, 849, 864, or 865.

History Electives .................................................................6 hours
Choose from graduate courses in U.S., European, Asia/Africa or Latin American history.

Exit Requirements

GRD 857g, 858h.

Total Requirements ............................................................30 hours

*The department requires at least two of the courses used to satisfy the twenty-one credit hours represented by these three requirements cover in a substantial way a period before the year 1800.

IV. EXIT REQUIREMENTS

Thesis (Thesis Plan only) — Each candidate must submit a thesis which demonstrates an appropriate level of skill in historical research and writing. Should the thesis topic selected require additional research skills (i.e. foreign language, statistics, or other), the candidate may be required by the graduate committee to acquire, through additional course work, the necessary skills. The student must complete six hours of thesis credit (HIS 899).
and may, if extra time is needed to complete the project, register for six additional hours of thesis credit, although this extra six hours does not count as part of the thirty total credit hours needed for completion of the History M.A. program. The thesis shall be submitted to the student’s major professor at least 30 days in advance of graduation. Acceptance of the thesis shall be decided by a special reading committee. This committee shall be composed of the major professor and two other faculty members recommended by the chair of the major department and appointed by the Dean of Graduate Education and Research. The committee shall complete its review of the thesis at least one week prior to the final oral examination. Two unbound copies of the accepted thesis, signed by the committee, must be deposited with the Dean of the Graduate Education and Research at least two weeks before summer commencement and three weeks prior to the end of either the fall or spring semesters.

**Comprehensive Examination (Thesis Plan)** — The program will culminate in a written comprehensive examination (GRD 857g) designed to test the student’s general knowledge of history and an oral defense of the thesis (GRD 858h).

**Comprehensive Examination (Non-Thesis Plan)** — Upon completion of course work, the student’s knowledge of history will be tested by a comprehensive written examination (GRD 857g). The program will culminate in an oral examination designed to test the student’s mastery of graduate course work (GRD 858h).

### DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS AND STATISTICS

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The Department of Mathematics and Statistics offers the Master of Science degree in the Mathematical Sciences. The student may elect courses from mathematics or statistics to fulfill the degree requirements.

The Master of Arts in Education degree options in Mathematics is offered in the College of Education with the cooperation of the Department of Mathematics and Statistics. The requirements for the degree may be found in the College of Education section of this Catalog.

### MASTER OF SCIENCE  
Mathematical Sciences  
*CIP Code: 27.0101*

#### I. GENERAL INFORMATION

**Program Objectives**  
The objectives of the graduate Mathematical Sciences program are:

1. To provide a graduate program in the mathematical sciences leading to a degree which prepares students for careers in government or industry; for teaching at the college, junior college, or pre-college level; or for graduate study towards the Ph.D. degree in a mathematically-related field.
2. To include in this program courses in the areas of mathematics and statistics and courses demonstrating the relationships among these fields.
3. To guide students in tailoring a program of study ideally suited to their undergraduate background, aptitude, and career interests.

#### II. ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Clear admission to graduate standing will be granted to those students who have acceptable scores on the GRE, an acceptable undergraduate grade point average, and whose preparation contains the prerequisites for the core courses in mathematics. (For example, nine hours of calculus and courses in linear algebra, modern algebra and real analysis would be sufficient.) Applicants who do not have this preparation may be granted admission without required prerequisites and be required to take the undergraduate courses needed to strengthen their backgrounds. Students must also meet the general requirements of the Graduate School.

#### III. PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

**Mathematical Sciences Program**

**Curriculum for the General Program**

**Core Requirements**  
MAT 809, 810, 815, 850, and one of MAT 720, 755, 760, STA 720, 785.

**Electives**  
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**Exit Requirement**

GRD 857h

**Total Curriculum Requirements**  
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**Option in Mathematics**

**Core Requirements**  
MAT 809, 810, 815, 850, and one of MAT 720, 755, 760, STA 720, 785.

**Option Requirements**  
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**Electives**  
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**Exit Requirement**

GRD 857h

**Total Curriculum Requirements**  
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**Option in Computer Science**

**Core Requirements**  
MAT 809, 810, 815, 850, and one of MAT 720, 755, 760, STA 720, 785.

**Option Requirements**  
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**Electives**  
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**Exit Requirement**

GRD 857h

**Total Curriculum Requirements**  
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I. GENERAL INFORMATION

The Department of Music offers the Master of Music degree with options in Performance, Theory/Composition, Choral Conducting, Instrumental Conducting, and Music Education.

Program Objectives

Upon successful completion of the Master of Music program, graduates will be prepared to analyze and evaluate all forms of music, teach, write or perform in a specific genre of music, and research in depth in several fields of music.

In addition, all music education majors will demonstrate competent applied music skills through a performance audition for either applied study or for admission to music ensembles.

Note: Voice candidates in their audition must include works in Italian, or German.

Before being admitted to Candidacy, students must earn an “A” in Advanced Choral Conducting.

II. ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Performance Option

Candidates must audition before a committee of music faculty (videotaped auditions may be allowed); and must possess an undergraduate degree in music from an accredited institution.

Note: Voice candidates in their audition must include works in French, Italian, and German; and must have either a demonstrated competency or at least two semesters of undergraduate course work in any one language—French, Italian, or German.

Choral Conducting Option

Candidates must conduct before a committee of music faculty (videotaped auditions are allowed); and must possess either an undergraduate degree in music from an accredited institution or equivalent course work.

Note: Before being admitted to Candidacy, students must earn an “A” in Advanced Choral Conducting.

Theory Composition Option

Candidates must submit examples of compositions and/or analytical papers for review by music faculty; and must possess either an undergraduate degree in music theory/composition from an accredited institution or course work equivalent to Eastern Kentucky University’s undergraduate theory/composition requirements.

Instrumental Conducting Option

Candidates must conduct before a committee of music faculty (videotaped auditions may be allowed); and must possess either an undergraduate degree in music from an accredited institution or equivalent course work.
Music Education Option
Candidates must either have passed the Praxis II specialty area exam in music or must submit either undergraduate papers in music or an undergraduate music portfolio. Candidates must possess either an undergraduate degree in music from an accredited institution or equivalent course work.

III. PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

The general format of the program appears below:

Core Courses .................................................................12 hours
MUS 755 or 756 (Music Literature)*..........................3 hours
MUS 825 or 826 .........................................................3 hours
MUS 884 or 887 (Music Theory).................................3 hours
MUS 896, 897, or 899 (Project, Recital, or Thesis)........3 hours

Options........................................................................10-11 hours
Options are available in performance, theory/composition, choral conducting, instrumental conducting and music education.

Electives .....................................................................9-10 hours

Exit Requirement
GRD 857i or 858i

Total Requirements..................................................32 hours

*Students who have completed MUS 555 or 556 or an equivalent course as part of their undergraduate degree program should substitute three additional hours of MUS 872.

Option in Performance

Core Courses .................................................................12 hours
MUS 883 (Seminar in Choral/Instrumental Conducting)..................2 hours
MUS 852 or 856 (Choir or University Singers)..............1 hour
MUS 898 (Research in Music and Music Education)..................3 hours
Applied Music.........................................................1 hour

Electives .....................................................................9 hours

Exit Requirement
GRD 857i or 858i

Total Requirements..................................................32 hours

Option in Theory/Composition

Core Courses .................................................................12 hours
MUS 888 (Analytical Techniques II).........................3 hours
MUS 889 (Advanced Composition)..........................2 hours
MUS 701 (Special Topics in Music).........................3 hours

Option with an Emphasis in Theory.............................13 hours
MUS 886 (Counterpoint) ........................................3 hours
MUS 889 (Analytical Techniques II).........................3 hours
MUS 880 (Advanced Choral Procedures)..................2 hours
MUS 788 (Pedagogy of Theory).................................2 hours
MUS 710 (Special Topics in Music).........................3 hours

Option with an Emphasis in Composition.....................12 hours
MUS 889 (Advanced Composition).........................6 credits
MUS 886 (Counterpoint) ........................................3 hours
MUS 888 (Analytical Techniques II).........................3 hours

Electives* .................................................................7-8 hours
MUS electives in performance, pedagogy or musicology, 3-4 credits of free electives

Exit Requirement
GRD 857i or 858i

Total Requirements..................................................32 hours

*Electives will be determined by the student’s primary emphasis in either theory or composition. Several plan options are available.

Option in Choral Conducting

Core Courses .................................................................12 hours
MUS 878 (Foundations of Music).........................3 hours
MUS 885 (Psychology of Music).........................3 hours
MUS 712 or 750 (Piano or Teaching Tech)..............1 hour
MUS 898 (Research in Music and Music Education)..................3 hours

Electives* .................................................................7-8 hours
MUS electives in performance, pedagogy or musicology, 3-4 credits of free electives

Exit Requirement
GRD 857i or 858i

Total Requirements..................................................32 hours

*Elective credits must include applied music courses.
IV. EXIT REQUIREMENTS

Comprehensive Examination — The program will be culminated by a written or oral comprehensive examination testing the candidate’s general knowledge of music (GRD 857i or 858i). Performance majors must have their recital hearing forms complete at the time the comprehensive exam is scheduled.

Thesis — The thesis is optional in this program.

DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY AND RELIGION

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The Department of Philosophy and Religion provides graduate level courses as support for graduate programs in related disciplines.

DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICS AND ASTRONOMY

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The Department of Physics and Astronomy cooperates with the other natural science departments and the College of Education in offering the Master of Arts in Education with option in Physical Science. The program is primarily for non-specialized science teachers and is described in the College of Education section of this Catalog.

DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY

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I. GENERAL INFORMATION

The Department of Psychology offers the Master of Science degree in Clinical Psychology and Industrial and Organizational Psychology, General Psychology, and the Specialist in Psychology (Psy.S.) degree in School Psychology. Clinical psychology students may elect to complete a program for “Providing Services to the Deaf/Hard-of-Hearing” in cooperation with the Department of Special Education. The department also cooperates with the College of Education in offering course work for the Master of Arts in Education with an option in psychology. Requirements for this degree may be found in the College of Education section of this Catalog. Clinical or school psychology students may apply for the Autism Spectrum Disorder Certificate, offered in cooperation with the Department of Occupational Therapy and Special Education. Requirements for this certificate can be found below.

II. ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Candidates must satisfy the following special requirements.

A minimum of five undergraduate courses in psychology: general psychology, statistics, and experimental psychology are required, as well as two other courses acceptable to the departmental admissions committee. An undergraduate course in industrial and organizational psychology or related course is required for the industrial and organizational psychology program. A minimum overall undergraduate grade point average of 2.5, or 2.75 for the last 60 hours, is a Graduate School requirement. Satisfactory performance on the general sections of the Graduate Record Examination is required prior to admission. A minimum combined score of 750 (Verbal and Quantitative) on the GRE is required for full consideration to all graduate programs in the Department of Psychology. Admission is competitive and limited to available space. Meeting the minimum requirements, therefore, does not guarantee admission. Candidates must arrange for submission of three letters of recommendation directly to the department, two related to the undergraduate major, with at least one from psychology faculty. Applications should be received by March 1. Notification regarding admission normally will be made in April. Students applying later may be accepted as space is available.

III. PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

MASTER OF SCIENCE
Clinical Psychology Program
CIP Code: 42.0201

Requirements for the degree are a minimum of 60 graduate hours including six credit hours for the 16 week internship. Advanced practicum and internship placements should reflect the selected clinical emphasis.

Research Courses ...............................................................9 hours
Theory Courses .................................................................16 hours
Techniques Courses .........................................................19 hours
Experiential Course ............................................................16 hours
Exit Requirements .............................................................0 hours
Total Requirements ...........................................................60 hours

Exit Requirements: Students in the Clinical Psychology Program must complete the following:

(1) Comprehensive Examinations: register for written and oral comprehensive examinations in their area of study (GRD 857j & GRD 858j (0 credit hours)), and must pass both of these examinations.
(2) Thesis Defense: Students who chose to conduct a thesis must register for an oral defense GRD 858k (0 credit hours) and pass the oral defense.

**MASTER OF SCIENCE**
**General Psychology**
*CIP Code: 42.0101*

A total of 33 credit hours is required for candidates for the Master of Science in General Psychology. In addition to 18 credit hours of required courses, 9 credit hours of electives approved by the student’s graduate advisor are required. A total of 6 credit hours of master’s thesis is required (students enrolled in the Specialist in School Psychology may substitute 6 credit hours of electives approved by the coordinator of the School Psychology program).

**Psychological Foundations** ...........................................18 hours
PSY 820, 837, 840, 847, 853, 862.

**Electives** ..............................................................9 hours

**Thesis** ........................................................................6 hours
PSY 890

**Exit Requirements**
GRD 857j, 858j

**Total Requirements** ......................................................33 hours

**Exit Requirements:** Students in the MS General Psychology Program must complete the following: (1) **Comprehensive Examination:** register for a written comprehensive examination in their area of study (GRD 857j) (0 credit hours), and must pass this examination; (2) **Thesis Defense:** register for an oral defense of the thesis (GRD 858j) (0 credit hours), and pass the oral defense of the thesis.

The following requirements are for students who are enrolled in the MS General Psychology Program who are also planning to complete the Psy.S. in School Psychology Program.

**Psychological Foundations** ...........................................18 hours
PSY 820, 837, 840, 847, 848, 862

**Approved Electives**..................................................15 hours
(courses approved by the School Psychology Program Coordinator)

**Exit Requirements**
GRD 857j.................................................................0 hours

**Total Requirements** ......................................................33 hours

**Exit Requirements:** Students in the MS General Psychology Program who are also planning to complete the Psy.S. in School Psychology Program must register for a written comprehensive examination in their area of study (GRD 857j) (0 credit hours), and must pass this examination.

**MASTER OF SCIENCE**
**Industrial and Organizational Psychology**
*CIP Code: 42.0901*

A total of 49 credit hours is required of candidates for the Master of Science in Industrial and Organizational Psychology. In addition to 34 hours of required courses, 3 credit hours of either thesis, master’s research project, or an approved elective and 6 credit hours of practica are required. Another 6 credit hours of electives are chosen after consultation with the program coordinator in light of the student’s academic and professional goals.

**Psychological Foundations** ...........................................19 hours
PSY 790, 820, 826, 837, 862, 868, and 888 or 890 or approved elective.

**Industrial and Organizational Psychology Core**
.................................................................18 hours
PSY 844, 870, 872, 873, 874, 875.

**Practicum** ..............................................................6 hours
PSY 843.

**Electives**.............................................................6 hours

**Exit Requirements**.........................................................0 hours
GRD 857j, 858j

**Total Requirements** ......................................................49 hours

**Courses from other disciplines such as general business, economics, management, marketing, political science, health education, and loss prevention and safety may be suitable as electives. Electives must be approved by the program coordinator, the student’s graduate committee, and the relevant department before the courses are taken.

**Exit Requirements:**
(1) **Comprehensive Examinations:** Students in the Industrial and Organizational Psychology Program must register for written and oral comprehensive examinations in their area of study (GRD 857j & GRD 858j (0 credit hours)), and must pass both of these examinations.
(2) **Thesis Defense:** Students in the Industrial and Organizational Psychology Program who chose to conduct a thesis must register for an oral defense GRD 858l (0 credit hours) and pass the oral defense.

**SPECIALIST IN PSYCHOLOGY**
**School Psychology Program (Psy.S.)**
*CIP Code: 42.1701*

The school psychology program is a three-calendar-year (71 semester hour) program leading to the Specialist in Psychology degree in school psychology. The third year is spent in internship. The Psy.S. degree qualifies the individual to seek Kentucky and National School Psychologist Certification and licensure through the State Board of Psychology.

Students pursuing the Psy. S. in School Psychology Program will also receive a Master of Science Degree in General Psychology. Please refer to the MS General Psychology information for specific course requirements for this degree.

**Psychological Foundations** ...........................................12 hours
PSY 837, 840, 847, 853

**Educational Foundations (1 from each group)**........................9 hours
(1) EAD 800, 828.
(2) ELE 871, EMG 806, EME 873, ESE 774.
(3) SED 800 or SED 810.

**Assessment and Intervention** ......................................25 hours
PSY 824, 827, 843 (six hours), 846, 850, 857, 865, 881.

**Professional Psychology** ..........................................4 hours
PSY 826, 848.

**Research, Evaluation, and Statistics**..............................9 hours
PSY 820, 862, and 868.

**Internship** ...........................................................12 hours
Exit Requirements:

Students in the School Psychology Program must register for written and oral comprehensive examinations in their area of study (GRD 857j & GRD 858j) (0 credit hours), and must pass both of these examinations.

CERTIFICATE
Autism Spectrum Disorder Certificate

The Autism Spectrum Disorder Certificate provides integrated multidisciplinary training in autism and related disorders. Participation is limited to students enrolled in graduate degree programs in Psychology, Occupational Therapy, Communication Disorders, and Special Education. Admission to one of the designated graduate degree programs does not guarantee admission to the certificate program. Post-degree students with graduate degrees in one of these fields will also be considered, although the focus of the certificate is on pre-service training. Students seeking admission to the certificate program should contact their graduate program advisor for information.

A total of 18 credit hours is required for candidates for the Autism Spectrum Disorder Certificate, including 1 course in each of the four participating disciplines (Psychology, Occupational Therapy, Communication Disorders, and Special Education), one discipline-specific practicum in autism spectrum disorders, and a capstone course in autism spectrum disorders.

- OTS 863 ..........................................................3 hours
- PSY 777 ................................................................3 hours
- CDS 867 ..............................................................3 hours
- SED 790 ..............................................................3 hours
- OTS 831 or PSY 843 or CDS 874 or SED 897 .......... 3 hours
- OTS 846 or CDS 899 or PSY 887 or OTS 846 or CDS 898 or SED 897 or PSY 898 or SED 899 or PSY 899 or CDS 899 or
- PSY 890 ................................................................3 hours

Total Course Requirements ........................................18 hours

Comprehensive Examination: In addition to the exit requirements for their degree, candidates for the certificate will be required to successfully complete an oral examination on Autism Spectrum Disorders.
College of Business and Technology

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COLLEGE OF BUSINESS AND TECHNOLOGY

The College of Business and Technology, in association with the Office of Graduate Education and Research, offers the Master of Business Administration degree, the Master of Science degree in Applied Engineering and Technology Management, and the Master of Science degree in Career and Technical Education.

The Master of Business Administration offers three majors: (1) MBA, (2) MBA with Accounting major, and (3) MBA with Integrated Communication major.

The Master of Science degree in Career and Technical Education offers options in (1) Agriculture Education; (2) Technical Education Administration; (3) Technology Education; and (4) Occupational Training and Development.

Various departments of the College provide specialized courses in support of graduate programs in their respective disciplines leading to the Master of Arts in Education degree.

VISION

EKU’s College of Business and Technology...The College of Choice:
- Inspiring minds
- Enriching communities
- Creating leaders
- Making a difference

MISSION

EKU’s College of Business and Technology challenges and changes lives through rigorous, dynamic teaching, scholarship and service to enhance student success and contribute to the entrepreneurial, technological, professional capacity of the global society.

COLLEGE CORE VALUES

- Integrity
  Morality, ethical behavior, trust, and honesty
- Respect
- Openness and consideration of ideas, approaches, and thoughts
- Diversity
  Characterized by equitable opportunities and respect of diverse peoples, ideas, and programs
- Accountability
  Individual responsibility and responsiveness to the needs of internal and external stakeholders/others
- Inclusiveness
  Stewardship: of place, of the environment, of the region
- Excellence
  Intellectual vitality; rejection of mediocrity; a recognized standard of competence and performance as reflected by employability, enrollment demand, continuous improvement, financial support and accreditation
**SCHOOL OF APPLIED ARTS AND TECHNOLOGY**

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EKU’s School of Applied Arts and Technology is comprised of the Department of Agriculture; the Department of Applied Engineering & Technology; the Department of Communication and the Department of Military Science and Leadership (Army ROTC).

**DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE**

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The Department of Agriculture provides courses at the graduate level in technical agriculture and horticulture. Students receiving graduate credit must meet additional specified requirements. Graduate students have the choice of two degree options: a Master of Arts in Education with an Agriculture Education option or a Master of Science in Career and Technical Education with an Agriculture Education option.

The Master of Arts in Education with an option in Agriculture Education is offered through the College of Education in cooperation with the Department of Agriculture. Information and requirements for this program can be found in the College of Education section of this *Catalog*.

The Master of Science in Career and Technical Education with an option in Agriculture Education is offered through the Department of Applied Engineering and Technology in cooperation with the Department of Agriculture. Information and requirements for this program can be found in the Department of Applied Engineering and Technology section of this *Catalog*.

**DEPARTMENT OF APPLIED ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY**

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Graduate courses leading to the satisfaction of requirements for the degrees Master of Science in Career and Technical Education and Master of Science in Applied Engineering and Technology Management are offered by the Department of Applied Engineering and Technology.

**MASTER OF BUSINESS AND TECHNOLOGY**

**MASTER OF SCIENCE**

Career and Technical Education  
CIP Code: 52.0101

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**I. GENERAL INFORMATION**

The Master of Science degree in Career and Technical Education is available in four options:

**Technology Education** — designed to meet the needs of experienced and prospective teachers of technology subjects in junior colleges, high schools, and middle schools. Upon completion of a degree in this option, graduates will be able to: 1) accurately synthesize their total program experiences; 2) conduct technical research related to emerging technology in the discipline; and 3) design a contemporary technology education facility.

**Technical Education Administration** — designed to meet the needs of experienced and prospective career and technical education administrators. The program provides students the opportunity for advanced study in career and technical administration, and also fulfills the graduate curriculum requirements specified for Kentucky career and technical administration certification. Upon completion of a degree in this option, graduates will be able to: 1) accurately synthesize their total program experiences; 2) demonstrate their competence for organizing and implementing administrative techniques; and 3) accurately address the administrative standards for technical education administrators.

**Occupational Training and Development** — designed to provide experiences through course work for those who desire to become trainers of existing or prospective employees in an occupational setting. Upon completion of a degree in this option, graduates will be able to: 1) plan and implement instruction for technical and professional content; 2) develop and apply appropriate instructional strategies for technical and professional content; 3) develop and demonstrate competence for organizing, developing and presenting instruction in a business and/or industry setting; and 4) accurately synthesize their total program experiences. Graduates of this program are usually employed in the human resource development sector of a business or industrial organization.

**Agriculture Education** — designed to meet the needs of experienced and prospective teachers of agriculture and horticulture in junior colleges, high schools, and middle schools. Upon completion of the option graduates will be able to: 1) demonstrate competence for organizing, developing and presenting instruction; 2) apply appropriate instructional strategies for technical and professional content; and 3) accurately synthesize their total program experiences.

**II. ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS**

Applicants are expected to present an appropriate undergraduate technical teaching major and provide proof of acceptable professional and scholarly aptitude. An undergraduate grade point
average of 2.5 and a combined Graduate Record Examination score of 700 on the Verbal and Quantitative sections are expected. Students must also meet the general requirements of the Graduate School.

International Students — Applications from international students are encouraged. Refer to the University admission guidelines for admitting international students.

III. PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

Curriculum for Master of Science in Career and Technical Education

Core Courses .................................................................12 hours
CTE 865, 866; EPY 869; TEC 830.

Exit Requirement
GRD 867b or 868a

Agriculture Education Option

Agriculture Teaching ......................................................12 hours
AGR 701, 770, 777, 807.

Supporting Work ..........................................................6 hours
Selected from EAD 827, 828; EDF 855; EMS 880; ESE 872.

Exit Requirement
GRD 867b or 868a

Total ..................................................................................30 hours

Technology Education Option

Technical Teaching* .........................................................12 hours
CTE 863, 864; TEC 831, 867.

Supporting Work ..........................................................6 hours
Selected from EAD 827, 828; EDF 855; EMS 880; ESE 872.

Exit Requirement
GRD 867b or 868a

Total ..................................................................................30 hours

Technical Education Administration Option

Administrative Core .........................................................6 hours
CTE 861, 863.

Supporting Work ..........................................................12 hours
CTE 864; EAD 801, 827, 828.

Exit Requirement
GRD 867b or 868a

Total ..................................................................................30 hours

Occupational Training and Development Option

Occupational Instruction...................................................12 hours
CTE 800*, 801*, 802 (6 hours).

Supporting Work ..........................................................6 hours
PSY 873, 874, 875 or other courses (approved by advisor).

Exit Requirement
GRD 867b or 868a

Total ..................................................................................30 hours

*Those students with a background in education should complete

six semester hours of additional support work or six semester hours of TEC 867, Research in Technology, (approved by advisor) rather than CTE 800 and 801.

IV. EXIT REQUIREMENTS

Thesis — The thesis is not required in the Master of Science in Career and Technical Education program.

Comprehensive Examinations — The candidate will have an opportunity to show professional growth through a written or oral examination (GRD 867b or 868a) covering the program components during the term in which graduation is scheduled.

MASTER OF SCIENCE

Applied Engineering and Technology Management

CIP Code: 15.1501

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I. GENERAL INFORMATION

The Master of Science degree in Applied Engineering and Technology Management has been planned for those individuals who are interested in careers in industrial, technical, or construction management. Courses in the program have been designed to cause students to examine principles, concepts, attitudes, and methods for dealing with many of the challenges that confront business and industry. The program will be of value to those who are currently employed in business or industry and have professional growth aspirations. It will also be of value to those who have recently completed undergraduate study and want additional preparation before embarking upon their career.

Upon completion of a degree in Applied Engineering and Technology Management, graduates will be able to: 1) plan, implement, and analyze technical projects; 2) demonstrate ability to formulate and apply advanced technical problem solving and managerial concepts; and 3) accurately synthesize their total program experience.

II. ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Applicants are expected to present proper prerequisite preparation or technical management experience. They should have an understanding of materials and processes, the principles of production control, and the economics of industry; computer literacy; the ability to communicate graphically; and the ability to apply statistics to the solution of industrial problems. Applicants must complete either the Graduate Record Examination (GRE) General Test, or the Graduate Management Admissions Test, regardless of undergraduate grade point average. As part of the admission decision, a GAP score is calculated. When the GRE has been taken, the GAP score is obtained by summing the GRE verbal and quantitative scores and then multiplying that sum by the undergraduate grade point average as listed on the candidate’s transcript. The minimum expected GAP score for the program based on the GRE is 2200. When the GMAT has been taken, the GAP score is obtained by multiplying the GMAT score by the undergraduate grade point average as listed on the candidate’s transcript. The minimum expected GAP score for the program
based on the GMAT is 1155. Attributes of the applicant related to managerial and technical promise and other life experiences may be considered by the department Graduate Studies Committee.

**International Students** — Applications from international students are encouraged. Refer to the University admission guidelines for admitting international students.

Students must also meet the general requirements of the Graduate School.

### III. PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

Individual plans of study will include work from four areas:

- **Major Core Courses** .................................................... 18 hours
  - AEM 801, 804, and TEC 830.
- **Construction Management Option Core Courses** ........ 9 hours
  - CON 827, 828, and 829.
- **Applied Engineering and Technology Management Option Core Courses** .................................................... 9 hours
  - AEM 706, 802, and 805.
- **Supporting Courses** .................................................... 6 hours
  - Selected from ACC 820, CIS 826, FIN 851, GBU 850, MGT 821, MKT 825, QMB 850, STA 700 and other courses by advisement.
- **Synthesis Experience** .................................................... 6 hours
  - AEM 820 and 821, or AEM 822.
- **Exit Requirement**
  - GRD 867c or 868b

**Total** .............................................................................. 30 hours

### IV. EXIT REQUIREMENTS

- **Thesis** - The thesis is not required in the Master of Science in Applied Engineering and Technology Management.

- **Comprehensive Examinations** – The candidate will have an opportunity to show professional growth through a written and/or oral examination (GRD 867c or 868b) covering the various program components during the term in which graduation is scheduled.

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**DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATION**

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The Department of Communication provides courses at the graduate level in public relations and communication studies. Students receiving graduate credit in these courses must meet additional specified requirements.

The Master of Business Administration program offers a major in Integrated Communication. Information and requirements for this major can be found in the Master of Business Administration section of this Catalog.
SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

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EKU’s School of Business is comprised of the Department of Accounting, Finance, and Computer Information Systems; the Department of Management, Marketing, and Administrative Communication; and the Master of Business Administration Program.

MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

CIP Code: 52.0101

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I. GENERAL INFORMATION

MBA Vision Statement

EKU’s MBA program will provide educational opportunities to enhance the professionalism and abilities of its students through an AACSB International accredited business program designed for working professionals and recent college graduates.

MBA Mission Statement

EKU’s MBA program is committed to providing students with the tools and experiences they need to broaden their professionalism and add value to their companies and the communities where they live. To ensure that MBA students achieve a competitive edge in today’s global marketplace, EKU’s MBA program is dedicated to these six major themes:

Quality — EKU’s MBA program is accredited by the premier accrediting body for business programs, AACSB International. Classes are taught by full-time graduate faculty who meet high standards of instruction and research.

Flexibility — Students may attend on a part-time or full-time basis. Classes are scheduled on nights and weekends for working professionals. The program accepts both business and non-business degree applicants.

Specialization — Students may design their degree as a general business program building expertise in many areas or may choose to specialize.

Application — Student projects are designed based on real-world issues that may effectively solve workplace problems or provide new ways of looking at industry concerns. Emphasis is placed on discussions of business ethics.

Technology — Classes integrate technology at all levels of the curriculum whether in a traditional classroom or through Web-enhanced classes.

Professionalism — Challenging coursework and peer interactions provide opportunities for enhancing communication, leadership, team, and networking skills.

The Master of Business Administration is available in three majors, only one of which will appear on the diploma:

MBA provides an innovative approach to preparing students for jobs that do not now exist. Through an applied integrated curriculum, students expand their knowledge of all functional areas of business.

MBA with Accounting Major is designed to enhance accounting skills and to prepare students with an undergraduate accounting degree to function effectively in a global economy with integrated managerial skills. Students in this major choose from a variety of courses that reflect their career interests such as auditing, taxation, international, or fraud/forensic accounting. Taking additional accounting courses helps prepare students for professional examinations such as the CPA, CMA, CIA, CFE, or Cr.FA.

MBA with Integrated Communication Major is a truly unique program. This major integrates public relations, marketing and corporations communications courses that are designed to enhance a student’s contribution to business organizations across a dynamic, global marketplace.

Program Objectives

The Master of Business Administration degree program provides for breadth of study in the functional areas of business administration and management. The program is intended to prepare students for responsible careers in business enterprises, governmental organizations, and nonprofit institutions. It is designed to provide opportunities for developing skill in scientific analysis and in an ability to integrate concepts and research findings of business and the social sciences. Students are prepared to draw logically sound conclusions, to think creatively, to communicate effectively, and to appreciate the role and responsibilities of business enterprise in our broad social framework.

Other Information — Classes for the MBA program are offered at times which are convenient for part-time students.

Each student must have his/her program of elective courses approved by the MBA-AACSB Coordinator. Determination of equivalent and substitute courses will be made by the MBA-AACSB Coordinator in consultation with department chairs.

Upon written petition, subject to approval by the dean of the Graduate School and the Coordinator of the MBA Program, students may transfer a maximum of six semester hours of acceptable graduate level work from other AACSB-International accredited institutions.

The maximum course load for MBA students normally is nine semester hours. Students who have full-time employment are discouraged from taking more than six semester hours.

Graduate Course Credit — All 700 level courses have undergraduate counterparts bearing the same last two digits. The 700 level courses are offered only for graduate level credit and require additional appropriate experiences for all students enrolled. Students who have previously taken the undergraduate counterpart of these courses at the 500 level will not be permitted to enroll for
graduate level credit in the 700 level counterpart. Credit will not be awarded for both the 700 and 500 level of the same course.

**Cross Listed Courses** — Some courses are offered under different prefixes with the same course content. Students will not be awarded credit for any course for which they have previously received credit under a cross listed prefix.

**II. ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS**

Minimally requirements for clear (unrestricted) admission to the Master of Business Administration program are as follows:

- Applicants must (1) hold a bachelor’s degree from a regionally accredited institution with a minimum overall undergraduate grade point average (UGPA) of 2.5 and (2) score no less than 410 on the Graduate Management Admission Test (GMAT). These minimal admission requirements are subject to revision by the MBA Faculty.

In addition to the above requirements, applicants must obtain a GPA of at least "B-" on the following prerequisite MBA foundation courses or their equivalents:

- ACC 201 - Introduction to Financial Accounting
- ACC 202 - Introduction to Managerial Accounting
- CIS 300 - Management Information Systems
- FIN 300 - Business Finance
- MGT 300 - Principles of Management
- MKT 300 - Principles of Marketing
- QMB 200 - Business Statistics I

Additionally, applicants must obtain grades of at least "C-" on the following prerequisite MBA foundation courses or their equivalents:

- ECO 230 - Principles of Economics I (Microeconomics)
- ECO 231 - Principles of Economics II (Macroeconomics)

Applicants who have not completed these courses or applicants who have completed these courses but have not met the grade requirement, but who meet the minimum requirements stated above, could be admitted to the MBA Program, however, the prerequisite MBA foundation courses must be completed prior to taking MBA core courses.

Students with undergraduate degrees older than seven years will need to have their transcripts further evaluated in order to determine which of the above prerequisites have been satisfied.

**Expected Competencies** — Applicants are expected to have sufficient background to function effectively in graduate courses that require computer-related knowledge or skills. Proficiency in word processing, spreadsheets, database management, and computer applications as well as knowledge of differential calculus is assumed.

In addition, the assumption is made that all applicants can demonstrate proficiency in spoken and written communication. On the basis of GMAT verbal scores, interviews, TOEFL scores, samples of written work, or other appropriate indicators of speaking and writing proficiency, MBA applicants may be required as a precondition for admission to satisfactorily complete courses or tutorial experiences designed to enhance their communication skills.

**International Students** — Applications from international students are encouraged. Refer to the University admission guidelines for admitting international students.

**Application Procedures**

MBA applicants must apply for admission through the Graduate School. MBA applicants are required to take the GMAT and meet all admission requirements prior to enrolling in MBA courses. Official GMAT score results from ETS must be submitted to the Graduate School. TOEFL scores are required for all international students without a recent undergraduate degree from a regionally accredited institution within the United States.

In addition to all the requirements specified by the Graduate School, applicants must submit the following items directly to the MBA Office:

1. Cover letter detailing the specific reason(s) why you are pursuing your MBA at EKU
2. Résumé
3. Three letters of reference. At a minimum, one letter of reference must comment specifically about your oral and written communication skills.

All application materials must be submitted, processed, and approved for admission by the Graduate School and the MBA Office prior to five weeks before the first day of classes of the intended enrollment. International students must check the Graduate School’s deadlines.

Beyond University minimums, the MBA-AACSB Coordinator, in consultation with the MBA Admissions Committee, is responsible for administering and interpreting all admission requirements.

**III. PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS**

**Probation and Progress in the Program** — If, in any semester of study, a student’s graduate grade point average falls below 3.0 for all courses taken either after admission to the Program or for MBA core and elective courses, the student will automatically be placed on academic probation. The student will be dismissed from the program following any second semester with a cumulative GPA below 3.0 for either of the two categories indicated above.

A student in the MBA program is allowed to earn no more than one “C” and no “D”s or “F”s in courses taken after admission to the program. A second grade of “C” or one “D” or “F” for any course taken after admission will result in dismissal from the program.

**Core Requirements** .................................................................24 hours
- ACC 850: Managerial Accounting ...........................................3 hours
- CCT 850: Strategic Business Communication..................3 hours
- CIS 850: Management of Information Systems ...........3 hours
- FIN 850: Strategic Financial Management......................3 hours
- GBU 851: Business Strategy ..................................................3 hours
- MGT 850: Leading and Managing Organizations ....3 hours
- MKT 850: Marketing Management .................................3 hours
- QMB 850: Statistical Methods for Business..............3 hours

**Electives**

**Approved Business Electives** ........................................6 hours

**Exit Requirement** ...............................................................0 hours
- GRD 867a: Knowledge Test Exit Exam

**Total Course Requirements** ...........................................30 hours
Accounting Major
(restricted to students with Accounting baccalaureate or acceptable equivalent or consent of the MBA Admissions Committee)
MBA Core Courses (ACC 850 waived).................................21 hours
Accounting Electives..........................................................9 hours
Exit Requirement.................................................................0 hours
   GRD 867a: Knowledge Test Exit Exam
Total Course Requirements..........................................30 hours

Integrated Communication Major
MBA Core Courses .............................................................24 hours
Electives ..............................................................................9 hours
   CCT 750, MKT 880, PUB 720, or other courses approved by advisor.
Exit Requirement.................................................................0 hours
   GRD 867a: Knowledge Test Exit Exam
Total Course Requirements........................................33 hours

Knowledge Test Exit Exam or Thesis Requirement
Knowledge Test Exit Exam....................................................0 hours
   GRD 867a
Total Program Hours .........................................................30-33 hours

OR

Thesis Option
GBU 891 ...........................................................................6 hours
Total Program Hours .........................................................36-39 hours

IV. EXIT REQUIREMENTS

Students may either complete a Knowledge Test Exit Exam (GRD 867a) or a thesis approved by a Thesis Committee of three MBA Faculty. The thesis will be guided by an Advisor, who is a member of the MBA Faculty, and who will chair the Committee. Students who pursue the Thesis Option will register for three credit hours of GBU 891 per semester, up to a maximum of six credit hours, until the thesis is approved. Those who pursue the Knowledge Test Exit Exam (KTEE) Option but fail the Knowledge Test Exit Exam are not allowed to pursue the Thesis Option. Students who pursue the Thesis Option but who do not complete the thesis may change to the Knowledge Test Exit Exam Option.

Knowledge Test Exit Exams are scheduled and administered by the MBA-AACSB Coordinator during the fall and spring semesters. Students pursuing the Knowledge Test Exit Exam Option must pass this exam during the Fall or Spring semester when they are enrolled in GBU 851 and must concurrently enroll in GRD 867a. The Dean of the Graduate School must receive certification of satisfactory completion of the Knowledge Test Exit Exam no later than ten days prior to commencement. A student who fails the Knowledge Test Exit Exam may petition the Dean, College of Business and Technology, through the MBA-AACSB Coordinator for not more than one additional attempt to pass the Knowledge Test Exit Exam. The second examination must be taken and passed in the semester following the semester the student failed the first Knowledge Test Exit Exam.

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The Department of Accounting, Finance, and Information Systems in cooperation with the Office of Graduate Education and Research and the College of Business and Technology participates in the Master of Business Administration program. The Master of Business Administration offers a major in Accounting. Information and requirements for this major can be found in the Master of Business Administration section of this Catalog.

DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT, MARKETING, AND ADMINISTRATIVE COMMUNICATION
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The Department of Management, Marketing, and Administrative Communication in cooperation with the Office of Graduate Education and Research and the College of Business and Technology participates in the Master of Business Administration program. The Master of Business Administration program offers a major in Integrated Communication. Information and requirements for this major can be found in the Master of Business Administration section of this Catalog.
I. GENERAL INFORMATION

Eastern Kentucky University has maintained a strong interest in and commitment to the preparation of teachers since its founding in 1906 and is dedicated to the preparation of teachers who function effectively in a culturally diverse society in order to meet the needs of all candidates.

The College of Education, in cooperation with the Office of Graduate Education and Research, offers the Masters of Arts in Education degree programs for elementary teachers, middle grade teachers, secondary teachers, special education teachers, school counselors, library media specialists, speech-language pathologists, and instructional leaders. Other graduate programs include a Master of Arts in Teaching: Middle Grade Education, Secondary Education and P-12 programs; a sixth year program leading to Rank I certification; preparation for professional certification in Deaf and Hard of Hearing, Interdisciplinary Early Childhood Education, Learning and Behavior Disorders, and Moderate and Severe Disabilities; professional certification preparation for Director of Special Education, School Principal, School District Supervisor of Instruction, School District Administrator of Pupil Personnel Services, and School Superintendent; the Master of Arts degree in Mental Health Counseling and in Human Services Student Personnel Services in Higher Education; the Specialist in Education degree in Educational Administration and Supervision, and the Doctor of Education Degree in Leadership and Policy Studies.
Master of Education (MAEd) continued...

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MAEd in Reading/Writing (Literacy)
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MAEd in School Counseling
MAEd in Special Education

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Rank I - Elementary and Middle Grade Education
Rank I – Secondary Education and P-12
Rank I – Library Science
Rank I – Special Education
Rank I – School Counseling

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Certification Preparation Programs

Deaf and Hard of Hearing Certification
Director of Special Education Certification
Interdisciplinary Early Childhood Education Certification
Learning and Behavior Disorders
Moderate and Severe Disabilities Certification
Standard Guidance Certification
School District Supervisor of Instruction K-12 Certification
School District Administrator of Pupil Personnel Services Certification
School Superintendent Certification

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Endorsement Preparation Programs

Drivers Education (Grades 8-12) Endorsement
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Environmental Education (Grades P-12) Endorsement
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Instructional Computer Technology (Grades P-12) Endorsement
Secondary School Counselor seeking Elementary Education Counseling Endorsement
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Master of Arts in Education Program Requirements

Specific curricula and requirements for the Master of Arts in Education and Master of Arts in Teaching degree programs are provided in the College of Education individual program sections of this catalog.

Program Planning — During the first term, the candidate must develop a planned program. Subsequent changes of the program plan are permissible, but must be approved on the appropriate form by the advisor, the department chair, the college dean, and the graduate dean.

Transfer Credits — Candidates for the Master of Arts in Education degree are restricted to transfer of not more than twelve semester hours.

Rank I Certification, the Sixth Year Program

The College of Education, in cooperation with the offering departments within the College of Education, other colleges of the University, and the Office of Graduate Education and Research, offers Rank I programs for teachers, school counselors, school administrators, supervisors, directors of pupil personnel, and directors of special education.

Program guidelines are highly flexible. General institutional guidelines include:

1. A minimum 30-semester hour program in addition to:
   a. requirements for Rank II classification, or
   b. 60 semester hours including the master’s degree.
2. Each program shall be planned in consultation with the candidate’s advisor prior to completion of nine hours of course work applicable to the program. The planned program shall be filed with the Office of Teacher Education Services. Upon application by the candidate and completion of the program, the College of Education certification officer shall recommend Rank I classification to the Kentucky Department of Education.
3. Candidates shall be fully admitted to the Graduate School prior to approval of the Rank I planned curriculum by the advisor and the filing of the curriculum with the Office of Teacher Education Services.
4. At least 15 semester hours shall be taken at Eastern Kentucky University. The remaining 15 semester hours credit may be taken at EKU or, upon approval by the advisor, at other accredited graduate schools and transferred.
5. All courses in the 30 semester hour requirement for Rank I shall be graduate level and a “B” average shall be required for certification. No credit shall be allowed for any course carrying a grade lower than “C.” At least 12 hours shall be 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 program.
6. The Rank I program shall include six additional semester hours of professional education, 24 hours of courses in a certified teaching field (combined in the Rank II and Rank I programs) and free electives to total 30 semester hours.

Preparation-certification programs for school administrators, school counselors, pupil personnel directors, and directors of special education can be part of a Rank I program.

7. Course credit specified for Rank I cannot be more than 10 years old at the completion of the program.
8. For any specific requirement applicable to special fields or individual departments, contact the appropriate department or school.

OFFICE OF TEACHER EDUCATION SERVICES

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The Office of Teacher Education Services receives and processes applications for teaching certificates (Rank III, II and I) and additional certificates for school personnel (principals, supervisors, superintendents, directors of special education, counselors, school psychologists, and pupil personnel directors). Questions may be directed to a College of Education certification officer at coecert@eku.edu or (859) 622-6852.

Planned programs for degree and non-degree teacher certification programs are received and maintained in the Office of Teacher Education Services.

Candidates seeking initial teaching certification must meet all the requirements for admission to the teacher education program as stated in the Undergraduate Catalog. Candidates pursuing an alternative route to certification will follow the admission requirements as described in the program display.

DEPARTMENT OF CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION

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I. GENERAL INFORMATION

The Department of Curriculum and Instruction is responsible for program advisement and development in elementary education, middle grade education, gifted education, reading/writing, secondary education, and library science. Programs of study may lead to the Master of Arts in Education degree, Rank II, Rank I, and Master of Arts in Teaching degree (Initial Certification). The secondary education program, in cooperation with appropriate departments throughout the University, offers specific program in agriculture, art, biology, business education, chemistry, earth science, English, environmental sciences, family and consumer science, mathematics: mathematics education, music, physical education, physics, school health, social studies: history, and technology.
MASTER OF ARTS IN EDUCATION with
TEACHER LEADER
ENDORSEMENT PREPARATION

II. ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Candidates must meet the admissions requirements of the Graduate School and have completed an initial elementary Kentucky teaching certification. In addition, candidates must have earned an overall 3.0 undergraduate GPA or a 3.0 in the last 60 hours completed and submitted official test scores for either the GRE or Miller Analogies Test (MAT). Scores on the GRE/MAT are used in conjunction with the undergraduate GPA and other criteria in selecting candidates for admission. Candidates must also meet the general requirements of the Graduate School.

III. PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

MASTER OF ARTS IN EDUCATION
with
Teacher Leader Endorsement Preparation

Elementary Education
CIP Code: 13.1202

This program is designed to help teachers certified to teach in elementary schools (P-5) improve their professional skills, extend their knowledge of the subjects they teach, and increase their understanding of the intellectual, philosophical, sociological, psychological, and cultural foundations of effective education in order to serve as instructional leaders, teacher mentors, literacy or math coaches, instructional facilitators, department chairs and/or team leaders.

Teacher Leader Endorsement - Candidates will be eligible to apply for the Teacher Leader Endorsement upon completion of this program.

Teacher Leader Core ..................................................15 hours
ETL 800, 801, 802, 803, 804

Elementary Education Program........................................9 hours
ELE 871, EME 874, ..................................................6 hours
One of the following:
EMS 818, 830, 842, 855, 880, EDF 855, SED 800.................................3 hours

Subject matter:...............................................................6 hours
Courses selected to strengthen candidate’s knowledge of subjects taught.

Exit Requirement.........................................................0 hours
Comprehensive Exam and Portfolio Review:
GRD 878a, and 878b

Minimum Program Total .............................................30 hours

IV. EXIT REQUIREMENTS

The following are the exit requirements for Elementary Education:

Program GPA: Candidates must earn overall GPA of 3.0 or higher, with no grade lower than a C.

Research Requirement: An action research project which culminates in a technology enhanced presentation is required in the Capstone Seminar, ETL 804.

Comprehensive Examinations: The candidate will have an opportunity to demonstrate professional growth through an oral examination (878a) covering education and major program components. A portfolio review is also required (GRD 878b).
opportunity to demonstrate professional growth through an oral examination (GRD 878c) covering education and major program components taken in conjunction with the Capstone Seminar. A portfolio review is also required (GRD 878d).

**MASTER OF ARTS IN EDUCATION**
with
Teacher Leader Endorsement Preparation

**Gifted Education**
*CIP Code: 13.1004*

**I. GENERAL INFORMATION**
This program offers individuals certified to teach at the elementary, middle grade, and secondary levels or variations thereof an additional certification option in Gifted Education (P-12) while improving their professional skills, extending their knowledge of the subjects they teach, and increasing their understanding of the intellectual, philosophical, sociological, psychological, and cultural foundations of effective education in order to serve as gifted and talented coordinators, instructional leaders, teacher mentors, instructional facilitators, department chairs and/or team leaders. Completion of this program may lead to a Gifted/Talented P-12 endorsement.

**Teacher Leader Endorsement** - Candidates will be eligible to apply for the Teacher Leader Endorsement upon completion of this program.

**II. ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS**
Candidates must meet the admissions requirements of the Graduate School and have completed an initial teaching certification program. In addition, candidates must have earned an overall 3.0 undergraduate GPA or a 3.0 in the last 60 hours completed and submitted official test scores for either the GRE or Miller Analogies Test (MAT). Scores on the GRE/MAT are used in conjunction with the undergraduate GPA and other criteria in selecting candidates for admission.

**III. PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS**

- **Teacher Leader Core**..................................................15 hours
  ETL 800, 801, 802, 803, 804
- **Gifted Education Component**.................................12 hours
  EMS 855, 856, 857, 858
- **Program Specific Supporting Coursework**.............3 hours
  One of the following: ESE 774, EMG 806, ELE 871, EPY 816, SED 800, EDF 855, EMS 818, 830, 842, 853, 854
- **Exit Requirement**......................................................0 hours
  Comprehensive Exam and Portfolio Review:
  GRD 878e and 878f
- **Minimum Program Total**........................................30 hours

Candidates may apply for the Gifted Education (P-12) certification (endorsement) after completing EMS 855, 856, 857, and 858.

**IV. EXIT REQUIREMENTS**

- The following are the exit requirements for Gifted Education:
  - **Program GPA**: Candidates must earn overall GPA of 3.0 or higher, with no grade lower than a C.
  - **Thesis** — The thesis is not required, however, an action research project which culminates in a technology enhanced presentation is required in the Capstone Seminar, ETL 804.

**Comprehensive Examinations** — The candidate will have an opportunity to demonstrate professional growth through an oral examination (GRD 878c) covering education and major program components taken in conjunction with the Capstone Seminar. A portfolio review is also required (GRD 878f).

**MASTER OF ARTS IN EDUCATION**
in
Reading/Writing P-12
with
Teacher Leader Endorsement
Leads to P-12 Literacy Endorsement
*CIP Code: 13.0301*

**I. GENERAL INFORMATION**
This program offers individuals certified to teach at the elementary, middle grade, and secondary levels or variations thereof an additional certification option in Reading/Writing that leads to a Literacy Endorsement (P-12) and a Teach Leader Endorsement, while improving their professional skills, extending their knowledge of the subjects they teach, and increasing their understanding of the intellectual, philosophical, sociological, psychological, and cultural foundations of effective education in order to serve as reading/writing specialists, instructional leaders, teacher mentors, literacy coaches, instructional facilitators, department chairs and/or team leaders. Teacher Leader Endorsement — Candidates will be eligible to apply for the Teacher Leader Endorsement upon completion of this program.

**II. ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS**
Candidates must meet the admissions requirements of the Graduate School and have completed an initial teaching certification program. In addition, candidates must have earned an overall 3.0 undergraduate GPA or a 3.0 in the last 60 hours completed and submitted official test scores for either the GRE or Miller Analogies Test (MAT). Scores on the GRE/MAT are used in conjunction with the undergraduate GPA and other criteria in selecting candidates for admission.

**III. PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS**

- **Teacher Leader Core**..................................................12 hours
  ETL 800, 801, 802, 803
- **Program Specific Coursework**.............................18 hours
  EME 877*, (teacher leader capstone)...........................3 hours
  One of the following: EME 751, 874, or ENg 805 ........3 hours
  EMS 875.................................................................3 hours
  ENG 863, ...............................................................3 hours
  EME 877.................................................................3 hours
  One of the following: ELE 871, EME 873, EMG 806, ENG 805, ESE 774 or course approved by the advisor ....3 hours
- **Exit Requirement**......................................................0 hours
  Comprehensive Exam and Portfolio Review:
  GRD 878g and 878h
- **Minimum Program Total**........................................30 hours

The following are the exit requirements for Reading/Writing:

- **Program GPA**: Candidates must earn overall GPA of 3.0 or higher, with no grade lower than a C.
- **Research Requirement**: An action research project which culminates in a technology enhanced presentation is required in the
Capstone Seminar, EME 865.

**Comprehensive Examinations**: The candidate will have an opportunity to demonstrate professional growth through an oral examination (GRD 878g) covering education and major program components taken in conjunction with the Capstone Seminar. A portfolio review is also required (GRD 878h).

**IV. EXIT REQUIREMENTS**

The following are the exit requirements for the Master of Arts in Education - Elementary Education, and Gifted Education.

**Thesis** — The thesis is not required. However, candidates with special research interests are encouraged to explore thesis possibilities with their advisor.

**Comprehensive Examinations** — The candidate will have an opportunity to demonstrate professional growth through a written and/or oral examination covering education and major program components. A portfolio review is required.

**MASTER OF ARTS IN EDUCATION with Teacher Leader Endorsement Preparation**

Library Science

*CIP Code: 13.1334 (Online Program)*

**I. GENERAL INFORMATION**

Master of Arts in Education, Rank II non-degree, and Rank I non-degree Library Science programs leading to certification as school media librarian for grades P-12 are offered. Candidates entering the program must be certified as classroom teachers in order to serve as instructional leaders, teacher mentors, literacy or math coaches, instructional facilitators, department chairs and/or team leaders.

**Teacher Leader Endorsement** - Candidates will be eligible to apply for the Teacher Leader Endorsement upon completion of this program.

**II. ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS**

Candidates must meet the admissions requirements of the Graduate School and have completed an initial elementary, middle, or secondary teaching certification program. In addition, candidates must have earned an overall 3.0 undergraduate GPA or a 3.0 in the last 60 hours completed and submitted official test scores for either the GRE or Miller Analogies Test (MAT). Scores on the GRE/MAT are used in conjunction with the undergraduate GPA and other criteria in selecting candidates for admission.

**III. PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS**

Library Science — Curriculum for P-12

- **Teacher Leader Core** .............................................. 15 hours
  - ETL 800, 801, 802, 803 ............................................. 12 hours
  - LIB 863* (capstone course for teacher leader) ........... 3 hours

**Literacy Supporting Coursework** ........................................... 3 hours
One of the following: ELE 871, EMG 806, ESE 774 ....... 3 hours

**Library Media Specialization** ........................................... 22-28 hours
- LIB 701*, 800, 801, 802, 805, 821, 831, and 870.

**Exit Requirement**............................................................ 0 hours
- Comprehensive Exam and Portfolio Review:
  - GRD 878x and 878y

**Total Program Hours** .................................................. 40-48 hours
- Candidates who have completed LIB 501 with a grade of “C” or better may use them to reduce requirements in the Library Science block by 3 hours. Candidates who have completed LIB 501 for credit may not take LIB 701.
- LIB 863 will serve as the capstone course for Library Science.

**IV. EXIT REQUIREMENTS**

The following are the exit requirements for Library Science.

**Program GPA**: Candidates must earn an overall GPA of 3.0 or higher, with no grade lower than a C.

**Research Requirement**: An action research project which culminates in a technology enhanced presentation is required in the Capstone Seminar, LIB 863.

**Comprehensive Examinations**: The candidate will have an opportunity to demonstrate professional growth through an oral examination (GRD 878x) covering education and major program components taken in conjunction with the Capstone Seminar. A portfolio review is also required (GRD 878y).

**MASTER OF ARTS IN EDUCATION with Teacher Leader Endorsement Preparation**

Secondary Education

*CIP Code: 13.0409*

**II. ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS**

The curriculum is designed to help teachers certified to teach in secondary programs (P-12, 5-12, or 8-12) improve their professional skills, extend their knowledge of the subjects they teach, and increase their understanding of the intellectual, philosophical, sociological, psychological, and cultural foundations of effective education in order to serve as instructional leaders, teacher mentors, literacy or math coaches, instructional facilitators, department chairs and/or team leaders. The Master of Arts Degree in Secondary Education includes specializations in the following content areas: Agriculture, Art, Biology, Business Education, English, Family Consumer Sciences, Mathematics: Computer Science, Mathematics: Mathematics, Music, Physical Education, Physical Science: Chemistry, Earth Science, or Physics, School Health, Social Studies: History, and Technology Education.

**Teacher Leader Endorsement** - Candidates will be eligible to apply for the Teacher Leader Endorsement upon completion of this program.

**Exit Requirement**.................................................................. 0 hours

**I. GENERAL INFORMATION**

Candidates must meet the admissions requirements of the Graduate School and have completed an initial teaching certification program. In addition, candidates must have earned an overall 3.0 undergraduate GPA or a 3.0 in the last 60 hours completed and submitted official test scores for either the GRE or Miller Analogies Test (MAT). Scores on the GRE/MAT are used in conjunction with the undergraduate GPA and other criteria in selecting candidates for admission.
III. PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

Teacher Leader Core: .................................................. 15 hours
ETL 800, 801, 802, 803, 804

Supporting Coursework: ............................................ 6 hours
EMG 806 or ESE 774 .................................................. 3 hours
One of the following:
EMS 818, 830, 842, 855, 880, EDF 855, SED 800 .................... 3 hours

Content Area Specialization ......................................... 9 hours
Subject matter: courses selected to strengthen candidate’s knowledge in area(s) of certification.

Exit Requirement .................................................... 0 hours
Comprehensive Exam and Portfolio Review:
GRD 878i and 878j

Minimum Program Total ........................................... 30 hours

Specialization Options ............................................. 9 hours
Courses selected from candidate’s area(s) of certification.

Agriculture ............................................................... 9 hours
AGR 701*, 770*, 777, 807*, or OHO 807. (*May be retaken to a maximum of 6 hours with advisor approval.)

Art .......................................................................... 9 hours
ART 760*, 762, 800*, 810*, 820*, 830*, 840*, 863*, 870*, or 880.* (*May be retaken to a maximum of 6 hours with advisor approval.)

Biology ................................................................. 9 hours
9 hours of 700/800 level courses in BIO or CNM with advisor approval.

Business Education ................................................... 9 hours
ACC 721, 750, 820, 850, CCT 760, 770, 780, 850, CIS 850, 860, ECO 790, 810, 850, GBU 850, 855, MGT 821, 850, others with advisor approval. You may also select your elective from this list.

English ................................................................. 9 hours
At least one course from each of the following areas:
AREA I: ENG 730, 750, 833, 850, 853, 854, 860, 861, 862, 870, 873, 876, 878, 880, others with advisor approval.
AREA II: ENG 702, 710, 715, 720, 725, 800, 804, 807, 808, 809, 810, 825, 863, others with advisor approval.
Three hours of ENG 805 Writing Project may be used in Area II.

Family and Consumer Science Education .......................... 9 hours
ADM 750, 810, CDF 741, 744, 747, 750, 849, FCS 750, NFA 700, 709, 717, 811, 841.

Mathematics: Mathematics Education .............................. 9 hours
9 hours of 700/800 level courses in MAT, MAE, STA, or CSC with advisor approval.

Music ................................................................. 9 hours*

*At least one three hour course at the 800 level must be selected.

Physical Education .................................................... 9 hours
Select two courses from one category and one course from each of the remaining categories.

9 hours from at least two different foundation areas:
Physical-Quantitative Foundation Area:
PHE 775, 812, 821, 831, 895
Social-Cultural Foundation Area:
PHE 822, 848, 891
Professional-Administrative Foundation Area:
PHE 835, 851, 869, 875
Developmental-Behavioral Foundation Area:
PHE 762, 823, 833, 852

Physical Science: Chemistry, Earth Science, or Physics ..................... 9 hours
9 hours of 700/800 level courses in CHE, GLY, or PHY with advisor approval.

School Health .......................................................... 9 hours
HEA 810, 875; 6 hours from HEA 790, 792, 793, 795, 807, 855, 880, other options with advisor approval.

Candidates seeking initial certification in School Health must also complete EME 786 (this course may be used as an elective).

Social Studies: History ............................................. 9 hours
HIS 716, 800, 849, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, others with advisor approval.

Technology Education ............................................. 9 hours
CTE 861, 863, 864, 885, 888, TEC 801, 830, 831, 833, 867, other options with advisor approval.

Exit Requirement .................................................... 0 hours
Comprehensive Exam and Portfolio Review:
GRD 878i and 878j

Total Requirements .................................................. 30 hours

IV. EXIT REQUIREMENTS

The following are the exit requirements for all Master of Arts in Education - Secondary Education programs.

Program GPA: Candidates must earn overall GPA of 3.0 or higher, with no grade lower than a C.

Research Requirement: an action research project which culminates in a technology enhanced presentation is required in the Capstone Seminar or designated course in each program.

Comprehensive Examinations: The candidate will have an opportunity to demonstrate professional growth through an oral examination (GRD 878i) covering education and major program components taken in conjunction with the Capstone Seminar. A portfolio review is also required (GRD 878j).

ALTERNATIVE ROUTES TO INITIAL CERTIFICATION

MASTER OF ARTS IN TEACHING
Middle Grades, Secondary Education
(P-12, 5-12, 8-12)
Interdisciplinary Early Childhood Education

I. GENERAL INFORMATION

Through this program, candidates who have already earned an undergraduate degree (without teacher certification) may complete
teaching certification requirements while completing a master’s degree.

II. MAT Teaching Areas

A. Interdisciplinary Early Childhood Education
This program, offered through the Department of Special Education, prepares the student to become certified by the Commonwealth of Kentucky to teach children ages birth to five with and without disabilities.

B. Middle Grades 5-9
The Middle Grades (5-9) certification preparation program is designed to allow degree candidates who have already completed an appropriate undergraduate major (determined by transcript review) to complete middle grades teaching certification requirements while completing a master’s degree.

Candidates for certification who select the Middle Grades 5-9 area will choose two concentrations (subjects in which teacher certification will be earned) from the following:
- Language Arts
- Mathematics
- Science
- Social Studies

The selected concentration subjects are those in which the teacher will then request certification by the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

C. Secondary Education 8-12; 5-12; P-12
The Secondary Education 8-12; 5-12; P-12 certification preparation program is designed to allow candidates who have already completed an appropriate undergraduate major (determined by transcript review) to fulfill teaching certification requirements while completing a master’s degree. Candidates will choose one concentration (subject in which teacher certification will be earned) from the following:
- Agriculture (grades 5-12)
- Art (Primary – 12)
- Biological science (8-12)
- Business and marketing* (grades 5-12)
- Chemistry (8-12)
- Earth science (8-12)
- English (8-12)
- Family and consumer sciences (grades 5-12)
- Health (Primary – 12)
- Mathematics (8-12)
- Music* (Primary – 12)
- Physical education
- Physics (8-12)
- Social science (8-12)
- Spanish (Primary – 12)
- Technology education (grades 5-12)
- Theatre (P-12)

The selected concentration subject will be that which the teacher will then request certification by the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

*Candidates seeking admission in these areas will have to provide evidence of having completed specific undergraduate courses prior to admission.

III. ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
Candidates seeking admission to the program must:

1. Submit an application to the Graduate School indicating a bachelor’s degree including all transcripts from accredited colleges attended except Eastern Kentucky University.
2. Provide evidence of the following prior to being accepted into the program:
   a. Master’s degree OR 3.0 overall undergraduate GPA OR 3.0 in the last 60 hours of course work.
   b. Acceptable Graduate School Admission exams by one of the following:
      - GRE 350 verbal and 350 quantitative*

*Applicants who completed the GRE prior to October 1, 2002 must meet the following:
1100 total score may use the following formula to meet the GPA and GRE requirements:
Minimum 2.75 GPA and minimum 1000 GRE to apply the formula GPA x GRE = minimum 3300.

- Miller’s Analogy Exam 388.
- Major (or equivalent) in the field in which certification is being sought (only for secondary candidates; others are reviewed for appropriate course content).
- Passing PRAXIS II scores in the desired certification area with the exception of music.
- A professional resume.
- An autobiography documenting relevant life/work/educational experience.
- Three letters of reference.
- Complete two written disposition assignments given by the department.
- Complete an interview with the Master of Arts in Teaching admission committee.

IV. PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

Program Planning — During the first term of enrollment, the candidate must develop and submit to the Office of Graduate Education and Research a planned program. In addition to the required professional preparation courses, candidates will take 12 hours of graduate course work in their concentration area(s). Faculty will evaluate undergraduate transcripts and take into consideration life/work experiences, and performance on the PRAXIS II in recommending content courses to be taken in the program. Candidates in business-marketing may need to complete a semester of prerequisite undergraduate courses.

Transfer Credit — The candidate must complete the professional education courses at Eastern Kentucky University. Acceptance of transfer subject matter courses will be determined on an individual basis.

Curriculum Requirements for Master of Arts in Teaching

A. Interdisciplinary Early Childhood Education

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I. GENERAL INFORMATION

General policies governing the sixth year program leading to Rank I classification appear in the general section of the College of Education.

II. ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Candidates must have a Master’s degree or Rank II certification through a regionally accredited institution.

III. PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

Curriculum for Sixth Year Rank I Program

Elementary and Middle Grade Education

Professional Education ........................................6 hours
Courses in Certified Teaching Area .........................12-15 hours
Elementary (P-5) .............................................12 hours
Middle Grade (5-9) .........................................15 hours
Electives .................................................9-12 hours
Elementary (P-5) .............................................12 hours
Middle Grade (5-9) .........................................9 hours

Minimum Program Total ........................................30 hours

Curriculum for Sixth Year Rank I Program

Secondary Education and P-12

Professional Education ........................................6 hours
Courses in Certified Teaching Area .........................12 hours
Electives ......................................................12 hours
Selected with prior approval of the advisor.

Minimum Program Total ........................................30 hours

Curriculum for Sixth Year Rank I Program

Library Science

Professional Education ........................................6 hours
(As approved for Rank I Programs) Candidates who have not previously completed a graduate reading methods course must take ELE 871, EMG 806, or ESE 774.

Library Science Courses* ......................................22-28 hours
LIB 701*, 800, 801, 802, 805, 821, 831, 863, and 870.

Total Program Hours ........................................31-34 hours

*Candidates who have completed LIB 501 and/or LIB 569 with a grade of “C” or better may use them to reduce the number of hours required in the Library Science block by 3-6 hours. Candidates who have completed LIB 501 and/or LIB 569 for credit may not take LIB 701 and/or LIB 801.

IV. EXIT REQUIREMENTS

Rank I programs require an exit interview and portfolio review.

ENDORSEMENTS

PREPARATION PROGRAMS

These are programs of study which do not lead to a degree or to an EKU awarded recognition but instead prepare the student, upon recommendation from EKU, for professional endorsement by the Commonwealth of Kentucky Education Professional Standards Board. In some cases, the endorsement may be earned as part of a degree program.

For information on the following endorsement programs, go to the Curriculum and Instruction website at www.education.eku.edu/curriculum/.

Endorsement Area Required Hours
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP AND POLICY STUDIES

Dr. James Rinehart, Chair
Dr. Robert Biggin, Associate Chair
Graduate Coordinators/Advisor:
Dr. Biggin, MAEd and Certification;
Dr. Rinehart, EdD and EdS
www.education.eku.edu
Combs 406, (859) 622-1125

MASTER OF ARTS IN EDUCATION in Instructional Leadership
CIP Code: 13.0401

I. GENERAL INFORMATION

The Teacher Leader for Instruction degree is designed to prepare teachers to be essential contributors to the shared leadership in the school. Teacher leadership is a ground level collaborative to strengthen teacher performance. This degree program provides two options. The first option, Teacher Leadership for Student Learning, will provide the proficiency knowledge base for teachers who may later choose to pursue a school principal master’s degree. The second option, Safety and Facilities Management in Educational Settings, will provide teachers with an avenue for earning a School Safety Endorsement. Teacher Leader Endorsement - Candidates will be eligible to apply for the Teacher Leader Endorsement upon completion of this program.

II. ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

A minimum total GRE score of 700 with verbal and quantitative subtest scores of at least 300 is required for clear admission to all options of the M.A.Ed. program in Teacher Leader for Instruction. As an alternative to the GRE, a raw score of 388 on the Miller’s Analogies test will also meet the admission test requirement. Candidates must have completed an initial teaching certification program. In addition, candidates must have earned an overall 3.0 undergraduate GPA or a 3.0 in the last 60 hours completed. Candidates must also meet the general requirements of the Graduate School.

III. PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

Curriculum Requirements

Teacher Leader Core .................................................. 15 hours
ETL 800, 801, 802, 803, 804.
Candidates will be eligible to apply for the Teacher Leader Endorsement upon completion of these 15 hours. Option 1:

Teacher Leadership for Student Learning .................. 15 hours
EAD 811, 812 .................................................. 6 hours
EME 866, ESE 750, ESE 774 ......................... 3 hours
EME 873, EMG 806, or ESE 774 ....................... 3 hours
SED 775, 800, or 810 ................................. 3 hours

Option 2: Safety and Facilities Management in Educational Settings .................................................. 15 hours
EAD 840; SSE 870, 871, 873 .......................... 12 hours
COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

Ead 839, 849, 859, 879.

Superintendent of Schools ...........................................12 hours
EAD 849, 859, EPY 816; SED 775, 800, or 810.
(Level II certification required.)

The Director of Pupil Personnel Services program prepares directors and assistant directors of pupil personnel services for school district-wide leadership. Initial certification for director of pupil personnel services requires completion of an approved master’s degree, the courses required for Level II Principal certification, and three years of teaching experience.

Director of Pupil Personnel Services .........................18 hours
EAD 808, 821, 849, 859, EPY 816; SED 775, 800, or 810.
(Level II certification required.)

The Superintendent of Schools program prepares highly qualified candidates for district-wide leadership. Initial certification for school superintendent requires completion of an approved master’s degree, the courses required for Level II Principal certification, three years of teaching, and two years of administrative experience.

Superintendent of Schools ..........................12 hours
EAD 839, 849, 859, 879.
(Level II certification required.)

SPECIALIST IN EDUCATION
Educational Administration and Supervision
CIP Code: 13.0401

I. GENERAL INFORMATION
The Specialist in Education degree is a professional degree designed for those preparing for positions which call for a level of study and specialization beyond the master’s degree. The specific goal is to provide the additional preparation needed for certification and competence in a specialized school position, in the role of college teacher, and by those engaged in candidate personnel work. The 30-hour minimum requirement is a structured and unified program oriented toward the candidate’s professional objectives. For selected candidates, planning for the Specialist in Education degree may begin following completion of the baccalaureate degree. For some candidates, the specialist degree may lead to advanced study for the doctorate.

Extensive use of the library, informal associations with fellow candidates and with staff, and participation in non-class activities provided by the University afford important learnings that can only be realized through full-time study.

II. ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
Admission to the Specialist in Education program is based upon the following entrance requirements.

1. An earned master’s degree from an accredited college or university with a minimum grade point average of 3.25.
2. A combined score of 1000 on the verbal and quantitative sections of the Graduate Record Examination (GRE).
3. Successful professional experience appropriate to and as required for relevant certification programs.
4. Completion of Graduate School application packet.
5. A short essay (300-500 words) describing the relationship between the applicant’s professional goals and the Ed.S. Program.
6. Approval of a screening and selection committee composed of three persons appointed by the departmental chair.

III. PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS
Each candidate’s program of study will be designed. The candidates advisory committee must approve the planned program of study and a copy shall be filed with the department chair and the Dean of the Graduate School. The program of study will be planned within the following curriculum framework:

Research Methods Core.................................................6 hours
EDL 810, 811.

Academic Core.............................................................6 hours
EDL 821, 822, 823, 824.

Administrative Core* ...............................................12 hours
EAD 801, 808, 824, 827, 828, 831, 834, 839, 846, 849, 859;
ELE 810; EMG 810; EMS 850; ESE 863; EPY 816; SED 775,
800, 810.

Field Experience.......................................................6 hours
EDL 800.

Thesis.............................................................................6 hours
EDL 899.

Exit Requirement.......................................................0 hours
GRD 878r

Minimum Program Total.............................................36 hours

*Note: Courses listed here are those required for various P-12 certification programs (principal, superintendent, supervisor of curriculum, director of pupil personnel). With the approval of the advisory committee, candidates may apply for enrollment in certification programs and use courses completed as part of the Ed.S. to fulfill certification requirements. See certification program descriptions for specific requirements.

IV. EXIT REQUIREMENTS
The following are the exit requirements for the Specialist in Education - Educational Administration and Supervision.

SSE 872 or COU 847 ............................3 hours
Candidates will be eligible to apply for the School Safety Endorsement upon completion of these 15 hours.

Exit Requirement.........................................................0 hours
GRD 877i or 878q

Total Program Hours ............................................30 hours
I. GENERAL INFORMATION

Candidates must successfully complete and defend a thesis presenting an original research project that contributes to the literature in educational leadership or a related field (GRD 878R). Details about the thesis may be obtained from the Graduate Coordinator.

DOCTOR OF EDUCATION (Ed.D.) Leadership and Policy Studies

I. GENERAL INFORMATION

P-12 leaders are challenged with directing broad educational programs that increase excellence and equity as measured by outcomes. Schools and school districts need professionals who use current knowledge and possess strong leadership skills to design and administer programs that can improve teaching and learning to accomplish these outcomes. Moreover, they need leaders who know about and respond to the specific challenges and strengths of the communities they serve. The Doctor of Education (Ed.D.) program at Eastern Kentucky University will play a significant role in developing such leaders.

Participation in this doctoral program will lead to enhanced understanding and practical capacity with regard to human learning, educational institutions, and the interaction of the larger society with educational, financial, and governmental entities and processes. Likewise, participation will allow for the acquisition of skills to conduct and successfully apply research. Course work will be built on a knowledge base that reflects current research, theory, and practice; and doctoral faculty will serve as ongoing mentor resources — answering questions, helping to resolve administrative problems, collaborating on research projects, referring individuals to job openings, etc.

II. ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

The decision to admit a student to doctoral work constitutes a major commitment from the faculty in the form of advising, teaching, chairing and serving on the committee, preparing and evaluating examinations, and guiding the dissertation to successful completion.

Admission to the Doctor of Education program is based upon the following entrance requirements:

1. Earned a master’s degree in education or a related field with a minimum graduate GPA of 3.5, with a review of admission status triggered by any grade of “C” or below.
2. Must have completed three years of professional experience (preference will be given to those with leadership experience) and must demonstrate competency in educational research and statistics. See section below regarding graduate course work in education research and statistics.

The applicant should note, however, that the decision to admit students to the doctoral program is a collective judgment of the faculty and represents their determination of the likelihood of the candidate’s success in all major phases of the degree program. These judgments take into account the candidate’s professional experiences, communication and thinking skills, and other relevant capabilities. Thus, a candidate is not automatically admitted on the basis of meeting the minimal criteria.

A completed application packet will include:

- Completed graduate application
- Transcripts of all undergraduate and graduate work
- Resumé of professional experience
- Score reports from the Graduate Record Examination or Miller Analogies Test
- Short essay (500-700 words) describing the relationship between the applicant’s professional goals and the Ed.D. program
- At least three positive letters of recommendation—including at least one each from a peer, a supervisor, and a college/university faculty member.

After a holistic review of the application packets, the Doctoral Program Committee will select those applicants to be interviewed. The one-day interview will include:

- A review of the candidate’s professional portfolio, using a rubric to be established by the Doctoral Program Committee
- A problem-solving exercise to be completed by the candidate and evaluated using a rubric established by the Doctoral Program Committee
- A demonstration of the candidate’s technology skills, to be evaluated using a rubric established by the Doctoral Program Committee
- A demonstration of the candidate’s written and oral communication skills, to be assessed using a rubric established by the Doctoral Program Committee
- A dispositions evaluation (an assessment of attitudes and behaviors practiced in the areas of personal responsibility, ethics, emotional management, communication, and work ethics) of the candidate to be conducted by one or more members of the Doctoral Program Committee using an established format/protocol
- An interview with Doctoral Program Committee members
- An interview with the Dean or Associate Dean

The committee will review all available data to assess the overall potential of the candidate for success in the program before making a final decision about acceptance.

Additional requirements regarding graduate course work in educational research:

To be approved for full admission into the doctoral program, candidates must meet the following minimum requirement:

The candidate must have successfully completed (with a grade of “B” or higher) a graduate level course in educational research and statistics and/or successfully completed and defended a thesis or specialist project demonstrating research proficiency within the last four years, counting from the semester of admission.

If the candidate has not completed course work in statistics and research methodology or successfully completed and defended an appropriate thesis or specialist project, additional course work in these areas may be required.

Candidates who do not meet the above requirement may be admitted provisionally and required to complete successfully one or more introductory graduate level educational research courses and/or may be counseled to pursue the Doctor of Education via the Specialist in Education degree.

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III. PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

Each candidate’s program of study will be individually planned within the following curriculum framework:

Research Core .............................................................. 9 hours
EDL 810, 811, 910.

Academic Core ............................................................ 9 hours
EDL 820, 821, 822, or 823.

Leadership Specialization ........................................... 12 hours
Selected from advanced graduate course offerings and aligned with the student’s program of study to create an individualized track that is both cognizant of background experiences and prior knowledge and relevant to professional objectives.

Cognate Area ................................................................. 6 hours
Two advanced graduate courses chosen from a department or program outside the leadership specialization area.

Rural Studies Core ..................................................... 6 hours
EDL 930, 931.

Field Experience .......................................................... 6 hours
EDL 900.

Dissertation ................................................................. 12 hours
EDL 912.

Minimum Program Total ............................................. 60 hours

IV. EXIT REQUIREMENTS

Qualifying Examination – The student’s Program Advisory Committee prepares and scores the Qualifying examination. This examination consists of two (2) parts, which include written responses to the prepared questions and an oral defense of those written responses by the Program Advisory Committee. The Program Advisory Committee will require students to rewrite any failed portion of the Qualifying examination.

Dissertation – The purpose of the dissertation is for students to demonstrate the ability to conceptualize and complete an inquiry project. The dissertation process includes three (3) stages. First, there is the development of a proposal that the Program Advisory Committee reviews and approves. Second, students prepare the dissertation document. Finally, students defend the dissertation to the Program Advisory Committee.

For additional information, consult the Ed.D. website at www.education.eku.edu/EDD.

ENDORSEMENTS PREPARATION PROGRAMS

TEACHER LEADER ENDORSEMENT

I. GENERAL INFORMATION

The Teacher Leader Endorsement is designed to prepare teachers to be essential contributors to the shared leadership in the school. Teacher leadership becomes a ground level collaborative to strengthen teacher performance.

II. ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Candidates apply to the EKU Graduate School requesting admission to the Teacher Leader Endorsement Program. Candidates must have completed an initial teaching certification program and have earned a Master’s degree. Candidates who completed a Rank II 5th year program prior to December 31, 2010 are waived from the master’s degree requirement for admission to the program. In addition, candidates must have earned an overall 3.0 graduate GPA.

III. PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

Curriculum Requirements

Teacher Leader Core ................................................. 15 hours
ETL 800 ................................................................. 3 hours
ETL 801 ................................................................. 3 hours
ETL 802 ................................................................. 3 hours
ETL 803 ................................................................. 3 hours
ETL 804 ................................................................. 3 hours

IV. EXIT REQUIREMENTS

Candidates must earn an overall GPA of 3.0 or higher, with no grade lower than a C.

A field-based research project, which culminates in a technology-enhanced presentation, is required in the Capstone Seminar or in a designated course. A portfolio review may be required.

SAFETY AND FACILITIES MANAGEMENT IN EDUCATIONAL SETTINGS ENDORSEMENT

I. GENERAL INFORMATION

The Safety and Facilities Management in Educational Settings endorsement is designed to prepare certified P-12 educators and school administrators to promote and maintain a positive, safe, and healthy school culture, climate and environment which is conducive to high academic achievement.

Endorsements to existing teaching or other education certifications of this kind are awarded by the Kentucky Education Professional Standards Board (EPSB) after recommendation from the College of Education.

III. PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

Endorsement Requirements ........................................ 15 hours
EAD 840, SSE 870, 871, 873; SSE 872 or COU 847.
(Teacher and/or administrator certification required)

DEPARTMENT OF COUNSELING AND EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY

Dr. Larry Sexton, Chair
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Combs 417, (859) 622-1124

I. GENERAL INFORMATION

The Department of Counseling and Educational Psychology offers degree and non-degree graduate programs in School and Mental Health counseling and in Human Services: Student
Personnel Services in Higher Education.

**Master of Arts**
- Human Services: Student Personnel Services in Higher Education
- Mental Health Counseling

**Master of Arts in Education**
- School Counseling

**Rank I and Rank II Programs**
- School Counseling

**Endorsements**
- Elementary School Counseling
- Secondary School Counseling
- Individual Intellectual Assessment

**Counseling and Educational Psychology**

The Counseling and Educational Psychology program area offers graduate programs in school counseling and mental health counseling as well as human services (with an emphasis in student personnel services in higher education). The Mental Health and School Counseling Programs are nationally accredited by CACREP. The School Counseling Program meets curriculum standards of the Kentucky Department of Education, and the Mental Health program meets the standards of the Kentucky Board for Licensed Professional Counselors.

**Counseling and Educational Psychology Program Descriptions**

The **Mental Health** program will prepare professional counselors to work in a variety of mental health settings, such as comprehensive care centers, regional mental health centers, hospitals and other settings in which mental health services are provided.

The **Human Services** program in Student Personnel Services in Higher Education prepares individuals to work in a variety of student affairs settings in institutions of higher education.

The **School Counseling** program is designed to prepare individuals to become school counselors. The Provisional School Counseling Certificate will be awarded by the EPSB upon completion of the 48 hour degree. The School Counseling Certification earned will be at the P-12 level. Rank II may be earned at the completion of the first 33 hours in the program. Standard certificate in School Counseling can be earned with six (6) additional semester hours beyond the forty-eight (48) hour Masters of Arts in Education in School Counseling degree. A total of 60 graduate hours in a planned program in school counseling that includes the hours for the Masters and Rank I programs in school counseling may also be used toward the Rank I sixty (60) hour certification.

The **Individual Intellectual Assessment** endorsement provides an opportunity for certified school counselors to be endorsed to do individual intellectual assessments within a P-12 school setting upon the completion of a minimum of twelve specific graduate hours.

**III. PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS**

**MASTER OF ARTS**

**Mental Health Counseling**
- **CIP Code: 13.1101**

**Major Requirements**
- 60-66 hours

**Core**
- 51-57 hours
  - *3-9 hours if internship is taken over 2-3 semesters.

**Course Sequence**: COU 813, 840, and 846 must be taken in semester sequence or as a corequisite.

**Electives**: 9 hours
- COU 807, 826, 827, 849, 851, 852, 853, 856, and 891 are approved electives. Additional electives may be selected with advisor approval.

**Exit Requirement**: 0 hours
- GRD 877j or 878s

**MASTER OF ARTS**

**Human Services:**
- Student Personnel Services in Higher Education
- **CIP Code: 13.1102**

**Major Requirements**
- 36 hours

**Core**
- 30 hours
- COU 813, 840, 844, 845, 860, 861, 862; EPY 816, 839, 869.

**Electives**
- 6 hours
  - To be selected with advisor approval.

**Exit Requirement**: 0 hours
- GRD 877k or 878t

**MASTER OF ARTS IN EDUCATION**

**School Counseling**
- **CIP Code: 13.1101**

**Major Requirements**
- 48-54 hours
  - *3-9 hours if internship is taken over 2-3 semesters.

**Exit Requirement**: GRD 877l or 878u

**Course Sequence**: COU 813, 840, and 846 must be taken in semester sequence or as corequisites.

**Provisional Counseling Certification** is available with Masters
Degree in School Counseling
The provisional certificate for school counselors is issued for a period of five years or will be replaced with the completion of the 54 hour planned program for the Standard Certificate in School Counseling.

CERTIFICATION PREPARATION PROGRAMS
These are programs of study which do not lead to a degree or to an EKU awarded recognition but instead prepare the student, upon recommendation from EKU, for professional certification by the Commonwealth of Kentucky Education Professional Standards Board.

Standard Guidance Certification Program
This program allows those holding the Provisional Certificate in Elementary, Secondary, or P-12 grades in School Counseling, to convert their provisional certification into Standard Guidance Certification. Students holding a 48 hour master degree in School Counseling are required to earn 6 graduate hours above their masters degree. Students holding anything other than the 48 hour master in School Counseling will have to earn the equivalent of the current 48 hour Masters in School Counseling plus an additional 6 graduate hours in approved electives.

Standard Guidance Certification Requirements
Electives ..........................................................6 hours
To be selected with advisor approval.

Rank I Certification Requirements Electives ...............12 hours
Rank I in School Counseling must include a total of at least 60 graduate hours in a planned program.
To be selected with advisor approval.

ENDORSEMENT PREPARATION PROGRAMS
These are programs of study which do not lead to a degree or to an EKU awarded recognition but instead prepare the student, upon recommendation from EKU, for professional endorsement by the Commonwealth of Kentucky Education Professional Standards Board.

Elementary Education Counselor seeking Secondary School Counseling Endorsement
Core ..........................................................6 hours
COU 814, COU 825.
Plus six hours of approved electives.

Secondary School Counselor seeking Elementary School Counseling Endorsement
Core ..........................................................6 hours
COU 814, COU 825.
Plus six hours of approved electives.

Individual Intellectual Assessment Endorsement
Only individuals holding a Provisional or Standard Guidance Certification may earn this endorsement.

Core ..........................................................12 hours
COU 826, 827, 856; EPY 816.
Prerequisites: EPY 839, COU 855.
Provisional counseling certification required.

IV. EXIT REQUIREMENTS
The following are the exit requirements for all options either of the Master of Arts in Education or the Master of Arts. There are no exit requirements for the Kentucky Rank I and Rank II classifications or for the additional certifications or endorsements such as the Standard Certificate in School Counseling or the Individual Intellectual Assessment Endorsement.

Comprehensive Examinations — The candidate will have an opportunity to demonstrate professional growth through a written and/or oral examination covering education and major program components. For the Masters of Arts in Mental Health Counseling and School Counseling, candidates must successfully pass a comprehensive examination selected by the department that may include the CPCE, a national examination. For the Masters of Arts in Human Services: Student Personnel Services in Higher Education, students must successfully complete a department developed comprehensive examination.

DEPARTMENT OF SPECIAL EDUCATION
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The Department of Special Education offers graduate programs leading to the Master of Arts in Education in Communication Disorders, the Master of Arts in Education in Special Education with Teacher Leader Endorsement, Rank I, and Director of Special Education. Options for the Master of Arts in Education in Special Education with Teacher Leader Endorsement are Learning and Behavior Disorders, Education of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing, and Interdisciplinary Early Childhood Education. In addition, the Department offers the Master of Arts in Education in Communication Disorders. Options for certification programs are Learning and Behavior Disorders, Education of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing, Interdisciplinary Early Childhood Education, and Moderate and Severe Disabilities. The Master of Arts in Education, non-teaching option, is offered in interdisciplinary early childhood education. Candidates should consult with a graduate advisor for the desired certification program as early as possible.

MASTER OF ARTS IN EDUCATION
Special Education - Teacher Leader Track
CIP Code: 13.1001

I. GENERAL INFORMATION
Options include the Master of Arts in Education in Special
Education with Teacher Leader Track with Advanced Study or Additional Certification in Learning and Behavior Disorders, Education of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing, or Interdisciplinary Early Childhood Education.

II. ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

For clear admission to all MAEd program options the student must have:
- an undergraduate GPA of 3.0 overall or a 3.0 in the last 60 hours completed
- Minimum GRE scores of verbal 450, quantitative 350 or a combined GRE verbal, quantitative score of 800 or a Miller Analogies Test (MAT) scaled score of 389.

III. PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

A. Curriculum for students pursuing advanced LBD, DHH, IECE study:

Teacher Leader Core.....................................................15 hours
ETL 800, 801, 802, 803 and 804

Advanced Study Areas:

1. Learning and Behavior Disorders (LBD)
   Prerequisite: LBD provisional certification SED 803, 804, 805, 810, and one elective as approved by advisor..................................................15 hours

2. Deaf and Hard of Hearing (DHH)
   Prerequisite: DHH provisional certification SED 803, 809, 810, 832, and one elective as approved by advisor..................................................15 hours

3. Interdisciplinary Early Childhood Education (IECE)
   Prerequisite: IECE provisional certification SED 801, 802, 805, 810, and one elective as approved by advisor..................................................15 hours

Comprehensive Written Exam: GRD 877m……………………0 hours
Total Requirements..................................................30 hours

B. Curriculum for students pursuing additional certification:

Teacher Leader Core
ETL 800, 801, 802, 803 and 804........................................15 hours

Additional Certification Areas:

1. Learning and Behavior Disorders (LBD)
   Prerequisites: KY Provisional Teaching Certificate in P-5, 5-9 or Secondary for Classroom Teachers. Successful completion of equivalent coursework for ELE or EMG 445, EMG 447 or 806, MAT 201 and 202.
   SED 775, SED 722, SED 776, SED 778, SED 856, SED 790, SED 897........................................22 hours

2. Deaf and Hard of Hearing (DHH)
   Prerequisites: KY Provisional Teaching Certificate in P-5, 5-9 or Secondary for Classroom Teachers. Successful completion of equivalent coursework for ELE or EMG 445, EMG 447 or 806, MAT 201 and 202 and ASL 101 and 102.
   SED 775, SED 722, SED 781, SED 710, SED 780, SED 830, SED 832, SED 897........................................25 hours

3. Interdisciplinary Early Childhood Education (IECE)
   (available as either teaching or non-teaching)

a) Teaching:
   Prerequisites: KY Provisional Teaching Certificate in P-5, 5-9 or Secondary for Classroom Teachers
   SED 718, SED 722, SED 790, SED 811, CDF 741 or CDF 744, OTS 715, SED 897........23 hours

b) Non-Teaching:
   Prerequisites for entering the IECE option are a bachelor’s degree in special education or in a related discipline from an accredited institution. Prerequisite course work (completed or equivalent): SED104 or 575/775; SED 260, CDS 360 or SED 522/722; SED 341 or 590/790; SED 352, 372 or 576/776; SED 518/718; SED 375 or 574/774 or documented successful work experience with pre-school children with disabilities approved by the academic advisor.
   SED 801, 802, 805, 810, and elective as approved by advisor..................................................15 hours

Comprehensive Written Exam: GRD 877m........0 hours
Total Requirements.................................30-40 hours

IV. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REGARDING EXIT REQUIREMENTS

The following are exit requirements for Master of Arts in Education in Special Education candidates:

Program GPA: Candidate must earn an overall GPA of 3.0 or higher, with no grade below a C.

Research Requirement: An action research project which culminates in a satisfactory written research report and oral presentation is required in the Capstone Course (ETL 804).

Comprehensive Examinations: Candidate must pass written comprehensive examination GRD 877m.

Graduate Practicum Requirement: For candidates in the MAEd with Teacher Leader and Additional Certification, the candidate is required to successfully complete practicum in their area of their additional certification.

Praxis II Series Examinations: For candidates in the MAEd with Teacher Leader and Additional Certification, the candidate is required to take all required Praxis II exams for the new area of certification.

MASTER OF ARTS IN EDUCATION
Communication Disorders
CIP Code: 13.1012

I. GENERAL INFORMATION

The Master of Arts in Education Program in Communication
COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

Disorders is a two-year, full time program leading to eligibility for certification in Speech-Language Pathology by the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association, Kentucky Licensure in Speech-Language Pathology, and Kentucky Teacher Certification in Communication Disorders.

II. ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

To be eligible for consideration for admission into the MAEd. Program in Communication Disorders, applicants must have a bachelor’s degree in Communication Disorders with a minimum undergraduate GPA of 3.0 overall and a minimum combined GRE score of 800 on the verbal and quantitative subtests and a score of 3 on the written subtest or a score of 390 on the Miller Analogies Test. Applicants must have three references and complete a recommendation form describing their potential success at the graduate level of study. This form can be found on the Communication Disorders website at www.specialied.eku.edu/CD.

Applications must also provide an essay of approximately 500 words discussing personal and professional objectives. In addition to Communication Disorder admission requirements, applicants must meet the general admission requirements of the Graduate School. Admission to Eastern Kentucky University’s undergraduate program in Communication Disorders does not guarantee acceptance into Eastern Kentucky University’s graduate program. There are limited spaces available in the graduate program. The most qualified applicants are admitted. Application forms are available from the Office of Graduate Education and Research, SSB CPO 68, 521 Lancaster Ave., Eastern Kentucky University, Richmond, KY 40475-3102. Send the complete application for admission with all required documents (application form, official transcripts, letters, essay) by February 1 to the Office of Graduate Education and Research.

Once admitted to the CD program, candidates should consult with their academic advisor to determine if they should submit an application for admission to the Professional Education Program in the Office of Candidate Services, 423 Bert Combs, (859) 622-1828.

III. PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

Communication Disorders Core..................................................36 hours
CDS 863, 867, 873, 874 (3-hour course taken 3 times), 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880.

Approved Electives in Communication Disorders/Research Option..................................................9 hours
Candidates who choose the Research Option will take CDS 899 for 3 hours and will take 6 hours of approved electives from areas such as CDF, EDF, ENG, EPY, NUR, OTS, PSY, and/or SED.

Professional Semester I ............................................................9 hours
CDS 720 and 898.

Professional Semester II ..........................................................9 hours
CDS 870 and SED 897.

Exit Requirement.........................................................................0 hours
GRD 877n or 878w

Minimum Program Total..............................................................63 hours

IV. EXIT REQUIREMENTS

Candidates will complete one of the following exit requirements for the MAEd. in Communication Disorders (CD): a thesis or oral and written comprehensive examinations (GRD 877n or 878w).

Thesis — The thesis is not required. However, candidates with special research interests are encouraged to explore thesis possibilities with their advisor.

Comprehensive Examinations — The candidate will have an opportunity to demonstrate professional growth through a written and/or oral examination covering education and major program components.

Clinical Clock Hours Requirement
Candidates must complete 375 clinical clock hours before exiting from the graduate program. This requirement will meet the number of hours specified for national certification by the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association and will meet or exceed the hours required for Kentucky Teacher Certification in Communication Disorders and for Kentucky Licensure in Speech-Language Pathology. Clinical experiences for accruing clock hours are offered through CDS 874, 897, and 898. A maximum of 50 clinical clock hours accrued at the undergraduate level may be counted with appropriate documentation. A minimum of 25 clock hours of (documented) clinical observation must be completed prior to earning these clinical clock hours.

CERTIFICATION PREPARATION PROGRAMS

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I. GENERAL INFORMATION

Candidates pursuing special education certification in Learning and Behavior Disorders, Interdisciplinary Early Childhood Education, and Deaf and Hard of Hearing must hold at least provisional certification in a teaching field. The certification options are listed below. Additional hours may apply toward a sixth year program (Rank I). It is very important that candidates seek early advisement from the department.

II. ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

To be eligible for admission into any special education nondegree graduate program (Rank II, I, Director of Special Education), a candidate must have a minimum undergraduate GPA of 2.5 overall or in the last 60 hours of course work. In addition, applicants for certification as Director of Special Education must have a master’s degree or planned fifth-year program; a valid Kentucky certificate for teachers of exceptional children (including speech-language pathologist) or for school psychologist; three years experience (full-time) as a teacher of exceptional children, speech-language pathologist, or school psychologist.
III. PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

CERTIFICATION PREPARATION PROGRAMS

Deaf and Hard of Hearing Certification

The prerequisites are an undergraduate degree and KY Provisional Teaching Certificate in P-5, 5-9, or High School for classroom teachers. Also, candidates must have completed the following or equivalent prerequisite course work.

Prerequisite Courses ........................................................12 hours
ELE 445, EMG 447 or 806; MAT 201, 202.

Required Courses ................................................................ 37 hours

Note: Completion of the above program will not suffice for completion of a Rank program. For DHH Certification, the PRAXIS test in the area of a specialty must be passed.

*SED 774 can be waived with one year of successful teaching of candidates with DHH.

Interdisciplinary Early Childhood Education Certification

The prerequisites are an undergraduate degree in early childhood or related field and a Kentucky Teaching Certificate or meet all requirements for admission to teacher education.

Program Requirements ......................................................49 hours
Special Education ..............................................................28 hours
Child and Family Studies ....................................................9 hours
CDF 741, 744, 747.
Supporting Courses .........................................................12 hours
SWK 456, ELE 719, NSC 700, OTS 715.

Course Requirements for Admission to Teacher Education .................................................16 hours
EDF 103/310, 203; CSC 104 or CIS 212; ENG 101, 102;
MAT 105 or higher (excluding MAT 201, 202), all with grades of “C” or higher.

Contact Office of Teacher Admission and Certification for additional requirements for admission to teacher education (859) 622-1828.

Note: Completion of the above program will not suffice for completion of a Rank program.

Learning and Behavior Disorders

The prerequisites are an undergraduate degree and KY Provisional Teaching Certificate in P-5, 5-9, or High School for classroom teachers. Candidates must also have completed the following or equivalent prerequisite course work:

Prerequisite Courses ........................................................12 hours

Note: Completion of the above program will not suffice for completion of a Rank program. For LBD Certification, the PRAXIS test in the area of a specialty must be passed.

*SED 774 can be waived with one year of successful teaching of candidates with LBD.

Deaf and Hard of Hearing Certification

The prerequisites are an undergraduate degree and KY Provisional Teaching Certificate in IECE, P-5, 5-9, or High School for classroom teachers. Candidates must also have completed the following or equivalent prerequisite course work:

Prerequisite Courses ........................................................6 hours
ELE 445; MAT 201.

Required Courses ............................................................36 hours
SED 700, 704, 722, 775, 735, 745, 777, 790; OTS 715 or SED 718; SED 774*, 897.

RANK PROGRAMS

Rank I (Sixth Year) Program

The Rank I requires a minimum of 60 hours if a master’s program is included or a minimum of 30 additional hours after completion of a planned Rank II program.

Special Education Courses
Approved by Advisor .........................................................15 hours
Elective ...........................................................................9 hours
Professional Education ......................................................6 hours
Minimum Total Program ..................................................30 hours

*SPASH training will not be counted for the MAEd in Special Education nor for the certifications or endorsements in LBD and MSD, but it may be counted toward Rank I/II if approved as an elective by the advisor. In-service training programs offered by the Kentucky Department of Education may not be counted for a degree, certification, or rank program.

Director of Special Education Professional Certification

The prerequisites for admission to the program for Director of Special Education Professional Certification are:

(a) a valid Kentucky certificate for teachers of exceptional children (including speech-language pathologists) or for school psychologists
(b) three years of experience as a full time teacher of exceptional children or speech-language pathologist and/or three years of experience as a full-time school psychologist
(c) a minimum of a master’s degree or planned fifth year program.

Prerequisite Courses* .......................................................12 hours
*The following or equivalent courses at the undergraduate or
graduate level:
SED 775 or 800, SED 790 (either SED 356, 793, 804, 806 or 809), 886.

Required Courses..............................................................15 hours
SED 810, 814, 816 (six hours), EAD 801.

For the Professional Certificate for Director of Special Education, candidates must enroll in SED 816 within three years of completing SED 810 and 814. All required courses (EAD 801, SED 810, 814, and 816) must be completed within five years.

NON-DEGREE PROGRAM
Providing Services
to the Deaf/Hard of Hearing

The following course work cluster is designed to meet the needs of individuals trained in a variety of paraprofessional and professional programs who, upon graduation, are interested in the provision of services to deaf and hard of hearing children, youth, and adults. The program provides an introduction to culture awareness and the development of communication skills through the following course work cluster:

Prerequisite Courses* ...........................................15 hours
ASL 101, 102, 201, 202; ITP 115.

* These courses or the equivalent of these courses demonstrated through proficiency in American Sign Language and an equivalent orientation to deafness.

Required Courses.................................................9 hours
SED 774**, SED 830, PSY 845.

**Practicum assignments will be interfaced with the individual’s specialty area, and placement will be in a setting serving deaf or hard of hearing children, youth, and adults.
## College of Health Sciences

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The College of Health Sciences, in association with the Office of Graduate Education and Research, offers the following degrees:

- **Master of Science degree in Community Nutrition** with options for 1) the Community Nutrition Practicum, which does not lead to Registered Dietitian (RD) eligibility or 2) the Dietetic Internship, which does lead to Registered Dietitian (RD) eligibility.
- Master of Public Health degree with options in Community Health and Environmental Health Science.
- Master of Science in Nursing degree with options in Rural Health Family Nurse Practitioner, Rural Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner, and the Advanced Practice Rural Public Health Nursing option with an area of concentration in either Administration or Nursing Education.
- Master of Science in Occupational Therapy, professional and post professional degrees; multidisciplinary doctoral program in rehabilitation sciences (in collaboration with the University of Kentucky).
- Master of Science degree in Physical Education with three options: Exercise and Sport Science, Exercise and Wellness, and Sport Administration.
Master of Science degree in Recreation and Park Administration.

Clinical Facilities — The University maintains formal contracts with many health care agencies located throughout Kentucky and the southeastern United States. The University is not liable for, nor is there a fund from which payment can be made for those who are inconvenienced or incur expenses based upon canceled classes, assignments, or clinical placement, etc. Programs reserve the right to make changes as necessary to ensure a quality educational experience.

Graduate Course Credit — All 700 level courses have undergraduate counterparts bearing the same last two digits. The 700 level courses are offered only for graduate level credit and require additional appropriate experiences for all students enrolled. Students who have previously taken the undergraduate counterpart of these courses at the 500 levels will not be permitted to enroll for graduate level credit in the 700 level counterparts. Credit will not be awarded for both the 700 and 500 level of the same course.

Cross Listed Courses — Some courses are offered under different prefixes with the same course content. Students will not be awarded credit for any course which they have previously received credit under a cross-listed prefix.

HEALTH SCIENCES LEARNING RESOURCE CENTER

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The Health Sciences Learning Resource Center is a multimedia library, study, and computer center for the College of Health Sciences. It provides support to the instructional needs of the faculty through multimedia resources, equipment, and other services. The primary purpose of the Center is to provide the student an opportunity to reinforce previous learning of clinical classroom content through independent review of multimedia materials and computer aided instructional software.

Students also have access to other resources such as anatomical models and charts, interactive video resources, professional articles, email, the Internet, literature searches, bibliographic manager, epidemiology mapping courseware, and word processing. The Learning Resource Center is located in the Rowlett Building, room 310.

MASTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH PROGRAM

CIP Code: 51.2201

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I. GENERAL INFORMATION

The College of Health Sciences at Eastern Kentucky University offers a Master of Public Health (MPH) degree with options in Community Health Education and Environmental Health Science. The two participating departments include the Department of Health Promotion and Administration and the Department of Environmental Health Science and Clinical Lab Sciences.

The program is tailored to meet the needs of individuals working in or planning to work in a public health profession. Classes are offered on evenings, Saturdays, and via the Internet.

Mission — The mission of the EKU Master of Public Health Program (MPH) is to provide quality education for preparing competent public health practitioners to enhance the health status and quality of life in local, state, regional and global communities.

Program Goal — To achieve its mission, the MPH Program prepares professionals for broad-based practice in public health, through integration of core competencies in the five areas of knowledge basic to public health (behavioral sciences, biostatistics, epidemiology, environmental health science, and public health administration) with specialized knowledge, competencies, and expertise in a selected public health discipline.

Education Objectives — Students who complete the MPH degree will be able to:

1. Contribute to the public health profession through sound professional public health attitudes, values, concepts and ethical practices.
2. Recognize and facilitate diversity of thought, culture, gender, and ethnicity through communication and collaboration.
3. Participate in professional development, scholarship, service, and educational activities that contribute to public health.
4. Integrate and apply the crosscutting knowledge and skills (competencies) within five core public health areas of knowledge (behavioral sciences, biostatistics, epidemiology, environmental health science, and public health administration).
5. Demonstrate advanced knowledge and skills necessary for specialized roles within public health specific to community health education, environmental health science, and public administration.

II. ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Clear admission to the MPH program requires a baccalaureate degree from an accredited institution with a minimum 2.5 grade point average, satisfactory performance on the Graduate Record Exam (GRE) with a combined verbal and quantitative score of...
To apply:
Submit the following directly to the MPH Program Director:
- MPH application (see www.mph.eku.edu);
- Statement of personal and professional objectives (1 1/2 to 2 pages); and
- 3 letters of recommendation from employers and/or previous professors.

Send all other application materials directly to the Graduate School office:
- Graduate School application and fee;
- Official transcripts;
- GRE or MAT scores; TOEFL score.

Application Deadlines
All materials must be submitted to the MPH Office no later than:

Fall admission: April 15 - international applicants
July 1 - domestic applicants

Spring admission: October 15 - domestic and international applicants

III. PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

MPH Core Courses .................................................. 21 hours
EHS 850, HEA 810, 816, 830, 855; EHS 800 or HEA 840;
EHS 825.

MPH Option Required Courses .................................. 9-12 hours
Community Health Education (see Department of Health Promotion and Administration) .................. 12 hours
Environmental Health Science (see Department of Environmental Health Science) .................... 9 hours

Electives ................................................................. 3-6 hours
Research .............................................................. 3 hours
Practicum .............................................................. 3 hours
MPH Capstone ....................................................... 1 hour

Exit Requirement
GRD 887a and 888a

Total Program Hours ............................................. 43 hours

IV. EXIT REQUIREMENTS

See Environmental Health Science Program, page 84.

For Community Health Education, see Department of Health Promotion and Administration, page 87.

I. GENERAL INFORMATION

The Department of Baccalaureate and Graduate Nursing offers the Doctor of Nursing Practice program. The program is designed to allow nurses who possess a graduate degree in nursing to prepare for an expanded nursing practice role. The program is intended to be accessible to nurses in the commonwealth and particularly in underserved rural areas. Graduates of the DNP program will have specific competencies derived from The Essentials of Doctoral Education for Advanced Nursing Practice (American Association of Colleges of Nursing, 2006) for which they will be prepared. The Doctor of Nursing Practice student learning outcomes include:

1. Develop, evaluate, translate, and integrate theory-based nursing and interdisciplinary knowledge in new practice approaches to enhance health and health care delivery.
2. Create and evaluate principles of organizational and systems theory to provide leadership in improving health outcomes and promoting excellence in practice.
3. Utilize analytic methods, information technology, and research methods to critically appraise evidence-based practice data to evaluate outcomes of practice, practice patterns, and health systems against national benchmarks, to improve health care outcomes.
4. Assimilate and process aggregate data, using information systems, informatics and technology, as well as evaluation and assessment tools, current research and outcome data, to translate this knowledge to improve or transform patient and health care systems.
5. Actively influence health policy that addresses health disparity, access, quality, and financing at institutional, local, state, federal, and international levels.
6. Employ effective communication and interprofessional collaboration to design, implement, and evaluate individual and system level interventions, to improve health and create change in health care delivery systems.
7. Implement clinical prevention and population health activities to improve the health of individuals and populations.

II. ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Minimum requirements for admission to the DNP program include 1) a master’s degree in nursing from a nationally accredited program, 2) a free and unrestricted RN license in Kentucky (or recognized compact state) with no Kentucky Board of Nursing imposed restrictions on practice, voluntary or otherwise, and 3) a
Health Sciences degree options available include rural Health Family Nurse for rural health advanced or advanced practice roles. Master’s offers the Master of Science in Nursing degree. The program is the department of Baccalaureate and graduate Nursing graduate from the program. Candidates are required to satisfactorily complete and present a capstone project before they are eligible to progress in the program. Progression Policy — To progress, students must complete all required course work with a grade of “B” or higher and must complete any pre-requisite courses before advancing to the next course. Refer to course descriptions in this Catalog for specifics. A student who does not satisfactorily progress in the program must be given permission by the DNP Admission/Progression Committee to repeat a course and continue in the program.

III. PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

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Total Hours ........................................................................*36 – 39 hours

*Required hours will be individually evaluated on a planned program of study for each student, depending on academic background and career goals.

IV. EXIT REQUIREMENTS

Capstone Project – Candidates are required to satisfactorily complete and present a capstone project before they are eligible to graduate from the program.

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

CIP Code: 51.1601

I. GENERAL INFORMATION

The Department of Baccalaureate and Graduate Nursing offers the Master of Science in Nursing degree. The program is designed to allow nurses with a baccalaureate degree to prepare for rural health advanced or advanced practice roles. Master’s degree options available include Rural Health Family Nurse Practitioner, Rural Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner, and the Advanced Rural Public Health Nursing option with an area of concentration in either Administration or Nursing Education. Students in an option other than Advanced Rural Public Health Nursing who are interested may also request to take the nursing education courses as electives, which are not a part of the planned degree program.

Graduates of the M.S.N. program will have specific competencies related to rural health nursing practice either as a Rural Health Family Nurse Practitioner, Rural Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner, or an Advanced Rural Public Health Nurse. Advanced Nursing Practice Outcomes include:

1. Demonstrate the synthesis of expert knowledge for advanced nursing practice in rural communities.
2. Evaluate theory and research in nursing and related disciplines for their contribution to advanced nursing practice and professional role development.
3. Function as a leader in the analysis and advancement of rural health care.
4. Utilize research methodology and advanced nursing practice knowledge to identify patient needs, propose interventions, and evaluate effectiveness of solutions and alternatives.
5. Work within complex organizational and political systems to influence rural health care delivery.
6. Communicate, collaborate, and consult with clients and professional colleagues and consumers.
7. Interpret the purpose and role of advanced nursing practice to professional colleagues and consumers.
8. Integrate ethical and legal principles into advanced nursing practice.

II. ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Minimum requirements for admission to the program include 1) a baccalaureate degree in nursing from a nationally accredited program, 2) a free and unrestricted R.N. license in Kentucky (or a recognized compact state) with no Kentucky Board of Nursing imposed restrictions on practice, voluntary or otherwise, 3) an undergraduate GPA of at least 2.75 (4.0 scale) cumulative or in last 60 hours, and (4) a three hour graduate or undergraduate course in statistics with a grade of “C” or higher. Admission is competitive and limited to available space. In addition to the above criteria, consideration is also given to the applicants’ scores on either the sub-tests of the Graduate Record Examination general test or the Miller Analogies Test, the student’s statement of Personal and Professional Objectives submitted with the Graduate School application and also with the department application, the three required professional references, and the rural nature of the site identified for matriculation or proposed for future practice. Application deadline is February 15 for both part-time and full-time in all options. Applications may be considered at other times during the year, if spaces are available.

Progression Policy — To progress, MSN students must achieve a grade of “B” or higher in all of the prerequisite courses. Refer to the course descriptions in this Catalog for specifics. When a student is given permission to repeat a practicum course, the student must also enroll in the corequisite hours of NSC 800 or 802, whichever is applicable.
### III. MSN PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

#### MSN Core Courses
- NSC 840, 842, 890, 892, HEA 855
- NSC 844, 854
- NSC 830, 832, 834
- NSC 870, 872, 874, 876
- NSC 880, 881, 882, 884, 886.
- NSC 836, 848, 850, 852, 862.

#### Option (see below)
- Advanced Rural Public Health Nursing Practicum Courses
- Advanced Rural Public Health Nursing Practicum Courses
- Rural Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner Practicum
- Rural Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner Practicum
- Rural Health Family Nurse Practitioner Practicum
- Rural Health Family Nurse Practitioner Practicum

#### Exit Requirements
- 0 hours
- 0 hours
- 0 hours
- 0 hours
- 0 hours
- 0 hours

**Total Hours**
- 39 hours
- 39 hours
- 39 hours
- 39 hours
- 39 hours
- 39 hours

### IV. EXIT REQUIREMENTS

#### MSN Exit Requirement

- 0 hours
- 0 hours

**Comprehensive Examination** — Candidates are required to pass an oral comprehensive examination (GRD 888b) of their program of study.

### CERTIFICATES

#### Post-Master of Science in Nursing

### I. GENERAL INFORMATION

The College of Health Sciences offers Post-Master Certificates in a second nursing Specialty for nurses who have completed a Master of Science in Nursing degree. The number of credit hours required for completion varies by specialty. All MSN policies apply to the Post-MSN Certificate students.

### II. ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Minimum requirements for admission to the program include:

1. Admission to the Graduate School
2. A master of science in nursing degree from a nationally-accredited program
3. A free and unrestricted R.N. license in Kentucky (or a recognized compact state) with no Kentucky Board of Nursing imposed restrictions on practice, voluntary or otherwise

Admission is competitive and limited to available space. In addition to the above criteria, consideration is also given to the student’s statement of Personal and Professional Objectives submitted with the Graduate School application, the three required professional references, and the rural nature of the site identified for matriculation or proposed for future practice. Priority is given to degree-seeking applications. Application deadline is February 15. Admission may be granted at other times during the year if spaces are available.

### III. PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

#### University Certificates

**Nurse Practitioner Options Prerequisites:**

**Prerequisite for both Nurse Practitioner Options:**
- NSC 830 Advanced Pharmacology
- NSC 832 Advanced Health Assessment
- NSC 834 Advanced Pathophysiology

**Advanced Rural Public Health Nursing Practicum Courses**
- NSC 836, 848, 850, 852, 862.
- In addition, must complete a minimum of 5 hours of NSC 802 to meet clinical clock hour requirement.

**Exit Requirement**
- GRD 888b

**Total Hours**
- 39 hours
- Plus 5 hours of NSC 802.
I. GENERAL INFORMATION

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MASTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH
Environmental Health Science
CIP Code: 51.2201

II. ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Clear admission to the MPH program requires a baccalaureate degree from an accredited institution with a minimum 2.5 grade point average, satisfactory performance on the Graduate Record Exam (GRE) with a combined verbal and quantitative score of 800, or a Miller Analogy Test (MAT) score of 385. A TOEFL score of at least 580 (237 computerized) is also required for international applicants. Satisfying the minimum entrance requirements does not guarantee admission.

Prerequisites: Applicant must have completed at least 12 hours of biology and/or chemistry in their undergraduate program.

To apply:
Submit the following directly to the MPH Program Director:
• MPH application (see www.mph.eku.edu);
• Statement of personal and professional objectives (1 1/2 to 2 pages); and
• 3 letters of recommendation from employers and/or previous professors.

Send all other application materials directly to the Graduate School office:
• Graduate School application and fee;
• Official transcripts; and
• GRE or MAT scores; TOEFL score.

Application Deadlines

All materials must be submitted to the MPH Office no later than:
Fall admission: April 15 — international applicants
July 1 — domestic applicants
Spring admission: October 15 — domestic and international applicants

III. PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

MPH Core Courses ..............................................................21 hours
EHS 850, HEA 810, 816, 830, 855, EHS 825, and EHS 800 or HEA 840.

Environmental Health Option Required Courses ..........9 hours
EHS 855, 865, and 880.

Electives.................................................................................6 hours
Approved electives include: EHS 710, 840, 841, 845, 860, 875, 885, SSE 815, 822.

Practicum.................................................................3 hours
EHS 863 or EHS 839.

Research.................................................................................3 hours
EHS 890: Independent Study in Health Science

Capstone...................................................................................1 hour
MPH 895.

Exit Requirements.............................................................0 hour
GRD 887a - MPH Written CORE Exam
GRD 888a - MPH Oral Presentation Exam

Total Credit Hours/MPH: EHS Option .........................43 hours
IV. EXIT REQUIREMENTS

Core Competency Examination — After satisfactory completion of all required core courses (or the end of the semester of enrollment in such), and no later than the second to last semester, all students are required to pass a written examination that assesses knowledge, skills, and attitudes in the core competencies. The items on this exam integrate content from the core areas of study in Environmental Health, Health Behavior, Biostatistics, Public Health Administration, and Epidemiology. The exam will be offered two times per academic year. Students will register for GRD 887a the semester they take the exam. Students who fail the exam will be limited to one additional attempt to take the exam.

Culminating Experience (Oral Comprehensive Exam):
Culminating experience occurs through a three-tiered process. Students must satisfactorily:
1. Execute a scholarship/research project in a research course, and achieve a passing grade for the course (EHS 890).
2. Complete MPH 895, the MPH Capstone Course (1 credit hour).
3. Present their scholarship/research project in a way that demonstrates knowledge and mastery of selected public health objectives and competencies, and must achieve a passing score for the presentation. The students will register for GRD 888a the semester they present their presentation.

DEPARTMENT OF EXERCISE AND SPORT SCIENCE

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MASTER OF SCIENCE
Physical Education
CIP Code: 13.1314

I. GENERAL INFORMATION

The Department of Exercise and Sport Science offers the Master of Science degree in Physical Education with three options: Exercise and Sport Science, Exercise and Wellness, and Sports Administration. The options in Exercise and Sport Science and Exercise and Wellness are designed for persons interested in studying the art and science of human movement. The Sports Administration option is designed for the prospective sports administrator in both school and non-school settings. All options afford opportunity for in-depth study and research for purposes of advanced graduate work. The Department of Exercise and Sport Science also provides specialized courses used by the College of Education for Master of Arts in Education degree programs and certification programs leading to Rank II and Rank I, Physical Education. The Master of Arts in Education degree in Physical Education, the sixth year non-degree program, and the fifth year non-degree program in physical education are supported by the Department of Exercise and Sport Science and can be found in the College of Education section of this Catalog.

II. ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

A student must have completed an undergraduate degree and meet the admission standards of the Graduate School. Minimum GRE scores for admission are 700 (verbal and quantitative combined) and 3.0 (analytical). Alternatively, a Miller Analogies Test (MAT) score of 320 will be accepted for admission. A minimum cumulative undergraduate GPA of 2.75 is expected for admission to the program. Admission into the Master of Science degree program in Physical Education requires demonstration of adequate undergraduate preparation in physical education or in a field related to graduate study in physical education. Adequate preparation may be demonstrated in one of two ways:
(1) Completion of a baccalaureate degree program with a major or minor or equivalent in physical education/exercise sport science or similarly named major or related discipline. Transcripts serve as adequate documentation for admission. (2) Submission of a professional portfolio, which includes a combination of relevant academic and experiential preparation. Presentation of a professional portfolio of work experiences serves as documentation for admission consideration. Portfolio materials must document experiences and may include assessments by supervisors or other valid assessment reports.

Note: Students must submit relevant documents with their original application for admission to the Graduate School.
III. PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

Probation and Progress in the Program — If, in any semester of study, a student’s graduate grade point average falls below 3.0 for all courses taken after admission to the program, the student will automatically be on academic probation. The student will be dismissed from the program following any second semester with a cumulative GPA below 3.0. A student in the program is allowed to earn no more than one “C” and no “D’s” or “F’s” in courses taken after admission to the program.

Exercise and Sport Science Foundations………………15-18 hours
PHE 800 or EPY 869 and select 12-15 additional hours from:
PHE 762, 775, 790, 810, 812, 814, 821, 822, 823, 825, 831, 833, 848, 851, 852, 865, 869, 875, 891, 895; or 700 and/or 800 level course with prior departmental approval from non PHE graduate departments (not to exceed 12 credit hours.)

Select one of the following options…………………..12-15 hours

Exercise and Sport Science Option
Select one 800 level PHE course (3 hours) plus nine hours of PHE 700 and/or 800 level courses.* Or PHE 897 (6 hours) plus six hours from PHE 700 and/or 800 level courses.

Sports Administration Option
PHE 835, PHE 730, and PHE 870 (6 hours) or PHE 839 (6 hours).

Exercise and Wellness Option
NFa 717, PHE 812, PHE 821, PHE 871 (6 hours).

Exit Requirement
GRD 887b

Total Requirements……………………………………..30 hours
* A maximum of nine hours of 700 level course works is allowed.

Note: For information on the Master of Arts in Education Degree in Physical Education, see College of Education.

IV. EXIT REQUIREMENTS

Thesis — The thesis is optional in this program.

Comprehensive Examination — Candidates shall perform satisfactorily on a written examination of their program of study (GRD 887b).

NOTE: The comprehensive exam exit requirement for students who successfully complete PHE 897 - Thesis is waived.

DEPARTMENT OF FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCES

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I. GENERAL INFORMATION

The Department of Family and Consumer Sciences offers two degrees in cooperation with the College of Education: the Master of Arts in Education (MAEd) degree with an option in Family and Consumer Sciences Education and the Master of Arts in Teaching (M.A.T.) degree with an option in Family and Consumer Sciences. The MAEd is for individuals who are currently certified to teach in Family and Consumer Sciences. The M.A.T. leads to teacher certification for those who have completed a B.S. (non-teaching) in one of the programs in Family and Consumer Sciences. The requirements for the MAEd degree and the M.A.T. degree may be found in the College of Education section of this Catalog.

The Department of Family and Consumer Sciences also offers the Master of Science degree in Community Nutrition, which is designed to prepare professionals for nutrition positions in a variety of community health agencies. The Master of Science in Community Nutrition has two options: Option 1 for persons who do not plan to complete a dietetic internship and Option 2 for persons who do plan to complete a dietetic internship. Only Option 2 leads to Registered Dietitian (RD) eligibility.

MASTER OF SCIENCE
Community Nutrition
CIP Code 19.0709

II. ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Minimum requirements for admission include 1) bachelor’s degree; 2) minimum overall undergraduate GPA of 3.0; and 3) minimum scores of 350 verbal and 350 quantitative on the Graduate Record Examination (GRE) OR a minimum score of 400 on the Miller Analog Test (MAT) and a TOEFL minimum score of 580 (237 computerized) for all international students for option 1* and Option 2*. 4) NFa 201 and NFa 317 or department approval for Option 1.

Prerequisites — Applicants who have completed an undergraduate major in a discipline other than dietetics will be required to remediate designated deficiencies in undergraduate education. These requirements may be met while enrolled in the master’s program. NFa 201 and NFa 317 or department approval are required for students applying to Option 1. Students applying to Option 2 must have a Verification Form from an accredited Didactic Program in Dietetics (DPD).

To Apply:
Submit the following directly to the Graduate Program Coordinator for Option 2 ONLY:
Verification Statement from an accredited American Dietetics Association didactic program no later than August 1 for Fall Admission and December 30 for Spring Admission.

Send all other application materials directly to the Graduate School office:

• Graduate School application and fee;
• Official transcripts;
• GRE or MAT scores; TOEFL score.
• Statement of personal and professional objectives (1 1/2 to 2 pages)
• Interest in applying for a Graduate Assistant position

Application Deadlines:
All materials must be submitted to the Graduate School no later than:
• Fall admission: May 1
• Spring admission: October 15
III. PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

The components of the program include a program of required courses for each option and applied experiences in community nutrition. Students may enroll in one of two options:

Option 1 requires a minimum of 30 hours of graduate credit, including NFA 835. Option 1 leads to a Master’s Degree in Community Nutrition.

Option 2 requires a minimum of 36 hours of graduate credit, including NFA 830 and NFA 831. Option 2 leads to a Master’s Degree in Community Nutrition and completion of an accredited Dietetic Internship. Students completing Option 2 are eligible to sit for the national Registration Examination for Dietitians to become a Registered Dietician (RD).

The Dietetic Internship (DI) at EKU is a competitive, pre-select program. Students may apply to the Dietetic Internship after successful completion of 12 hours of course work and pending successful completion of 24 hours of graduate course work in the M.S. Community Nutrition program. Complete information about the Dietetic Internship is available at the program Web site http://www.fcs.eku.edu/DI.php. Specific application requirements and materials can be obtained from the Director of the Dietetic Internship program. Application to the DI does not guarantee admission. Students desiring to enroll in Option 2 are encouraged to review application requirements for the DI before beginning graduate study.

A student who is enrolled in Option 2 but is not accepted to the DI program, can (1) reapply to the DI in another year or (2) change to Option 1 and complete the Master’s Degree.

Required Coursework........................................24 hours

Courses for - Options 1 and 2

Option 1* - Degree in Community Nutrition
NFA 709, 717, 811, 820; HEA 810, 855, PHE 800, NFA 800, and 835.

Option 2* - Degree in Community Nutrition with Internship
NFA 709, 717, 811, 820; HEA 810, 855, PHE 802, NFA 802, 830, and 831.

Exit Requirement.........................................................0 hours

GRD 887c

Total Requirements..................................................30-36 hours

* Does not lead to eligibility to sit for the Registered Dietitians’ exam.

** Application and acceptance to the Dietetic Internship (NFA 830 and NFA831) is available only to students who have obtained a verification statement from a DPD (Didactic Program in Dietetics) accredited by CAD (Commission on Accreditation for Dietetics Education). Students who complete NFA 830 and NFA831 are eligible to sit for the Registered Dietitians’ exam.

IV. EXIT REQUIREMENTS

Comprehensive Examinations — All candidates are required to perform satisfactorily on a written examination of their program of study (GRD 887c).

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MASTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH
Community Health Education
CIP Code: 51.2201

I. GENERAL INFORMATION

The Department of Health Promotion and Administration is one of two departments that participate in the Master of Public Health (MPH) program. The department houses the MPH: Community Health Education option. The program is tailored to meet the needs of individuals working in or planning to work in a public health profession.

The Department of Health Promotion and Administration offers course work in support of the Master of Arts in Education degree option. The option in School Health Education is designed for certified public school teachers who wish to pursue graduate work in health education. The requirements for degree may be found in the College of Education section of this Catalog.

The Department of Health Promotion and Administration provides specialized courses in conjunction with the College of Education leading to the degree Master of Arts in Education with options in School Health and Allied Health Sciences Education. Rank II and Rank I certifications are also supported by departmental curricular offerings.

The Department of Health Promotion and Administration also cooperates with the Department of Government in offering a Community Health Administration option in the Master of Public Administration degree. The purpose of this option is to prepare administrators who have health or health education as a component of their administrative responsibilities. The curriculum for the degree and option may be found in the College of Arts and Sciences section of this Catalog.

II. ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Clear admission to the MPH program requires a baccalaureate degree from an accredited institution with a minimum 2.5 grade point average, satisfactory performance on the Graduate Record Exam (GRE) with a combined verbal and quantitative score of 800, or a Miller Analogy Test (MAT) score of 385. A TOEFL score of at least 580 (237 computerized) is also required for international applicants. Satisfying the minimum entrance requirements does not guarantee admission.

To apply:
Submit the following directly to the MPH Program Director:

• MPH application (see www.mph.eku.edu);
• Statement of personal and professional objectives (1 1/2 to 2 pages); and
• 3 letters of recommendation from employers and/or previous professors.
Send all other application materials directly to the Graduate School office:
- Graduate School application and fee;
- Official transcripts; and
- GRE or MAT scores; TOEFL score.

Application Deadlines
All materials must be submitted to the MPH Office no later than:
- Fall admission: April 15 — international applicants
  July 1 — domestic applicants
- Spring admission: October 15 — domestic and international applicants

III. PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

MPH Core Courses .........................................................21 hours
  EHS 850; HEA 810, 816, 830, 855; EHS 800 or HEA 840;
  EHS 825
Community Health Education Required Courses ..........12 hours
  HEA 820, 825, 875, and 898
Elective.................................................................................3 hours
  HEA 791, 792, 793, 795, 804, 856, EHS 880, or POL 877
Practicum.............................................................................3 hours
  HEA 899
Research..............................................................................3 hours
  HEA 880
Capstone...............................................................................1 hour
  MPH 895
Exit Requirement..................................................................0 hours
  GRD 887a and GRD 888a
Total Credit Hours/MPH: CHE Option .....................43 hours

IV. EXIT REQUIREMENTS

Core Competency Examination — After satisfactory completion of all required core courses (or the end of the semester of enrollment in such), and no later than the second to last semester, all students are required to pass a written examination that assesses knowledge, skills, and attitudes in the core competencies. The items on this exam integrate content from the core areas of study in Environmental Health, Health Behavior, Biostatistics, Public Health Administration, and Epidemiology.

The exam will be offered twice per academic year. Students will register for GRD 887a the semester they give their presentation.

DEPARTMENT OF OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY

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REHABILITATION SCIENCES
DOCTORAL PROGRAM
(in collaboration with the University of Kentucky)

I. GENERAL INFORMATION

The Department of Occupational Therapy participates in a collaborative Rehabilitation Sciences Doctoral Program with the University of Kentucky. The Doctoral Program in Rehabilitation Sciences is designed to produce academic leaders, researchers, and clinical leaders. The curriculum will provide the students with general knowledge of the full spectrum of the rehabilitation process as well as in-depth knowledge of one specific area of a discipline, such as Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, Athletic Training, or Speech and Communication. The degree is awarded by the University of Kentucky.

II. ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

The student will apply to the University of Kentucky Graduate School. Students must meet the admission criteria of the Graduate School at the University of Kentucky, possess a Masters Degree and be eligible for a current license to practice in Kentucky.

III. PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

Program requirements can be obtained from www.mc.uky.edu/rehabsciences/index.html.

IV. EXIT REQUIREMENTS

Successful completion of a planned program, comprehensive exam, and a dissertation are required for completion of the Rehabilitation Sciences Doctoral Program.

MASTER OF SCIENCE
Occupational Therapy
CIP 51.2306

I. GENERAL INFORMATION

The Department of Occupational Therapy offers the Master of Science degree in Occupational Therapy. There are two admission options in the program (Professional Option, and Post-Professional Option). The Professional Option is intended for students who do not currently hold a baccalaureate degree or post-baccalaureate certificate in occupational therapy. Permission to enter via the Professional Option, either BS OS Entrance or MS Transition Entrance, is highly dependent on the applicant’s prior education.
and therefore the admission criteria should be reviewed carefully. The BS OS Entrance is for the individual with a baccalaureate degree in occupational science, and the MS Transition Entrance is for the individual with a baccalaureate degree in a discipline other than occupational science or occupational therapy. The Post-Professional Option is for students who currently hold a baccalaureate degree or post-baccalaureate certificate in occupational therapy from an accredited occupational therapy program.

The graduates of the Master of Science degree program in Occupational Therapy will demonstrate the ability to:

1. Design, provide and analyze evidence-based occupational therapy services that engage people in occupation to support their participation in context.
2. Collaborate with others to promote the health and well-being of diverse persons and communities.
3. Contribute to occupational therapy practice, education and research through the ethical application of reasoning abilities.
4. Reflect the profession’s values, principles and beliefs in carrying out professional responsibilities.
5. Inform, negotiate, advocate, and consult with diverse persons, disciplines, and communities to facilitate and promote health.

II. ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

PROFESSIONAL OPTION

BS OS Entrance

1. Bachelors degree in Occupational Science
2. “C” or better in all prerequisite coursework.
3. 3.0 GPA on the most recent 60 hours of coursework (program prerequisites not included in the most recent 60 hours will be added in the calculation of GPA) or a 3.0 overall undergraduate GPA (all hours attempted in the semester in which the 60th hour occurs will be counted) determined by the February 1st program application deadline.
4. GRE combined score (verbal and quantitative reasoning) of at least 750 and a minimum score of 3.0 on the analytical writing score.
5. Three letters of recommendation.

Specific Criteria — Students with a baccalaureate degree in occupational science should apply to the Graduate School by February 1 of their senior year for admission into the Master of Science in Occupational Therapy. Students will be admitted on a competitive basis using a weighted matrix.

MS Transition Entrance

1. Bachelors degree in a discipline other than Occupational Science from a regionally accredited university.
2. “C” or better in all prerequisite coursework.
3. 3.0 GPA on the most recent 60 hours of coursework (prerequisites to the transition year not included in the most recent 60 hours will be added in the calculation of GPA) or a 3.0 overall undergraduate GPA (all hours attempted in the semester in which the 60th hour occurs will be counted) determined by May 1st program application deadline.
4. GRE combined score (verbal and quantitative reasoning) of at least 750 and a minimum score of 3.0 on the analytical

writing score.

5. Three letters of recommendation.

Specific Criteria — An undergraduate degree in a discipline other than occupational science or occupational therapy and prerequisite course work in Human Anatomy, Human Physiology, Psychology, and Statistics. Students should apply through the undergraduate school by May 1st. Prerequisite course work must be completed by the end of the Spring semester of the application year. Students may be requested to submit a course description of prerequisite course work with the application. Students will be admitted on a competitive basis using a weighted matrix.

Students accepted into the MS Transition program are required to take a year of transition courses prior to beginning Master of Science course work. The deadline for applications for the MS Transition program is May 1st. Students who are accepted into the MS Transition program must be enrolled in Fall semester transition year courses by July 1st and may continue on into the Master of Science program after completing the transition year courses, if they maintain a GPA of 3.0 during the transition year, complete all transition year courses with a “C” or better and are accepted by the Graduate School. Students will apply to the Graduate School during the transition year of course work. The deadline for application to the Graduate School is February 1st.

Transition Year Course Work — The following undergraduate courses are completed as a post-baccalaureate undergraduate during the year prior to the Master’s coursework: BIO 271, 371, OTS 362, 402, 422, 430, 478, and 499.

Post-Professional Option

1. Bachelors degree or post-baccalaureate certificate from an accredited occupational therapy program.
2. GRE combined score (verbal and quantitative reasoning) of at least 750 and a minimum score of 3.0 on the analytical writing score.

Specific Criteria — An undergraduate degree or post-baccalaureate certificate from an accredited occupational therapy program. Students with a baccalaureate degree of a certificate in occupational therapy may apply at any time.

III. PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

Professional Option

Core Courses .............................................................29 hours
OTS 820, 822, 824, 830, 832, 836, 850, 880.
Electives .................................................................3 hours
Research ...............................................................6 hours
Non-thesis
OTS 896 and an elective.
Comprehensive examination required (GRD 887d),........0 hours
OR
Thesis
OTS 898, 899.........................................................0 hours
Oral Defense of Thesis (GRD 888c)...............................0 hours
Field Work ............................................................18 hours
OTS 821, 831, 845, 846, 847, 871.
A minimum of 56 semester hours of graduate credit is required.

**Post-professional Option**

Core Courses ..........................................................15 hours
OTS 834, 836, 853, 870, 880.

Electives/Cognates......................................................9 hours

Cognates may be selected from related areas such as Business, Special Education, Therapeutic Recreation, Education, Nutrition, Child Development, Psychology, Sociology, etc.

**Research**....................................................................6 hours

Non-thesis
OTS 896 and an elective.
Comprehensive examination required (GRD 887d).

OR

Thesis
OTS 898, 899, GRD 888c.

A minimum of 30 semester hours of graduate credit is required.

**IV. EXIT REQUIREMENTS**

**Thesis** — A thesis is optional in this program. If thesis option is selected, an oral defense of the thesis is required (GRD 887d).

**Comprehensive Examination** — A comprehensive examination will be required of all non-thesis candidates (GRD 888c).

The professional course work for the Master of Science in Occupational Therapy is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Occupational Therapy Education (ACOTE), 4720 Montgomery Lane Bethesda, MD 20814, (301) 652-2682. Following successful completion of the Master of Science in Occupational Therapy, the graduate is eligible to sit for the National Board for Certification in Occupational Therapy (NBCOT) certification examination. For additional information on the examination, contact NBCOT, 800 S. Frederick Avenue, Suite 200, Gaithersburg, MD 20877-4150, (301) 869-8492.

Professional level graduates must apply for licensure and/or certification prior to practicing in any state. A criminal record (excluding minor traffic violations) may make a person ineligible for national certification examination and/or licensure or state certification for practice. Students with such a history should contact NBCOT and relevant licensing or certifying bodies prior to enrollment to determine their situation.

For more information regarding the profession, contact the American Occupational Therapy Association (AOTA), 4720 Montgomery Lane, Bethesda, Maryland, 20814, www.aota.org.

Program changes may occur in response to accrediting agencies. Students should contact the department to verify program requirements.

**DEPARTMENT OF RECREATION AND PARK ADMINISTRATION**

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The Department of Recreation and Park Administration offers a Master of Science degree in Recreation and Park Administration. Graduates pursue supervisory and management positions in the delivery of recreation, parks, and leisure services.

The Department of Recreation and Park Administration is responsible for program advisement and course prescriptions leading to the Master of Science degree in Recreation and Park Administration.

Full time students may be able to complete the M.S. degree in one year. Graduates may be eligible to apply for the Certified Park and Recreation Professional (CPRP), and/or Certified Therapeutic Recreation Specialist certification (CTRS).

**MASTER OF SCIENCE**
Recreation and Park Administration
CIP Code: 31.0301

**I. GENERAL INFORMATION**

The Master of Science program provides a generalized study in recreation, parks, and leisure services management. The program prepares students for supervisory and management careers in therapeutic recreation, commercial recreation and tourism, and public and nonprofit recreation. Individuals with backgrounds in biology, business, physical education, sociology, and psychology frequently lead professional careers in recreation, parks, and leisure services.

**II. ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS**

Applicants are expected to have an undergraduate grade point average of at least 2.5 overall and a combined score on the Graduate Record Examination (GRE) of at least 700, on the verbal and quantitative section, to receive clear admission to the degree program or the Miller Analogy Test (MAT) scaled score of 350. An undergraduate major or minor in recreation, parks, or leisure is preferred. REC 350 and 460 (or course equivalents) are undergraduate prerequisites for students not holding a BS degree in recreation, parks, or leisure services.

Courses open to graduate students require a minimum understanding of foundations in recreation and park administration, knowledge of facility operation, agency budgeting, and legal issues. Students with limited field experience may be required to complete a graduate practicum course.

**III. PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS**

**Curriculum for the General Program**

**Recreation Core Requirements**.......................................18 hours

A. Foundation. REC 825.............................................3 hours
B. Administration. REC 830, 840, 850.........................9 hours
C. Research. REC 801...............................................3 hours
D. Advanced Study. REC 809.................................3 hours  
Supporting Courses ...........................................9 hours  
Select from the following courses: REC 711, 712, 716, 730, 790, 815, 870, 871, 890, and 897.  
Elective Courses ..............................................3 hours  
Exit Requirement  
GRD 887e  
Total Requirements .........................................30 hours  

IV. EXIT REQUIREMENTS  

Thesis — A thesis is optional in this degree program.  

Comprehensive Examination — A comprehensive examination is required (GRD 887e).
The College of Justice and Safety offers three master’s degrees: (1) the Master of Science degree in Adult, Juvenile, and Community Corrections Leadership, (2) the Master of Science degree in Criminal Justice, and (3) the Master of Science degree in Safety, Security and Emergency Management.

DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE

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The Department of Criminal Justice offers Master of Science degrees in Adult, Juvenile, & Community Corrections Leadership and Criminal Justice.

MASTER OF SCIENCE
Adult, Juvenile, & Community Corrections Leadership
CIP Code: 43.0102

I. GENERAL INFORMATION

Graduates of the program are expected to demonstrate advanced-level critical and analytical thinking; to apply principles from multiple academic disciplines to problems in adult, juvenile, and community corrections in an effort to formulate creative solutions and to respect, evaluate, and synthesize information from diverse sources. A central goal is to develop the student’s leadership/communication/critical thinking skills in order to improve their administrative effectiveness. Further, graduates are required to show competency in the following areas: (1) the historical, theoretical, and legal foundations of the field; (2) the methods of gathering and analyzing information for research purposes; (3) knowledge of the major bases of literature; and (4) the ability to function responsively in leadership positions within adult, juvenile, and community corrections agencies.

II. ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Applications must (a) meet the requirements of the Graduate School; (b) hold a baccalaureate degree from an accredited institution; (c) have achieved an undergraduate grade point average (GPA) of 3.0 overall or in the last 60 hours of the baccalaureate program; (d) have a combined Graduate Record Examination (GRE) score of at least 1250 under the GRE scoring system in use until October 1, 2002 or a combined verbal and quantitative score of at least 850 and an analytical writing score of at least 4.0 under the scoring system in use after October 1, 2002; and (e) have two persons qualified to assess the applicant’s potential for graduate work submit letters of recommendation directly to the Graduate Coordinator in the Department of Criminal Justice (Stratton 467). Applicants who do not meet these GPA or GRE requirements, but who otherwise demonstrate promise for successful graduate study, may be granted probationary admission, but such applicants must comply with all requirements of the Graduate School regarding probationary admission.

The Master of Science in Adult, Juvenile, & Community Corrections Leadership must be completed online. Contact the Graduate Program Coordinator for additional details.

III. PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

A minimum of 30 semester hours of graduate credit is required. A maximum of nine hours of approved, outside credit may be transferred to this degree program. All outside credit must be approved by the Department Graduate Committee.

Core Courses ..........................................................15 hours
COR 809, 818, 830, 835, and 878.

Additional COR/Electives ........................................15 hours

Exit Requirement - Thesis Option .................................0 hours
GRD 898b

Exit Requirements - Non-Thesis .................................0 hours
GRD 897a, 898a

Total Curriculum Requirements .................................30 hours

Note: No more than 6 hours total may be applied to a degree from COR 839 and 897 (singularly or combined).

IV. EXIT REQUIREMENTS

Capstone Applied Research Project - Prerequisites: Complete
all core courses and be in the last semester of coursework prior to graduation. Candidates are required to satisfactorily complete applied research project (COR 878) and oral comprehensive examination (GRD 898a, 0 credit) before they are eligible to graduate from the program.

MASTER OF SCIENCE
Criminal Justice
CIP Code: 43.0103

I. GENERAL INFORMATION

Objectives of the graduate program are based upon the assumption that social policy, decision-making, and reform in modern society require a broad academic experience and innovative thinking, including theoretical foundations of the discipline, appropriate research methods, and principles applicable to the administration of justice.

A major focus is to demonstrate that problems of both a public and private nature associated with crime and delinquency must be viewed as social problems rather than isolated problems. It is therefore expected that graduates will be:

1. conversant with the theoretical and legal principles implicit in criminal justice;
2. knowledgeable of the essential research contributions in the discipline;
3. capable of research and data analysis appropriate to the discipline; and
4. competent to assume policy-making, research and instructional responsibilities in criminal justice.

II. ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Students seeking clear admission should hold a baccalaureate degree from an accredited institution of higher learning with a 3.0 grade point average overall or in the last 60 hours of undergraduate course work and a combined score of 1250 on the general section of the Graduate Record Examination under the GRE scoring system in use until October 1, 2002 or a combined verbal and quantitative score of at least 800 and an analytical writing score of at least 3.0 under the scoring system in use after October 1, 2002.

Probationary admission may be granted to applicants not meeting these conditions but who present additional evidence for successful graduate study. Students may be required to complete prerequisite course work. Introductory statistics and research methods are prerequisites for CRJ 808 and CRJ 888.

Student must also meet the general requirements of the Graduate School.

III. PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

A minimum of 36 semester hours of graduate credit is required. The following courses are required of all students: Advanced Criminal Justice Studies (CRJ 800), Analysis of Criminal Justice Data (CRJ 808) or Crime and Public Policy (CRJ 875), Theories of Criminology and Delinquency and Research Methods in Criminal Justice (CRJ 888).

Graduate Course Credit — All 700 level courses have undergraduate counterparts bearing the same last two digits. The 700 level courses are offered only for graduate level credit and require additional appropriate experiences for all students enrolled.

Students who have previously taken the undergraduate counterpart of these courses at the 500 level will not be permitted to enroll for graduate level credit in the 700 level counterpart. Credit will not be awarded for both the 700 and 500 level of the same course.

Cross Listed Courses — Some courses are offered under different prefixes with the same course content. Students will not be awarded credit for any course for which they have previously received credit under a cross listed prefix.

Curriculum for the General Program

Core Courses ................................................................. 12 hours
CRJ 800, 870, 888 and 808 or 875.

Eight Electives or Six Electives plus Thesis .................. 24 hours

Exit Requirements
GRD 897b - (Non-Thesis)
GRD 898c - (Thesis)

Total Requirements ..................................................... 36 hours

**Course work for CRJ 987 should be arranged and no more than 9 hours will be applied toward the degree.

IV. EXIT REQUIREMENTS

Thesis — A thesis is optional in this program. GRD 898c required if thesis is chosen.

Comprehensive Examination — Students in the non-thesis option are required to pass a written comprehensive examination (GRD 897b). Students in the thesis option are required to pass an oral comprehensive examination in defense of the thesis (GRD 898c).

CERTIFICATE
Corrections/Juvenile Justice Leadership

Persons with a baccalaureate degree from an accredited institution may earn a 12-hour non-degree graduate certificate in Corrections/Juvenile Justice Leadership granted by the Department of Criminal Justice and the College of Justice and Safety. The certificate may be completed online. While the GRE is not required to pursue the certificate, students who earn an overall GPA of less than 3.0 in certificate courses will not be accepted into the M.S. program. Students who complete certificate courses with a GPA above 3.0 may apply to the M.S. degree program and apply credit from the certificate toward the degree. The certificate will consist of four courses and offer either a juvenile justice or adult corrections option.

Adult Corrections Option .............................................. 12 hours
COR 809, 812, 835, and 840.

Juvenile Justice Option................................................. 12 hours
COR 809, 812, 820, and 835.
DEPARTMENT OF SAFETY, SECURITY, AND EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

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MASTER OF SCIENCE
Safety, Security, and Emergency Management

CIP Code: 43.9999

I. GENERAL INFORMATION

The Department of Safety, Security, and Emergency Management offers the Master of Science degree in Safety, Security, and Emergency Management. The M.S. degree program is designed to provide students with a broad background in safety, security, and disaster management safety, plus the option for more in-depth knowledge of at least one area of security, emergency management, and safety through thesis research. The program is directed to preparing students for responsible careers in safety, security, and emergency management. Students are prepared to draw logically sound conclusions, to think creatively, to communicate effectively, and to appreciate the role and responsibilities of the loss prevention and safety administration/manager.

The objectives of the graduate Safety, Security, and Emergency Management program are:

1. To provide a broad-based program that affords the depth of education, the specialized skills, and the sense of creativity that will allow the graduate to practice in and contribute to the field of safety, security, and emergency management.
2. To provide an avenue for a highly mobile and marketable career to individuals wishing to pursue graduate education and remain in Kentucky and/or surrounding areas.
3. To add to the body of knowledge through scholarly activity, research, and advanced professional training.
4. To provide safety, security, and emergency management practitioners with leadership skills needed for the planning and delivery of loss prevention and safety services at the state, regional, and national levels.

II. ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Students seeking clear admission should hold a baccalaureate degree from an accredited institution of higher learning with a 3.0 grade point average overall or in the last 60 hours of undergraduate course work and a combined score of 1250 on the general section of the Graduate Record Examination (GRE) under the GRE scoring system in use until October 1, 2002 or a minimum GRE score in three categories: Verbal 425, Quantitative 425, Analytical 3.0 or above under the scoring system in use after October 1, 2002; or Miller Analogies Test (MAT) score of 375 and a 3.0 GPA.

Applicants should have academic and/or experiential preparation and background in one of the areas of loss prevention to include: safety, security, fire, homeland security, fire administration, and risk management. When deficiencies are deemed to exist applicants will be required to satisfy all designated deficiencies prior to admission to candidacy.

Students must also meet the general requirements of the Graduate School.

Online Learning Option - The Master of Science degree in Safety, Security and Emergency Management may be completed online. The M.S. degree program also offers classes each semester online including options in Ergonomics, Fire Administration, Homeland Security, and Occupational Safety. In addition to satisfying Eastern Kentucky University’s and the Graduate School requirements, admission to an online program requires either that students reside at least 60 miles from campus, or if they reside closer, demonstrate a rationale that is satisfactory to the department for pursuing requirements online. Contact the SSEM Graduate coordinator for additional details.

III. PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

Safety, Security, and Emergency Management**

Core Requirements ........................................18 hours
SSE 815, 822, 826, 833, 865, 880.

Elective Courses ........................................12 hours
Twelve hours selected from the following:
HLS 800, 810, 820, 830, SSE 820, 824, 825, 827, 828, 829, 832, 834, 839, 841, 845, 890, 897.

OR

Option in Ergonomics ........................................12 hours
SSE 850, 851, 852, 853

Option in Fire and Emergency Services ....................12 hours
SSE 820, 824, 825, 829.

Option in Homeland Security .............................12 hours
HLS 800, 810, 820, 830.

Option in Occupational Safety ...........................12 hours
SSE 828, 832, 834, 845.

Thesis or Electives ........................................6 hours
SSE 898 or electives.

Exit Requirements
GRD 897c (Non-Thesis)
GRD 898d (Thesis)

Total Curriculum Requirements ........................36 hours

**Only a combination of nine hours of SSE 839, 841, 897 will count toward the degree. In addition, only six hours of 897 and 3 hours of 839 and/or 841 will count toward the degree.

In exceptional cases and with approval from the SSE Graduate Program Coordinator, up to 12 hours from these three courses may be applied toward the degree.

**No more than six hours of SSE 890 courses can be taken within the program. In exceptional cases and with approval from the SSE Graduate Program coordinator and Graduate School additional 890 courses may be applied toward degree.
IV. EXIT REQUIREMENTS

Thesis — The thesis is optional in this program. If the thesis option is chosen the research topic and area of focus must be agreed upon by the student and the student’s permanent committee. An oral examination in defense of the thesis is required (GRD 898d).

Comprehensive Examination — Students in the non-thesis option are required to pass a comprehensive examination (GRD 897c) covering various components of the candidate’s program focusing on the core requirements. If choosing this option the candidate must also complete an additional six hours of electives.

CERTIFICATES

Persons with a baccalaureate degree from an accredited institution may earn a 12-hour non-degree graduate certificate in Homeland Security, Fire and Emergency Services or Occupational Safety. These certificates are granted by the Department of Safety, Security and Emergency Management and the College of Justice and Safety. The certificate may be completed online. The GRE/MAT is not required to pursue the certificate option only. A minimum 2.5 GPA is required. However, students who complete certificate courses with a GPA above 3.0 may apply to the M.S. degree program and apply credit from the certificate toward the degree. The certificate will consist of four courses for each option.

Certificate in Ergonomics

Certificate Requirements .............................................12 hours
SSE 850, 851, 852, 853
Total Curriculum Requirements ................................12 hours

Certificate in Fire and Emergency Services

Certificate Requirements .............................................12 hours
SSE 820, 824, 825, 829.
Total Curriculum Requirements ................................12 hours

Certificate in Homeland Security

Certificate Requirements .............................................12 hours
HLS 800, 810, 820, 830.
Total Curriculum Requirements ................................12 hours

Certificate in Occupational Safety

Certificate Requirements .............................................12 hours
SSE 828, 832, 834, 835.
Total Curriculum Requirements ................................12 hours
SECTION SIX

Course Descriptions
Course Prefixes

ACC Accounting
ADM Apparel Design and Merchandising
AEM Applied Engineering and Technology Management
AGR Agriculture
ARH Art History
ART Art
BIO Biology
CAH Arts and Sciences Interdisciplinary
CCT Corporate Communication and Technology
CDF Child and Family Studies
CDS Communication Disorders and Sciences
CHE Chemistry
CIS Computer Information Systems
CMS Communication Studies
CNM Arts and Sciences Interdisciplinary
COM Communication
CON Construction Management
COR Correctional and Juvenile Justice Studies
COU Counseling
CRJ Criminal Justice
CSC Computer Science
CTE Career and Technical Education
DES Design
EAD Educational Administration
ECO Economics
EDC Educational Core
EDF Educational Foundations
EGC Graduate Certification
EHE Higher Education
EHS Environmental Health Science
ELE Elementary Education
EME Elementary and Middle Grade
EMG Middle Grade Education
EMS Elementary, Middle Grade, and Secondary Education
ENG English
ENW English Creative Writing
EPY Educational Psychology
ESE Secondary Education
ETL Education Teacher Leader
FCS Family and Consumer Sciences
FIN Finance
FRM Family Resource Management
GBU General Business
GEO Geography
GLY Geology
HEA Health Education
HIS History
HLS Homeland Security
INS Insurance
LAS Paralegal
LIB Library Science
MAT Mathematics
MGT Management
MKT Marketing
MPH Master in Public Health
MUS Music
NET Networking
NFA Nutrition, Foods, and Food Administration
NSC Nursing
OHO Ornamental Horticulture
OTS Occupational Therapy
PHE Physical Education
PHI Philosophy
PHY Physics
POL Political Science
PSY Psychology
PUB Public Relations
QMB Quantitative Methods
REC Recreation and Park Administration
RST Real Estate
SED Special Education
SPA Spanish
SSE Safety, Security & Emergency Management
STA Statistics
TEC Technology, General
THE Theatre Arts
TRS Traffic Safety

Course Numbering

Courses are numbered according to the following plan:

700-899 are for graduate students only

Course Descriptions

The semester hours which may be earned by successful completion of a course are indicated in parentheses immediately following the course title, e.g., (3). I, II, and A used in the description of a course indicate the course will be offered the fall semester, spring semester, and by announcement, respectively. A course is offered during the indicated semester or by announcement on the assumption there will be adequate enrollment. If a course does not obtain adequate enrollment, it is subject to cancellation. The University reserves the right to cancel any course if the enrollment is not sufficient, to divide a course if the enrollment is too large for efficient instruction, and to change instructors when necessary.

The description of the course format for courses which include a laboratory experience is found at the end of the course description. A course which consists of three hours of classroom lecture and two hours of laboratory per week is described as “3 Lec/2 Lab.”
ACC—Accounting
Dr. Oliver Felts, Chair

ACC 701 International Accounting and Combinations. (3) II. Prerequisite: ACC 302 with a minimum grade of "C." Corporate combinations including consolidating balance sheets and income statements, and special problems with consolidations. International topics: standards, foreign exchange transactions, and translation of financial statements of foreign subsidiaries.

ACC 721 Fund Accounting. (3) I. Prerequisite: ACC 302 with a minimum grade of "C." Advanced study in accounting and fiscal procedures for institutions and for federal, state, county, and municipal governments.

ACC 723 Taxation of Corporations. (3) A. Prerequisite: ACC 322 with a minimum grade of "C." Federal income tax report preparation with emphasis on partnership and corporate returns; estate and trusts; gift and estate taxes; special problems in preparation of tax returns.

ACC 725 Forensic Accounting. (3) A. Prerequisites: ACC 301, 322 and GBU 204 with a grade of "C" or better or departmental approval. A study of investigative accounting procedures and techniques used in litigation support. Topics to be covered include financial reporting fraud, employee fraud, income reconstruction methods, testifying as an expert witness, evidence management, cyber crime, and business evaluations.

ACC 750 Accounting for Non-Profit Organizations. (3) II. General theory of budget implementation and reporting as well as internal control of other significant areas for not-for-profit organizations.

ACC 820 Survey of Accounting. (3) I. Designed for students who have completed a non-business degree and now wish to acquire a background in accounting and/or business. Cannot be used as an MBA elective.

ACC 850 Managerial Accounting. (3) II. Prerequisite: Admission into the MBA program and successful completion of any required prerequisite MBA foundation courses or departmental approval. Focus on managerial accounting concepts, including costing, budgeting, forecasting, planning and control. Emphasis on preparing and using financial statements as well as various managerial reports for decision-making.

ACC 857 Research in Taxes. (3) A. Prerequisite: ACC 322 with a minimum grade of "C." and instructor approval. An intensive analysis of the Internal Revenue Code. Research and discussion of tax problems involving business and tax planning.

ACC 860 Seminar in Accounting. (3) A. Prerequisite: Full admission to the MBA program or departmental approval for non-MBA students. This course involves directed readings and investigative investigations into controversial and specific areas of accounting. Oral and written reports are required.

ADM 819 Special Problems in ADM. (1-3) A. Prerequisites: 3.0 GPA and instructor approval. Student must have the independent study proposal form approved by faculty supervisor and department chair prior to enrollment. The student selects a problem and works under the supervision of the instructor. May be taken to a maximum of six hours providing topics vary. Students having received credit for the course at the 500 level may take this course to a maximum of six hours, including the undergraduate credits. Those who have not received credit for this course at the undergraduate (500) level may retake it to a maximum of six hours credit.

ADM 821 Industrial Technology Project. (3) A. Formerly INT 821. Prerequisite: ADM 820 or departmental approval. An individually developed proposal related to a project typically encountered by a manager in a technical environment. The project proposal is to be approved by the student’s graduate advisor. Credit will not be awarded for both ADM and INT 820.

ART 750 Art: A. Dr. Dennis Field, Coordinator

ART 760 Workshop in Art and Design. (1-3) A. Intensive study in a specific phase of the visual arts. Current processes, materials, and theoretical foundations will be considered. May be retaken with different topics to a maximum of nine hours.

ART 762 Seminar in Art Criticism. (3) II. Prerequisites: ARH 390 and 391. Study of various topics and problems which relate to the student’s understanding and critical awareness of the visual arts.

ART 800* Drawing. (3) A.

ART 810* Painting. (3) A.

ART 820* Sculpture. (3) A.

ART 830* Printmaking. (3) A.

ART 840* Jewelry and Metals. (3) A.

ART 863 Problems in Art and Design. (1-3) A. Prerequisite: Approval of proposal by department. Continuation of study began in regular departmental courses. May be retaken to a maximum of nine hours.

ART 870* Ceramics. (3) A.

ART 880* Photography. (3) A.

"Courses in the series ART 800 through 840, and ART 870 and 880 share the prerequisite of “six hours of work in the specialization named or consent of the instructor.” Students may register for no more than nine hours of any specialization offered.

BIO—Biological Sciences
Dr. Robert Frederick, Chair

BIO 711 Experimental Approaches in Molecular Biology. (3) I. Laboratory experience-based course in molecular biology techniques. Subject will be introduced in a lecture setting and practical laboratory training. Techniques will include PCR-based methodologies, immunological approaches, and basic protein and nucleic acid manipulations. 1 Lab/4 Lab.

BIO 714 Evolution. (3) I. Prerequisite: departmental approval. Planned and supervised experience in industry in which the student will have the opportunity to observe and participate in manufacturing management activities. The experience must be for at least one semester and the plan of activities should be

approved by the student’s graduate committee. Credit will not be awarded for both AEM and INT 822.

BIO 800 Workshop in Biological Sciences. (1-3) A. A workshop course designed to offer specialized expertise in numerous areas related to textiles, clothing and fashion. May be retaken to a maximum of six hours provided workshop topics vary.

BIO 802 Advanced Study in Biological Sciences. (3) A.

BIO 810* Socio-Psychological Factors of Apparel. (3) A. Social, cultural, and psychological factors which influence personal satisfaction in selection and use of apparel.

BIO 890 Special Problems in Biology. (1-6) A. Students must have the independent study proposal form approved by faculty supervisor and department chair prior to enrollment. The student selects a problem and works under the supervision of the instructor. May be taken to a maximum of six hours providing topics vary. Students having received credit for the course at the 500 level may take this course to a maximum of six hours, including the undergraduate credits. Those who have not received credit for this course at the undergraduate (500) level may retake it to a maximum of six hours credit.

BIO 897 Advanced Technical Study in Biology. (1-3) A. Advanced study of biology with emphasis on updating, understanding and developing competency in recent technology. May be retaken to a maximum of nine hours provided the topic varies.

BIO 898* Internship in Biological Sciences. (1-3) A. Internship in the areas of soil, water, fish and wildlife, forest conservation, and methods of teaching related units at the elementary and junior high level.

BIO 899 Advanced Technical Study in Agriculture Problems. (1-3) A. Prerequisite: advisor/department chair approval. Student must have the independent study proposal form approved by faculty supervisor and department chair prior to enrollment. Independent work, workshop, special topics, research problems, or seminars. May be retaken to a maximum of six hours.

BIO 700 Workshop in the Conservation of Natural Resources. (3) A. For teachers returning for graduate work. Instruction is given in the areas of soil, water, fish and wildlife, forest conservation, and methods of teaching related units at the elementary and junior high level.

BIO 701* Pathology. (3) A.

BIO 800 Workshop in Biological Sciences. (1-3) A. A workshop course designed to offer specialized expertise in numerous areas related to textiles, clothing and fashion. May be retaken to a maximum of six hours provided workshop topics vary.

BIO 802 Advanced Study in Biological Sciences. (3) A.

BIO 810* Socio-Psychological Factors of Apparel. (3) A. Social, cultural, and psychological factors which influence personal satisfaction in selection and use of apparel.

BIO 890 Special Problems in Biology. (1-6) A. Students must have the independent study proposal form approved by faculty supervisor and department chair prior to enrollment. The student selects a problem and works under the supervision of the instructor. May be taken to a maximum of six hours providing topics vary. Students having received credit for the course at the 500 level may take this course to a maximum of six hours, including the undergraduate credits. Those who have not received credit for this course at the undergraduate (500) level may retake it to a maximum of six hours credit.
BIO 721 Forest Ecology. (4) A. 
Prerequisites: BIO 131 and BIO 316 or BIO 335 or departmental approval. Ecological concepts and principles relevant to Eastern. Required weekend labs and fall break field trip. 2 Lab/4 Lab.

BIO 722 Grasses and Grasslands. (3) I. 
Prerequisite: instructor approval. Development and composition of grasslands; phylogeny, classification, and identification of grasses. Emphasis on North American grasses and grasslands, with field trips to native and introduced grasslands. 1 Lab/4 Lab.

BIO 725 Aquatic and Wetland Plants. (3) A. 
Prerequisite: BIO 131. Collection, systematics, distribution, ecology, and reproduction of aquatic and wetland vascular plants. 1 Lab/4 Lab.

BIO 727 Immunology. (5) A. 
Prerequisites: BIO 320, CHE 361 or instructor approval. A study of microbial genetics, metabolism, nutrition, and the effect of chemical and physical environments upon microorganisms in their habitats, with emphasis upon microbes of economic and industrial importance.

BIO 731 Principles of Molecular Biology I. (4) A. 
Prerequisites: BIO 315 or departmental approval. An in-depth study of the structure, function, and biochemistry of nucleic acids and proteins. Laboratory experiences will involve the manipulation of DNA and protein molecules for the purpose of isolation, purification, and structure modification. 2 Lab/4 Lab. Credit will not be awarded for both BIO 731 and BIO 731S.

BIO 731S Principles of Molecular Biology I. (4) A. 
Prerequisites: BIO 315 or departmental approval. An in-depth study of the structure, function, and biochemistry of nucleic acids and proteins. Laboratory experiences will involve the manipulation of DNA and protein molecules for the purpose of isolation, purification, and structure modification. 2 Lab/4 Lab. Credit will not be awarded for both BIO 731 and BIO 731S.

BIO 732 Conservation Biology. (3) I. 
Prerequisite: BIO 316 or instructor approval. Examination of principles and practices of conserving global biological diversity, uses, consequences and rates of extinction. Application of philosophical, biological, sociological, and legal principles to the conservation of genes, species and ecosystems.

BIO 733 Bioinformatics: Principles and Applications. (3) I. 
Prerequisite: BIO 315. An exposure to the theory and practice of bioinformatics as they relate to laboratory (Cell and Molecular Biology, Biochemistry) and field (Evolutionary and Population Biology) research and applications in the life sciences. Discussion and utilization of the prevalent approaches and methodologies currently used in Bioinformatics.

BIO 735 Pathogenic Microbiology. (4) A. 
Prerequisites: BIO 320 or instructor approval. Studies in the field of advanced clinical microbiology with emphasis on morphology, cultivation, physiology, biotechnology, and serological identification of bacterial diseases; aspects of pathogenesis, epidemiology, and control measures of bacterial and mycotic diseases. 2 Lab/4 Lab.

BIO 736 Dentrology. (3) I. 
Prerequisite: BIO 131 or instructor approval. Woody plant taxonomy with emphasis on field identification of trees and shrubs in summer and winter conditions; habitats and distributions; economic importance; forest regions of North America. 1 Lab/4 Lab.

BIO 742 Freshwater Invertebrates. (3) A. 
Prerequisite: instructor approval. Collection, systematics, distribution, behavior, ecology, and life histories of freshwater invertebrates. 2 Lab/4 Lab.

BIO 746 Histology. (4) I. 
Microscopic anatomy of normal vertebrate cells, tissues, and organs. 2 Lab/4 Lab.

BIO 747 Comparative Vertebrate Embryology. (4) I. 
Gametogenesis, fertilization, morphogenesis, and organogenesis of the frog, bird, and mammal. Particular emphasis is placed on mammalian development. 2 Lab/4 Lab.

BIO 750 Animal Behavior. (4) A. 
Advanced study of behavior with emphasis on inherited behavioral patterns in relation to the evolution and ecology of animals. 1 Lab/2 Lab.

BIO 752 Hormones and Behavior (3) A. 
Provide an understanding of modern-day issues in endocrinology by exploring the effects of hormones on behavior within all animal phyla.

BIO 753 Mammalogy. (3) A. 
Classification, natural history, field methods, and distribution of mammals. BIO 316 or 323 recommended prior to enrollment. 1 Lab/4 Lab.

BIO 754 Ornithology. (3) A. 
Avian biology with emphasis on field identification of local avifauna, anatomy, physiology, evolution, migration, economic importance, distribution, and behavioral patterns. Early morning field trips required. 2 Lab/4 Lab.

BIO 755 Behavioral Ecology. (3) A. 
Prerequisite: BIO 316 or instructor approval. How behavior is influenced by natural selection in relation to ecological conditions. Emphasis on quantitative and experimental methods as an integrating theoretical ideas with field and laboratory experience.

BIO 756 Herpetology. (3) A. 
Prerequisite: BIO 314 or instructor approval. Natural history of the amphibians and reptiles including taxonomy, general ecology, behavior, distribution, breeding, and foot habits. 2 Lab/3 Lab.

BIO 757 Ichthyology. (3) A. 
Prerequisite: BIO 141. A phylogenetic examination of morphological, ecological, and behavioral diversifications of fishes in the world, with special attention to the Appalachian fauna. Laboratory devoted to anatomy, identification, and reproductive strategies. 2 Lab/4 Lab.

BIO 758 Freshwater Ecology. (3) A. 
Prerequisite: BIO 316 or instructor approval. Ecology of lakes, streams with reference to physical, chemical, and biological factors. To include a variety of methods and instruments. 2 Lab/3 Lab-Disc.

BIO 761 Fish Biology and Management. (4) A. 
Methods for assessment and analysis of fish populations and aquatic habitats, including age and growth, fecundity, food habits, and yield. Emphasis on economic and ecological importance of management decisions. Optional weekend field trips. 2 Lab/4 Lab.

BIO 764 Upland Wildlife Management. (4) A. 
Ecological principles and management strategies to preserve and enhance forest and grassland wildlife and their habitats.

BIO 768 Wildlife Resource Policy and Administration. (3) A. 
Discussion of state, regional, national, and international policies and agencies which impact management of wildlife resources; with emphasis in North America. BIO 381 recommended prior to enrollment.

BIO 766 Wetland Wildlife Management. (4) I. 
Ecology and management of migratory and resident wetland wildlife populations and their habitats, with a focus on waterfowl. BIO 316 and 381 recommended prior to enrollment. 2 Lab/4 Lab.

BIO 778 Urban Wildlife Management. (3) A. 
The strategies employed to manage urban wildlife and prevent/control animal damage in North America will be discussed.

BIO 798 Special Problems. (1-3) I, II. 
Prerequisite: students must have the independent study proposal form approved by the faculty supervisor and internship chair prior to enrollment. Independent research in the biological sciences, under the guidance of a faculty member, which allows students to design a research problem and make experimental observations and conclusions. May be retaken to a maximum of four hours.

BIO 799 Topics in Biological Sciences. (1-6) A. 
Prerequisite: 747. A variety of topics in the biological sciences of current interest to faculty and students will be presented through lecture, discussion, and report. May be retaken to a maximum of six hours.

BIO 801 Scientific Literature and Writing in Biology. (2) I. 
Directed readings in biology designed to acquaint the student with the major sources of literature, the delineation of problems, note taking, the making of bibliographies, and the writing of scientific articles.

BIO 802 Selected Topic in Biological Sciences. (1-6) A. 
Advanced study of modern biological principles and the solution of interacting problems. The course content will be designed to meet the needs of students in specialized areas of biology. May be retaken to a maximum of eight hours.

BIO 803 Big Game Ecology. (3) A. 
Prerequisites: BIO 316, BIO 381 or instructor approval. Biology and ecology of the major big game species found in North America with emphasis on current management practices and problems.

BIO 806 Aquatic Entomology. (3) A. 
Prerequisite: BIO 341 or 355 or instructor approval. To develop an understanding of, and an appreciation for, aquatic insects. Techniques on collecting as well as the biology, ecology, behavior, distribution, breeding, and foot habits of aquatic insects will be considered. 2 Lab/3 Lab.

BIO 810 Biostatistics. (3) I. 
Statistical analysis of biological data. Students participate in the taking and processing of data by use of well-established statistical techniques. 2 Lab-Disc.

BIO 816 Biogeography. (3) A. 
Physical and biotic factors influencing the evolution, diversity and distribution of Earth’s biota; geographic principles, patterns and theories related to the diversity and distributions of organisms.

BIO 831 Molecular Regulation. (3) A. 
Discussion and experimental manipulation of transcriptional/translational regulation in eukaryotes/ prokaryotes with reliance on the current literature as reference. Coverage of regulatory mechanisms and experimental approaches. 2 Lab/2 Lab.

BIO 839 Applied Learning in Biology. (3-6) A. 
Prerequisite: departmental approval. Work under faculty and field supervisors in a cooperative job experience related to student’s academic studies. Credit varies with hours of employment; three to six hours per semester or summer. May be retaken at the discretion of the department or college involved. A minimum of eighty hours of work is required for each academic credit. Credit does not apply toward the M.S. degree requirements.

BIO 839-A/F Cooperative Study: Biology. (3-6) A. 
Prerequisite: departmental approval. Work under faculty and field supervisors in a cooperative job experience related to student’s academic studies. Credit varies with hours of employment; three to six hours per semester or summer. May be retaken at the discretion of the department or college involved. A minimum of eighty hours of work is required for each academic credit. Credit does not apply toward the M.S. degree requirements.

BIO 845 Mammalogical Physiological Ecology. (3) A. 
Comparative study of physiological mechanisms in vertebrates in response to changing environmental conditions. Topics emphasized include temperature adaptation, color change, orientation, and
biological rhythms. 2 Lec/3 Lab.

BIO 846 Population Ecology. (3) A. Theoretical and applied study of size and organization of animal and plant populations and the physical and biological factors affecting spatial and temporal patterns.

BIO 848 Aquatic Ecosystems. (3) A. Prerequisite: BIO 558 or 758 or instructor approval. Modern methods for analysis of biological integrity of aquatic ecosystems. To include fieldwork involving various methods, and the calculation and discussion of currently used metrics. 2 Lec/3 Lab.

BIO 849 Field Methods in Ecology. (3) A. Field sampling techniques and methods of observation applicable to describing terrestrial plant and animal communities. Field data utilized to develop an environmental impact statement. 6 Lab/Disc.

BIO 850 Dynamics of Ecosystems. (2) A. Energy flow, nutrient cycling, and interrelationships among organisms and environments in terrestrial ecosystems; consultation with faculty committee. Required of graduate students in non-thesis option; cannot be used in thesis option.

BIO 880 Current Review of Biology. (3) A. Prerequisite: BIO 801 or departmental approval. Summary and critical evaluation of current research in a particular area of biology, written in consultation with faculty advisor. Required of graduate students in non-thesis program. Cannot be used to meet requirements in the thesis program.

BIO 881 Independent Study. (1-3) I, II. Prerequisite: Student must have the independent study proposal form approved by faculty supervisor and department chair prior to enrollment. Advanced research in the biological sciences under the guidance of a faculty member, which allows students to design a research problem and make experimental observations and conclusions. May be retaken to a maximum of four semester hours. Credit will not be given to students enrolled in the M.S. Biology thesis program.

BIO 890 Graduate Seminar. (1) A. Prerequisite: BIO 801. Presentation and discussion of selected topics and research in the biological sciences. Required of all graduate students and may be retaken to a maximum of two hours.

BIO 891 Thesis Research. (1-6) A. The accomplishment of an independent research project, in consultation with faculty advisor, for the preparation of a thesis as part of the requirements for the M.S. degree in Biology. May be retaken to a maximum of six hours.

BIO 891C Continuation of Thesis Research. (1-9) A. Prerequisite: departmental approval. The continuation of an independent research project, in consultation with a faculty advisor, for the preparation of a thesis as part of the requirements for the M.S. degree in Biology. May be retaken as necessary to complete research thesis. A student must have registered for six hours of BIO 891 before registering for BIO 891C. May not be used to satisfy degree program requirements.

CAH—Arts and Sciences Interdisciplinary Dr. John Wade, Dean

CAH 715 Topics in Humanities. (1-3) A. An experimental course designed to investigate relevant topics in Arts and Humanities.

CAH 900 Independent Work. (106) A. Students interested in the independent study proposal form approved by faculty supervisor and department chair prior to enrollment. Independent research and/or field work.

CCT—Corporate Communication and Technology Dr. Lara Carnes, Chair

CCT 720 Corporate Training. (3) A. This course applies theories of learning and instructional development to office systems, employee education, and skills training. Topics include instructional design; strategy; technology; and the implementation, evaluation, and management of training in organizational environment.

CCT 750 Integrated Corporate Communication. (3) A. Prerequisite: senior or graduate standing. Emphasizes the development and use of integrated communication skills to achieve organizational objectives. Emphasizes application, analysis of communication process, and strategies for managerial decision-making. Examines change at the organization level, corporate culture, and negotiation issues. Provides corporate training component.

CCT 760 Office Management. (3) I, II. Prerequisite: CTA 250 or CTS 212 or CTC 104. Advanced development of business document design techniques with an emphasis on web design and multi-media resources. Geared for education, small offices or businesses, personal use, and not-for-profit organizations.

CCT 770 Web Design for Offices. (3) A. Prerequisite: CTT 250 or CTS 212 or CTC 104. Advanced development of business document design techniques with an emphasis on web design and multi-media resources. Geared for education, small offices or businesses, personal use, and not-for-profit organizations.

CCT 780 Office Technology Seminar. (3) A. Prerequisite: CTS 250 or CTS 212 or CTC 104. Students enrolled in the M.S. Biology thesis program.

CDS—Communication Disorders and Sciences Dr. Deborah Haydon, Chair

CDS 720 Augmentative and Alternative Communication Systems. (3) I. An overview of various approaches to aided non-oral systems of communication. Various devices and symbol systems will be discussed.

CDS 741 School Services in Communication Disorders. (3) II. Prerequisites: admission to professional education, overall 2.8 GPA, and admission to the CDS program. Organization and management of speech-language therapy services in the schools. Lec/Lab.

CDS 771 Neural Bases of Communication. (3) I. Prerequisite: admission to the CDS program or instructor approval. A study of neuromotoric and neurophysiologic bases of communication including developmental issues and neurologic deficits resulting in communication disorders.

CDS 772 Speech and Hearing Science. (3) II. Prerequisite: admission to the CDS program or instructor approval. Study of the physics of sound, acoustic characteristics and processes, perceptual correlates, production of speech, and psychophysical processes of communication. Software applications and instrumentation are also covered.

CDS 861 Communication Disorders in Atypical Populations. (3) A. Prerequisite: admission to communication disorders and sciences program or by departmental permission. An overview of associated speech, language, or hearing problems commonly identified in atypical or special populations that may be encountered by the speech-language pathologist.

CDS 863 Motor Speech Disorders. (3) II. Prerequisites: admission to communication disorders and sciences program or by departmental permission. Study of the neuropsychology, assessment, and treatment of various motor speech disorders, including dysarthria and apraxia.

CDS 867 Advanced Language Disorders. (3) A. Prerequisites: admission to communication disorders and sciences program by or departmental permission. Advanced study of formal and informal assessment and treatment approaches in child language without consideration of etiology. Emphasis on collaboration within the classroom, language and narrative sampling analysis techniques and use of language within the natural context.

CDS 870 Professional Issues in Communication Disorders. (3) A. Prerequisite: admission to communication disorders and sciences program or by departmental permission. Scope of practice, professional Code of Ethics, trends in service delivery, pertinent legislation, legal concerns, and other issues which impact the field of communication disorders will be examined.

CDS 873 Advanced Articulation and Phonology Disorders. (3) I. Prerequisites: admission to communication disorders and sciences program or...
by departmental permission. Study of the research and principles associated with symptomatology, etiology, diagnosis, and treatment of articulation and phonological disorders. Issues related to accent enhancement and modification, including assessment and intervention are explored.

CDS 874 Graduate Practicum: Speech-Language Pathology. (3) A. Prerequisite: admission to communication disorders and sciences program or by departmental permission. Supervised clinical practice in speech-language pathology. Must be retaken for a total of nine hours for the MA degree.

CDS 875 Adult Neurogenic Language Disorders. (3) II. Prerequisites: admission to communication disorders and sciences program or by departmental permission. The study of the neurophysiological bases of aphasia classification systems, evaluation procedures, and treatment strategies.

CDS 876 Advanced Voice Disorders. (3) I. Prerequisites: admission to communication disorders and sciences program or by departmental permission. Study of the research and bases of laryngeal phonation deviation, including etiology, diagnosis, and treatment of functional and organic voice disorders; assessment and use of clinical techniques with a variety of voice disorders.

CDS 877 Advanced Fluency Disorders. (3) I. Prerequisites: admission to communication disorders and sciences program or by departmental permission. Critical study of research literature on fluency theory, assessment and intervention strategies for school, school age, and adult fluency disorders.

CDS 878 Diagnosis of Communication Disorders. (3) I. Prerequisite: admission to communication disorders and sciences program or by departmental permission. Introduction to diagnosis, including the anatomy, physiology, and development of normal swallowing, and treatment of dysphagia.

CDS 880 Research Methodology in Communication Disorders. (3) I. Prerequisites: admission to communication disorders and sciences program; CDS 571 or 577, or by departmental permission. Critical examination of research methodology in communication disorders and sciences. Students acquire the fundamental motivation, knowledge, and skills for conducting clinical and basic science research and for reading and critically evaluating research literature.

CDS 885 Cognitive Rehabilitation. (3) A. Prerequisites: admission to communication disorders and sciences program and CDS 571 or 771 or by departmental permission. Study of the neurophysiological, cognitive, neuropsychological, and social/emotional issues associated with traumatic brain injury in children and adults, including principles of linguistic/cognitive assessment and intervention.

CDS 898 Externship in Communication Disorders. (6) I. Prerequisites: CDS 874 (nine credit hours) and completion of graduate core coursework in communication disorders and sciences. Supervised 12-week, full-time clinical practice with a variety of communication disorders in selected externship sites.

CDS 899 Research Project/Thesis Option. (3-6) II. Prerequisite: CDS 880 or instructor approval. Completion of a research project related to a special population. May lead to a thesis and/or to a professional presentation and publishable paper. May be retaken to a maximum of 9 credit hours. Credit not awarded for both CDS 899 and CDS 899.

CHE—Chemistry

Dr. Lori Wilson, Interim Chair

CHE 701 Chemotops:  (1-3) A. Prerequisite: instructor approval. Topics to be chosen from a current and/or specialized area of chemistry such as environmental chemistry, industrial chemistry, and will vary according to students' needs. May be retaken to a maximum of six hours.

CHE 701L Chemotops Lab:  (1) I. Prerequisite: departmental approval. Laboratory experiences chosen from specialized areas of chemistry including advanced chemical instrumentation / analysis, synthetic inorganic, computational chemistry, or molecular modeling. Topics vary according to student needs. May be retaken to a maximum of two hours. 3 Lab.

CHE 715 Synthetic & Analytical Methods. (5) A. Prerequisites: CHE 362, 362L (or 402), 425L (or 411L), C (or better in each course). Techniques of qualitative and quantitative analysis, including the use of chromatography, spectroscopy, and mass spectrometry. Preparation of a written report of laboratory experiences.

CHE 720 Mass Spectrometry. (3) A. Prerequisite: CHE 715. Topics include types of mass spectrometers, qualitative and quantitative mass spectrometry, and the interpretation of mass spectrometer data. 3-6 Lab.

CHE 772 Advanced Physical Chemistry. (3) A. Prerequisite: CHE 472 (MAT 353 recommended) or permission of instructor. Intermediate and advanced topics in thermodynamics, kinetics, structure and bonding.

CHE 774 Physical Chemistry I. (3) A. Prerequisite: CHE 362 or permission of instructor. Topics include atomic and molecular spectroscopy, nuclear structure, and bonding.

CHE 774L Physical Chemistry Lab I. (1) A. Prerequisite: CHE 362 (C or better). Topics include: introduction to handling of air and moisture sensitive compounds and mixtures. Other methods include other analytical methods) of inorganic and organic compounds and mixtures. Topics include: introduction to handling of air and moisture sensitive compounds and mixtures. Other methods include other analytical methods (including chromatography systems, and interpretation of the research of chemical literature and preparation of a technical paper. 1 Lab.

CHE 775 Physical Chemistry II. (3) A. Prerequisite: CHE 362 (C or better). Prerequisites or Corequisites: CHE 774L and CHE 775. Experimental work to illustrate principles of physical chemistry that include thermodynamics, equilibrium, and reaction kinetics. 3 Lab.

CHE 775L Physical Chemistry Lab II. (1) A. Prerequisite: CHE 774 (C or better). Laboratory work to illustrate principles of physical chemistry including UV-visible, infrared, and fluorescence spectroscopic techniques, fundamentals of laser operation, statistical mechanics, and computational chemistry.

CHE 785 Principles of High Polymers. (3) A. Prerequisites: CHE 362 and 367. Study of the research of chemical literature and preparation of a technical paper. 3 Lab.

CHE 805 Selected Topics in Inorganic Chemistry. (1-3) A. Prerequisite: departmental approval. Topics chosen from advanced areas of interest and vary according to needs. May be retaken for credit when new topics offered.

CHE 808 Selected Topics in Analytical Chemistry. (3) A. Prerequisite: departmental approval. Topics chosen from advanced areas of interest and vary according to needs. May be retaken for credit when new topics offered.

CHE 822 Advanced Analytical Chemistry. (3) A. Prerequisite: CHE 525/725 or departmental approval. Modern practices in chemical analysis. Sampling, sample preparation, spectroscopic and chromatographic methods.

CHE 839 Applied Learning in Chemistry. (3-6) A. Prerequisite: departmental approval. Work under faculty and field supervisors in cooperative placement. Three to six hours per semester or summer. May be retaken at discretion of department or college. Eighty hours work for each credit. Maximum of two credit hours may apply to M.S. degree in Chemistry.

CHE 839 A-F Cooperative Study: Chemistry. (3-6) A. Prerequisite: CHE 361 (C or better). Work under faculty and field supervisors in cooperative placement. Three to six hours per semester or summer. May be retaken at discretion of department or college. Eighty hours work for each credit. Maximum of two credit hours may apply to M.S. degree in Chemistry.

CHE 845 Chemical Laboratory and Demonstration Techniques. (1-4) A. Prerequisite: six semesters of undergraduate work in chemistry or departmental approval. Techniques of constructing and demonstrating apparatus to illustrate principles of chemistry. Primarily for high school and community college science teachers. 3-12 Lab.

CHE 850 Advanced Inorganic Chemistry. (3) A. Prerequisite: CHE 550/750. Molecular symmetry in inorganic chemistry, mechanisms of inorganic reactions, and catalysis by coordination and organometallic complexes.

CHE 880 Graduate Seminar. (1) II. Presentation of significant developments in chemistry to members of the chemistry faculty and department majors. May be retaken to a maximum of two hours.

CHE 890 Graduate Literature and Project Planning. (1) A. Extensive survey of literature related to a specific research program and planning of that program through consultation with a selected research advisor.

CHE 892 Graduate Project. (3) A. Research of chemical literature and preparation of a detailed written report on a current topic in chemistry. The topic of the paper shall be pre-approved by the student's committee.

CHE 895 Graduate Research. (1-6) A. Laboratory research in one of the major areas of chemistry for application to a thesis. May be retaken to a maximum of six hours.

CHE 895C Continuation of Graduate Research. (1-9) A. Prerequisite: departmental approval. The continuation of research in one of the major areas of chemistry. May be retaken as necessary to complete research. A student must have registered (or be currently registered) for six hours of CHE 895 before registering for CHE 895C. May not be used to satisfy degree program requirements.

CIS—Computer Information Systems

Dr. Oliver Fulter, Chair

CIS 826 Information Systems Applications. (3) A. Computer literacy, management information systems, and computer applications in business using word processing, spreadsheets, presentation, and database software tools. Tools are
demonstrated using problems in accounting, finance, marketing, management, and production. Cannot be used as an MBA elective.

CIS 850 Management of Information Systems. (3) Prerequisite: Successful completion of any required prerequisite MBA foundation courses or departmental approval. Examines existing and emerging information technology within and among organizations. The focal points are infrastructure technologies, the role IT plays in business processes, and the manager’s role in developing, acquiring and managing information resources.

CIS 860 Contemporary Topics in Information Technology. (3) A. Prerequisite: CIS 850. Topics include some of the following: office automation, telecommunications, decision support systems, knowledge-based systems, executive information systems and executive support systems. May be retaken to a maximum of six hours if topics are different.

CIS 890 Independent Study in Computer Information Systems. (1-6) A. Prerequisite: advisor/departmental approval. Student must have the independent study proposal form approved by faculty supervisor and department chair prior to enrollment. May be retaken under different subtopics to a cumulative maximum of six hours.

CMS—Communication Studies

Dr. Elizabeth Hansen, Chair

CMS 805 Independent Studies in Communication Studies. (1-3) A. Student must have the independent study proposal form approved by faculty supervisor and department chair prior to enrollment. Individual research and reading on a specific speech communication subject. Regular consultation and final paper required.

CMM—Arts and Sciences Interdisciplinary

Dr. John Wade, Dean

CMM 799 Ecology for Teachers. (3) A. Prerequisite: BIO 102 or CHE 100 or GLY 102 or PHY 102 or departmental approval. Introduces pre-service teachers to ecology and the environment through an interdisciplinary approach beginning with the physical environment, progressing to whole ecosystems, and onto analyses of environmental issues. Classroom teaching strategies will be modeled.

CMM 800 Environmental Science Issues. (3) A. State, national and global environmental issues will be investigated and evaluated with consideration of actions needed to address the issues.

COM—Communication

Dr. Elizabeth Hansen, Chair

COM 750 Readings in Mass Communications. (3) A. Prerequisites: departmental approval and ninety or more hours. Critical reading of selected books and magazines relating directly or indirectly to mass communications. Features reviews and seminar discussions of readings chosen to reflect student’s individual interests.

CON—Construction Management

CON 827 New Construction Entity (3) A. Prerequisite: AEM 801 and TIC 830. A study focused on establishing a new construction entity, which includes: selecting company type, establishing professional relationships, fulfilling federal/state mandates, developing a marketing plan and establishing a risk mitigation strategy.

CON 828 LEED Principles and Procedures (3) A. Prerequisite: Department Approval. A study focused on understanding of the requirements and procedures for obtaining Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) professional accreditation.

CON 829 Construction Portfolio Management (3) A. Prerequisites: AEM 801 and 804. A study for seasoned project managers responsible for complex projects and/or portfolios of construction projects. From charrette to managing project execution, enterprise-wide project management principles will be examined.

COR—Corrections/Juvenile Justice Studies

Dr. Victor E. Kappeler, Chair

COR 808 Analysis of Correctional and Juvenile Justice Data. (3) A. Prerequisites: undergraduate research methods and undergraduate statistics or departmental approval. This course examines techniques for analyzing data in corrections and juvenile justice. Emphasis is placed on analysis and interpretation of data using univariate, bivariate, and multivariate techniques.

COR 809 Program/Policy Evaluation & Analysis. (3) A. Qualitative/quantitative concepts and procedures to manage, understand, and effectively consume program evaluation and statistically based research. Reading, understanding, accurately interpreting evaluation-based research journals and government documents is emphasized.

COR 810 Crime Theory for Corrections/Juvenile Justice Leaders. (3) A. Presents and critiques explanations of crime, delinquency, criminalization. Emphasizes application of these explanations to correctional/juvenile justice programming and leadership.

COR 812 Leading with Political, Ethical and Emotional Intelligence (3) A. Examines leadership within the correctional field, focusing on three competencies essential for effective, just leadership: political, ethical, and emotional intelligence. Understanding mindset/tactics associated with administrators that do/don’t lead with these competencies.

COR 818 Research Methods in Corrections/ Juvenile Justice. (3) A. Examines strategies/issues relevant to collection and analysis of quantitative and qualitative data in areas of community corrections, juvenile justice, adult corrections. Special attention to methods/techniques most relevant to agency administration.

COR 820 Trends/Issues in Juvenile Institutional/Community Corrections. (3) A. Examines trends/issues central to understanding contemporary juvenile corrections/crime; correctional trends; historical development; use/effectiveness of various interventions (prevention, pre/post adjudicatory responses to juvenile offenders).

COR 821: Theoretical Seminar in Corrections/ Juvenile Justice. (1-3) A. This is a variable topic seminar meant to provide in-depth, critical analyses of contemporary issues in adult or juvenile justice. The course may be retaken to a maximum of six hours on different topics.

COR 825 Illicit Offender Networks (3) A. Examines structure/functions of inmate exchange networks. Discussion on markets for illicit goods, services; interpersonal, collective, sexual violence; staff complicity in illegal activities. Explore social/institutional factors impacting inmate exchange networks.

COR 826 International Responses to Juvenile & Adult Offenders. (3) A. Examination of adult and juvenile offenders’ rehabilitation, traditional and non-traditional, of various nations. Explore critical issues/trends from several perspectives to develop deeper understanding of prison and alternatives in the US and world.

COR 827 Corrections and Crime Mythology. (3) A. Interrelatedness of social construction of the offender, the prison, crime in popular/media culture with empirical realities of these issues. Examination of social and symbolic construction through analysis of film, literature, popular culture, academic literature.

COR 828 Mental Health/Substance Abuse Issues in the Correctional Setting. (3) A. Explores prevalence, diagnosis, best practices for treatment of mental illness/substance abuse disorders; pressing issues facing the criminal justice system in the correctional population.

COR 830 Understanding Corrections/ Juvenile Justice Institutions. (3) A. Situates issues facing correctional organizations in historical, political, economic, cultural contexts. Emphasizes applying theory and critical thinking to address problems/issues/trends facing leaders in corrections and juvenile justice.

COR 835 Correctional/Juvenile Justice Leadership & Administration. (3) A. Examination of contemporary approaches to juvenile justice/ corrections leadership and administration; organization, personnel management, leadership style, policy formulation focus, study of social/political settings of corrections administration and leadership.

COR 839 Applied Learning in Corrections and Juvenile Justice. (3) A. Prerequisites: departmental approval and graduate GPA of at least 3.0. Students work in an agency in corrections, juvenile justice, or related area. Accompanying classroom and coursework components are designed to process integration of work and academic experiences. A minimum of 80 hours work is required for each hour of academic credit.

COR 840 Trends/Issues in Adult/ Institutional/Community Corrections. (3) A. This course analyzes current and emerging trends/issues in adult community and institutional corrections. The future of corrections is examined based on current and projected trends.

COR 850 Corrections and Juvenile Justice Interventions. (3) A. This course provides critical analyses of research and theories guiding effective rehabilitation programs in corrections and juvenile justice. It examines how various factors contribute to criminal behavior and how assessment procedures can improve programs.

COR 856 Law and Ethics in Dealing with Offenders. (3) A. Analyzes ethical and legal issues confronting leaders in adult and juvenile correctional agencies. Evaluates statutory law, case decisions, administrative promulgations from constitutional and socio-legal standpoints.

COR 857 Community Context of Adult/ Juvenile Corrections. (3) A. Analyzes interaction between local communities/institutional/community corrections. Explores how community shapes offenders entering the correctional system; how the correctional system impacts local communities. Emphasis on subcultural theories of crime and communities; implications of re-integrating offenders.

COR 878 Capstone Applied Research Project. (3) A. Prerequisites: Complete core courses; final semester registration. Culuminating academic experience involving research of well-defined correctional/juvenile justice leadership topic. Emphasizes grounding the project in relevant literature, appropriate topical methods of inquiry, integrating knowledge gained throughout program.

COR 897 Independent Study (1-6) A. Students must have the independent study proposal form approved by faculty supervisor, department chair, and the graduate director before enrolling. May engage in self-directed learning at the university or in a field setting under graduate faculty supervision. Students must have completed a minimum of 6 hours of COR coursework and have clear admission status to...
be eligible to register for this course.

COR 898 Thesis. (1-6) A. Students develop a thesis under faculty direction. While various combinations of hours per semester are possible, students selecting a thesis option must complete six hours total. Students must confer with the thesis advisor before enrolling.

COU—Counseling

Dr. Connie Callahan, Interim Chair

COU 802 Counseling Psychology. (3) A. Examination of counseling methods and concepts with emphasis on current systems of counseling.

COU 803 Principles and Practices of Mental Health Counseling. (3) I. Prerequisites: COU 813, 840, or departmental approval. Assumptions, roles, programs, and dynamics of mental health counseling are addressed; emphasis is placed on the development and management of mental health services and programs including needs assessments, priorities of community interests, and evaluation.

COU 804 Counseling Diverse Population. (3) I, II. Prerequisites: COU 813, 840, 846. An examination of the application of counseling methods and concepts to non-majority groups. The lifestyle, values, customs and attitudes of non-majority population will be explored.

COU 808 Counseling: Theory and Practice. (3) A, II-III. Prerequisite: advisor/departmental chair approval. Workshops, special topics, or seminars. May be retaken under different subtitles.

COU 813 Professional Orientation and Ethics in Counseling. (3) I, II. Prerequisite: admission to the program. An introduction and orientation to the counseling profession. This course will explore the professional roles, organization, training, and credentialing standards of the profession. It will also survey the ethical, legal and professional issues facing counselors.

COU 814 Organization and Administrative Guidance Services. (3) I. Prerequisites: COU 813, 840, 846. Consideration of theory, organization, and personnel practices involved in organizing and administering guidance and counseling programs in the schools.

COU 820 Group Counseling. (3) I, II. Prerequisites: COU 813, 840, 846. Theory and experiences to develop skill in and understanding of group dynamics and effective group behavior.

COU 822 Lifestyle and Career Counseling. (3) I, II. Prerequisites: COU 813, 840, 846, EPY 816. Occupational information in educational and vocational planning: theories of vocational choice; sociology of occupations, and interpretation and utilization of current data pertaining to career fields.

COU 825 Developmental Guidance K-12. (3) A, II. Prerequisites: COU 813, 840, 846. Student will learn how to design and implement a systematic K-12 developmental guidance program based on collaboration, consultation, and prevention as well as develop creative and play therapy approaches to working with children and adolescents.

COU 826 Assessment in Counseling. (3) I. Prerequisites: EPY 816, 839, and COU 855. Consideration of the major theories of assessment. Training in the administration, scoring, and interpretation of selected tests of intelligence and other counseling assessment tools.

COU 827 Individual Assessment of Intelligence. (3) I. Prerequisite: COU 826. Supervised practice in the administration, scoring, and interpretation of the Wechsler Intelligence Scale for Children, Wechsler Adult Intelligence Scale, and the Wechsler Preschool and Primary Scale of Intelligence.

COU 840 Counseling Theory and Practice. (3) I. Prerequisite/Co-require: COU 813. Major theories of counseling. Attention is given to personality structure and individual behavior from which these have been derived.

COU 844 Student Personnel Services in Higher Education. (3) I. Prerequisite/Corequisite: COU 813. Study of student personnel services; emphasis upon relationship of these services to the total college program, research, and organization.

COU 845 Internship in Student Personnel Services. (3) II. Prerequisite: EPY 844. Supervised experience for student personnel trainees. Opportunity provided to share responsibilities for all phases of student personnel services. May be retaken to a maximum of six hours.

COU 846 Process and Basic Techniques of Counseling. (3) I, II. Prerequisites/Corequisites: COU 813, 840. Includes a consideration of different schools of thought in current counseling practice; how the counselor works; and effective procedures for counseling.

COU 847 Crisis and Abuse Counseling. (3) A. Prerequisites: COU 813, 840, 846. This is an advanced counseling techniques class focusing on the process and skills in crisis and abuse counseling, as well as legal, ethical and professional issues.

COU 848 Child and Adolescent Counseling. (3) A. Prerequisites: COU 813, 840, 846. This is an advanced counseling techniques class focusing on specific skills and processes for children and adolescents.

COU 849 Addiction to Disorders Counseling. (3) A. Prerequisites: COU 813, 840, 846. The history, terms, ethics, principles, and major models of family counseling concepts, techniques and procedures will also be examined, with primary focus on the systems approach.

COU 850 Family Counseling. (3) A. Prerequisites: COU 813, 840, 846. The history, terms, ethics, principles, and major models of family counseling concepts, techniques and procedures will also be examined, with primary focus on the systems approach.

COU 851 Counseling GLBT Clients. (3) A. Critical examination of gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender identity, politics, culture. Focus on counseling competencies for GLBT clients.

COU 852 The Counseling Process in Grief and Loss. (3) A. This is an advanced skills course which will teach the theoretical and skill-based grief and loss intervention and treatment models for working with clients. Students will explore professional issues in the field, including diversity issues related to grief and loss.

COU 853 The Counseling Process in Clinical Sexuality. (3) A. This is an advanced skills course that will teach theoretical and skill-based clinical sexuality intervention and treatment models to work with clients. Students will explore professional issues in the field, including diversity issues related to clinical sexuality.

COU 855 Diagnosis and Treatment in Counseling. (3) A. Prerequisites: COU 813, 840, 846. This course addresses diagnoses and treatment planning in counseling as well as prevention of mental and emotional disorders and dysfunctional behavior. Credit will not be awarded to students who have credit for PSY 841.

COU 856 Practicum in Intellectual Assessment. (3) A, II. Prerequisites: COU 826, 827. Advanced laboratory practice in giving tests and interpreting results. Attention given to intelligence tests, measurement, and interpretation of self-appraisal, and measure of personality.

COU 860 Student Development Theory in Higher Education. (3) I, II. This is a theoretical-developmental course in the introduction to the student affairs profession.

COU 861 Overview and Legal Issues in Higher Education. (3) I, II. Analysis of governance, policy-making, and financial issues in the student affairs profession.

COU 880 Counseling Practicum: Elementary, Secondary, or Mental Health. (3) I, II. Prerequisite: clinical coordinator approval. This course provides students the opportunity to practice skills developed in their program. Students will be supervised by an experienced counselor in a setting appropriate for their program. May be taken under different setting titles up to 9 hours.

COU 881 Internship in Counseling: Elementary, Secondary, or Mental Health. (3) A, I, II. Practice in a counseling setting which allows for the transition from student to professional. School counselors will complete a 600 hour internship, and mental health counselors will complete a 900 hour internship. May be taken for up to 9 credit hours in order to generate the needed 600 or 900 clock hours.

COR—Higher Education

Dr. Victor E. Kappeler, Chair

Dr. Peter Kraska, Graduate Coordinator

CRJ 800 Advanced Criminal Justice Studies. (3) A. An orientation to our field of study as seen as an examination of the criminal justice system. A. Criminal Justice and Against Women (3) A. This course provides students with a human right framework and cross-cultural understanding of violence against women, and efforts across societies to translate international knowledge into local justice for gender-based violence and female victims.

CRJ 808 Analysis of Criminal Justice Data. (3) A. An examination of statistical analysis in criminal justice research. Addresses epistemological presuppositions, statistical assumptions, results, and use of results for decision making.

CRJ 810 History of Criminal Justice. (3) A. An examination of the historical development of the criminal justice system.

CRJ 820 Violence Against Women (3) A. This course provides students with a human right framework and cross-cultural understanding of violence against women, and efforts across societies to translate international knowledge into local justice for gender-based violence and female victims.

CRJ 813 Analysis of Police Operations. (3) A. An analysis of the strategies and programs utilized in modern police work. Previous research studies and contemporary methods for assessing the effectiveness of police practices are examined.


CRJ 815 Policing Global Insecurity. (3) A. Examines “global security threats” (e.g., terrorism, transnational crime, ethnic cleansing) and the State and private sector’s role in their construction and control. Late-modern social, political, and cultural movements are used to make theoretical sense of these phenomena.

CRJ 823 Social Justice and Music. (3) I, II. This course analyzes how American society and justice are reflected in popular music and its performance. The course examines connections between music, culture, history, and society. A knowledge of music is not a prerequisite.

CRJ 840 Punishment and Society. (3) I. Beginning with the enlightenment and classical philosophers, students will examine historical and current trends in punishment and social control theory and practice. Addresses social control and punishment in late-modernity.
a historical, analytic overview of America’s response to vice. Particular topics will be chosen from the major vices in American society: prostitution, gambling, drugs and alcohol, as they relate to this country’s relationship to crime and crime control. Applied to criminal justice and the criminal law, this course also examines the use of “victimless” crimes in the promotion of social and economic regulation. CRJ 888 Research Methods in Criminal Justice. (3) A. Prerequisites: undergraduate research methods and undergraduate statistics. Study of the philosophical foundations, design, and processes of criminal justice and criminological research: critical critique of current research issues in criminal justice. CRJ 889 Qualitative Research Methods. (3) A. A survey of research and methodologies specific to criminology and criminological research. CRJ 890 Topical Seminar in Criminal Justice. (1-3) A. May be retaken to a maximum of nine hours on different topics. CRJ 897 Independent Study in Criminal Justice. (1-6) A. Student must have the independent study proposal form approved by faculty supervisor, department chair, and the criminal justice graduate program coordinator in the College of Justice and Safety prior to enrollment. Individual investigations in criminal justice. Under the supervision of a faculty advisor. May be retaken to a maximum of nine hours. CRJ 898 Thesis I. (3) A. This course orientates students toward the production of a proposal suitable for a thesis. CRJ 899 Thesis II. (3) A. Entails an oral presentation and defense of thesis. CRJC Computer Science Dr. Ka-Wong Wong, Chair CSC 707 Seminar in Computer Science: (1-3) A. Prerequisite: departmental approval. Topics vary with offering. May be retaken with advisor approval, provided the topics are different. Credit towards degree requirements will depend on the course content. CSC 710 Web Design and Programming in Education. (3) A. Introduction to design and implementation of World Wide Web applications for teachers. Development of interactive on-line class notes and testing materials. CSC 720 Multimedia Systems and Forensics. (3) A. Prerequisite: admission to the master’s degree program in computer science or to the master’s degree program in math (computer science option) or departmental approval. Integration of multimedia technologies, signal processing and compression of images, audio, and video, multimedia forensics and message hiding. CSC 730 Concepts of Programming Systems. (3) A. Prerequisite: three hours of a programming language approved by the faculty supervisor. The top-down design of algorithms, structured programming, control structures, subprograms, files and lists. Programs will be written in a high level language. CSC 735 Discrete Structures. (3) A. Prerequisite: MAT 107 or departmental approval. Corequisites: CSC 730. Logic, sets, functions, Boolean algebra, probability and their applications, number theory, recursion, math induction, proofs with application of these topics to computer science. Credit does not apply toward the M.S. degree in Mathematical Sciences. CSC 738 Computer Crime and Forensics. (3) A. Study of computer crime and forensics. Computer criminal evidence collection, analysis, and handling; computer forensics tools; digital evidence; computer criminal evidence collection, analysis, and handling; computer forensics tools; digital evidence; digital evidence control; Windows and Linux systems investigation; email investigation; network forensics; computer forensic reporting. CSC 746 Integrated DB Applications. (3) A. Prerequisite: CSC 730 or departmental approval. Techniques and tools for creating an integrated database application. Includes the architecture of a client/server database; creation of named program units stored in the database and in the workstation file system, developer utilities, and domain integrity. CSC 744 Database Admin and Security. (3) A. Prerequisite: CSC 730 or departmental approval. This course covers database management system concepts, database system architecture, installation and setup, data management, performance monitoring and tuning, backup and recovery, database security models and management, database auditing. CSC 745 Theory of Database Systems. (3) A. Prerequisite: CSC 730 or departmental approval. Models and principles of information systems. Database languages. Logical and physical design as well as the implementation and use of database systems.
CSC 834 Software Engineering and Project Management I. (3) A. Prerequisite: admission to the master’s degree program in computer science, the master’s degree program in math (computer science option) or departmental approval. Planning, organizing, monitoring, and controlling the implementation of a software project.

CSC 835 Software Engineering and Project Management II. (3) A. Prerequisite: CSC 834. A survey of current issues in software engineering, software testing, metrics, quality assurance, software reuse, and re-engineering.

CSC 839 Applied Learning in Computer Science. (1-3) A. Prerequisite: departmental approval. May be retaken with approval to a maximum of three credits. Employment with faculty and field supervision in an area related to the student’s academic interests. A minimum of eighty hours of employment is required for each academic credit. Credit does not apply toward the M.S. degree requirements.

CSC 839-A F Cooperative Study: Computer Science. (1-3) A. Prerequisite: departmental approval. May be retaken with approval to a maximum of three credits. Employment with faculty and field supervision in an area related to the student’s academic interests. A minimum of eighty hours of employment is required for each academic credit. Credit does not apply toward the M.S. degree requirements.

CSC 840 System Programming and Administration. (3) A. Prerequisite: CSC 831. The design and analysis of parallel algorithms. Application to merging, sorting, combinatorics and numerical algorithms.

CSC 842 Parallel Algorithms. (3) A. Prerequisite: CSC 831. The design and analysis of parallel algorithms. Application to merging, sorting, combinatorics and numerical algorithms.

CTE 801 Occupational Training Methods. (3) A. Prerequisite: departmental approval. An individually developed project related to the solution of a typical problem in an applied computing environment. The result is to be presented in open forum. Credit does not apply towards the M.S. degree in Mathematical Sciences.

CTE—Career and Technical Education Dr. Charles Gagel, Coordinator

CTE 800 Occupational Training Materials. (3) A. Instructional materials designed for the adult learner to include: the preparation and application of individualized learning packets; the identification and application of instructional computer software; the development and application of video instructional programs; organization and application of instructional sequences.

CTE 801 Occupational Training Methods. (3) A. An examination and development of training methods in occupational programs. Content will include an analysis of learning student needs, objectives, syllabi and lesson preparation and an overview of teaching methods.

CTE 802 Occupational Training Practicum. (6) A. A course designed to allow the trainee the opportunity to provide instruction to trainees in a real life setting.

CTE 861 Supervision in Technical Education. (3) A. Principles, objectives, needs, techniques, and practices of supervision; selection and organization of instructional materials; planning and equipping facilities; and professional and in-service education as they relate to supervision of technical, vocational, and general industrial education programs.

CTE 862 Philosophy of the Career and Technical Education. (3) II. Background, purpose, history, and philosophy of career and technical education; relationships to general education; effects of legislation for career and technical education.

CTE 863 Organization and Administration of Career and Technical Education. (3) A. Organization of career and technical education on the local, state, and national level; federal legislation in technical education; federal state relationships; types of technical education programs and schools.

CTE 864 Technical Education Facility Planning. (3) A. Principles and practices underlying the planning and designing of laboratories for technical education. Students are required to design a multi-laboratory facility which complies with existing safety and health regulations.

CTE 865 Evaluation in Technical Education. (3) A. Strategies and methods for evaluation in technical education; identification and analysis of context, input, process, and outcomes; preparations, use and analysis of measuring instruments.

CTE 888 Occupational Information. (3) A. Occupational information related to careers. Content is to include: types of work performed, qualifications and preparation required, the type of organizations where employment is available, work conditions, annual earnings, and employment outlook.

DES—Design Mr. Herbd Goodman, Chair

DES 717 Interior Design Study Tour II. (1-3) A. Prerequisite: departmental approval. Tour of interior design resources, wholesale, and retail showrooms. Study in museums, libraries, and interior design centers when possible. Special study projects. May be retaken to a maximum of six hours providing topics vary. Students having received credit for this course at the 500 level may take this course to a maximum of six hours, including the undergraduate credits. Those who have not received credit for this course at the undergraduate (500) level may retake it to a maximum of six hours.

DES 725 The Decorative Arts. (3) A. Furniture and furnishings of the 18th, 19th, and 20th centuries with emphasis upon the influence of major designers and their interpreters, their stylistic characteristics and technical habitation.

DES 821 Analytical Furniture Design. (3) A. Prerequisite: TEC 331 or departmental approval. Analysis of furniture design in terms of integration of function and style with structure; coordination of furniture style with interior architectural expression. Design and research of components will result in scaled models and a complete set of working drawings.

EAD—Educational Administration Dr. James Rinehart, Chair

EAD 801 Introduction to School Leadership and Administration. (3) I, II. The study of modern administrative theories, practices, and techniques in school leadership and administrative responsibilities. Emphasis will be placed upon facilitating leadership to create an organizational climate supportive of excellence in teaching and learning.

EAD 802 Educational Administration and Supervision. (3) (1-3) A. Prerequisite: advisor/departmental approval. Workshops, special topics, or seminars. May be retaken under different subtitles.

EAD 808 Administration of Pupil Personnel Services. (3) A. Prerequisite: departmental approval. Administrative problems relating to child accounting. Major areas emphasized will be attendance and records, school census, and social and economic factors influencing school attendance.

EAD 810 The Educational Leadership Practicum. (3) II. Analysis of the educational leader in practice. Sixty hours of field experiences inclusive of primary through grade 12, supported with knowledge and skill development seminars, lectures, and assessments.

EAD 811 Utilizing Resources in Ed. (3) A. The course will help students analyze data to determine the needs of a school, develop a school improvement plan and develop a budget based on the plan.

EAD 812 Staff Selection and PD. (3) A. This course will prepare candidates to select teachers, supervise teachers and plan for their professional growth.

EAD 821 Practicum in Administration and Supervision. (3) A. Prerequisite: professional certification in administration and supervision. Field experiences with emphasis on organization and administration of schools. Seminars/workshops will be attended to analyze problems and experiences of the field activities.

EAD 824 Technology and Leadership Programs for Program Improvement. (3) I, II. The study of assessment, improvement, application of computer technology and effective leadership practices in education. The focus of the course will be upon the use of technology and knowledge of “best” practices for educational improvements.

EAD 827 Finance and Support Services in Schools. (3) I, II. Study of financing and support services within individual schools in Kentucky and the United States. Special emphasis will be placed upon site-based decision-making concepts as they relate to finance and support services.

EAD 828 School Law and Ethics in School Leadership. (3) I, II. Legal principles and interpretations of constitutional and statutory laws. Judicial decisions and school policies based on those laws are emphasized. Special attention is given to the site-based decision making process at the school level.

EAD 831 Leadership for School Program Collaboration. (3) A. The study of the issues and opportunities that surround educational leaders and professional staff, support staff, students, and communities, as they relate to collaborative efforts regarding quality and equity in development of world class schools.

EAD 834 Leadership for Human Resources Development. (3) I, II. Human resources development practices including fundamental concepts of school supervision. Course emphasizes the development of knowledge and skills needed to provide essential and effective personnel leadership and management services in an educational organization.

EAD 839 The School Superintendency. (3) A. The role of the school district superintendent is explored and analyzed with reference to job responsibilities and organizational structure. Knowledge, skills, and dispositions necessary to serve successfully in the position are also examined.

EAD 840 Leadership for Safe Schools (3) A. Prerequisites: SSE 870, 871, 872 or COU 847, SSE 873. Lecture course providing educators with skills and information to analyze safety data, plan safety interventions and manage crises in educational settings.

EAD 846 Leadership for School Community Relations. (3) I, II. Study of issues and responsibilities relating to the establishment and administration of a school community relations program at the school district and school building levels. Credit will not be awarded to students who have credit for EAD 846S.

EAD 846S School Community Relations: Service Learning. (3) A. Field-based course designed to engage students in developing and implementing a community relations program contributing to a service program.
learning activity in an actual school setting. Service learning option for EAD 846. Credit will not be awarded to students who have credit for EAD 846.

ED A 849 School Systems Administration. (3) A. Examination of school system operations including financial management, the administration of auxiliary services, and human resources management, the management of federal and state programs, facilities planning and management, and the management of curriculum and instructional support.

ED A 859 Strategic Planning in Education. (3) A. An examination of planning processes used by leaders to direct and focus educational change and improvement. Includes strategic planning approaches designed to address the goals of an organization.

EAD 869 Decision-Making and Action Research in Education. (3) I, II. Study of action research and decision-making as they apply to problems encountered in the school principalship and supervision.

EAD 879 The Superintendent Practicum. (3) A. Analysis of the school district superintendent’s role in practice with emphasis on changes in society and schools. Students will participate in a variety of experiences that involve interacting with practicing school administrators, especially with superintendents.

EAD 897 Independent Study. (1-3) A. Student must have the independent study proposal approved by faculty supervisor and department chair prior to enrollment. Designed for advanced graduate students who desire to investigate special problems relating to educational administration and/or supervision.

EAD 898 Project Development. (3) A. Prerequisites: admission to Ed.S. program and EYE 869 or equivalent. Research and investigation in the area of specialization. Examination of appropriate design models. Development of acceptable project proposal.

EAD 899 Specialist Project. (3) A. Prerequisites: EYE 895 and EAD 898. Guided completion of a scholarly project appropriate to the student’s field of specialization.

ECO—Economics Dr. Gyan Pradhan, Chair

ECO 760 Special Problems in Economics. (1-4) A. Prerequisite: advisor/departamental approval. Student must have the independent study proposal form approved by faculty supervisor and department chair prior to enrollment. Independent work, special workshop, special topics, or seminar.

ECO 790 Regional Economics. (3) A. Prerequisites: ECO 210 or ECO 220. A course designed to enhance teachers’ understanding of economics. Study of microeconomic and macroeconomic principles; application to policy issues; introduction to economic literacy of students in schools.

ECO 807 Economics I. (1-3) A. Prerequisite: advisor/departamental approval. Independent work, workshops, special topics, or seminars. May be retaken under different subtitles to a cumulative maximum of nine hours.

ECO 810 Economics for Teachers. (3) A. A course designed to enhance teachers’ understanding of economics. Study of microeconomic and macroeconomic principles; application to policy issues; introduction to economic literacy of students in schools.

ECO 848 Statistical Methods in Business and Economics. (3) A. Prerequisite: ECO 220 or equivalent or consent of instructor. Application of statistical techniques in business and economics: probability, sampling distributions, estimation and hypothesis testing, regression, analysis of variance, chi-square tests, and time series. Credit will not be awarded to students who have credit for QMB 850.

ECO 850 Managerial Economics. (3) II. Prerequisites: ECO 230 and 231 or ECO 822. Economic concepts directly relevant to decision making, including demand, forecasting, cost analysis, production theory, and pricing under competitive and imperfect market conditions.

ECO 854 Advanced Statistical Applications. (3) A. Prerequisite: ECO 848 or equivalent. Develops business and economic applications emphasizing the general linear model. Includes statistical inference, regression model and its diagnostics, and analysis of variance. Emphasis upon description and prediction of business and economic phenomena. Credit will not be awarded to students who have credit for EPI 843 or QMB 300 or STA 500 or STA 700 or ECO 320 or PSY 301 or STA 320.

ECO 855 Contemporary Economic Issues: ______ (1-6) A. Prerequisite: ECO 850 or equivalent. Application of economic analysis to such issues as international trade, health care, education, environmental policy, monetary and fiscal policy, and income distribution. May be retaken to a maximum of six hours if topics are different.

ECO 860 Independent Study in Economics. (1-6) A. Students must have the independent study proposal form approved by faculty supervisor and department chair prior to enrollment. May be retaken under different subtopics to a cumulative maximum of six hours.

EDC—Educational Core Dr. Dorie Combs, Chair

EDC 810 K-12 Ed/Tech: Critical Issues. (3) Online. Introduction to research about integration of technology into K-12 school systems. Students will also investigate current and future technology advancements in hardware, software, networking, support, and training. Basic issues relating to legal and ethical issues relative to technology will also be introduced.

EDC 811 K-12 Ed/Tech: Multimedia Design. (3) Online. Corequisite: EDC 810. Introduction to multimedia-authoring approaches and research in electronic formats. Students will create web-based instructional courseware. All students will produce and publish a classroom, school, or other education related website.

EDC 812 K-12 Ed/Tech: Online Learning. (3) Online. Corequisite: EDC 810. Understand and apply principles and best practices in online learning as a medium for adding online activities in the K-12 classrooms. Students will evaluate open source software and develop an online course or unit of study using a selected open source system.

EDC 813 K-12 Ed/Tech: Capstone. (3) Online. Prerequisites: EDC 810, 811, and 812. Students will synthesize and integrate theories and practices learned from the three previous courses in the program and apply them toward the development of a culminating educational technology project appropriate to the K-12 environment.

EDF—Educational Foundations Dr. Dorie Combs, Chair

EDF 807 Educational Studies: ______ (1-3) A. Prerequisite: advisor/departamental chair approval. Independent work, workshop, special topics, or seminars. May be retaken under different subtitles.

EDF 821 Introduction to Qualitative Research Methods. (3) A. Prerequisite: EDF 810 or departmental approval. The emphasis is on research design, the limitations of research design, and the analysis of data. Techniques include ANOVA, regression, and ANCOVA.

EDL—Educational Leadership Dr. James Rinehart, Chair

EDL 800 Field Experience for Specialists in Education. (3-6) A. Introduction to the use of qualitative research methods in education. Topics include measures of central tendency, measures of variability, correlation, regression, testing statistical hypotheses, and research design.

EDL 811 Introduction to Qualitative Research Methods. (3) A. Introduction to qualitative data collection and analysis in educational research. Review of origins, theory, and design of methods; issues of validity, reliability, and human subject ethics.

EDL 812 Intermediate Quantitative Research Methods (3) A. Prerequisite: EDF 810 or departmental approval. The emphasis is on research design, the limitations of research design, and the analysis of data. Techniques include ANOVA, regression, and ANCOVA.

EDL 820 Cultural and Contextual Foundations of Leadership. (3) A. Investigation of cultural and social influences on the development of leadership in educational settings. Emphasis is on the role and the application of sociocultural concepts to leadership issues and problems in educational settings.

EDL 821 Moral and Ethical Dimensions of Leadership. (3) A. Examination of the moral dimensions of the process and content of leadership from theoretical and practical perspectives. Emphasis is on the application of ethical thinking and concepts to leadership issues and problems in educational settings.

EDL 822 Social and Political Dimensions of Leadership. (3) A. Examination of social and political dimensions of the process and content of leadership from theoretical and practical perspectives. Emphasis is on the application of relevant theoretical constructs to leadership issues and problems in educational settings.

EDL 823 Assessment for Educational Leaders. (3) A. Study and application of appropriate and effective uses of different types of assessment data in a variety of educational settings to guide leadership practice.

EDL 826 Leadership for Change in Organizations (3) A. Focuses on the leader’s role in changing educational organizations emphasizing the nature, characteristics, responsibilities, and contextual determinants.

EDL 830 College Teaching. (3) A. An introduction to teaching on the college level focusing on best practices in pedagogy and research.

EDL 899 Thesis for Specialists in Education. (3) A. Prerequisite: departmental approval. Completion and defense of a research thesis in educational leadership, policy studies, or a related field. May be retaken to a maximum of six hours.
EDC 892 Middle Grades Master of Arts in Teaching Seminar. (4 or 8) Prerequisites: EDC 825 and 830. Corequisite: EDC 887. Observation, participation, responsible classroom teaching including related professional activities. MAT candidates teaching under temporary provisional certification take this course for 4 hours in spring semester and 4 hours in fall semester. Other MAT candidates take this course for 8 hours during student teaching semester.

EGC 838 Middle Grades Master of Arts in Teaching Seminar. (1) A. Prerequisite: admission to student teaching. Corequisite: EGC 847. Observation, participation, responsible classroom teaching including related professional activities. MAT candidates teaching under temporary provisional certification take this course for 4 hours in spring semester and 4 hours in fall semester. Other MAT candidates take this course for 8 hours during student teaching semester.

EGC 837 Middle Grades Master of Arts in Teaching Seminar. (1) II. Prerequisite: admission to student teaching. Corequisite: EDC 816. Emphasis is on questions and problems encountered in middle grades teaching including classroom management, state and national curriculum trends, and implementation and evaluation of instruction.

EGC 846 Graduate Practicum in the Secondary/Pre-12 School. (4 or 8) Prerequisites: admission to student teaching. Corequisite: EGC 847. Observation, participation, responsible classroom teaching including related professional activities. MAT candidates teaching under temporary provisional certification take this course for 4 hours in spring semester and 4 hours in fall semester. Other MAT candidates take this course for 8 hours during student teaching semester.

EGC 847 Secondary/Pre-12 M.A.T. Seminar. (1) A. Prerequisite: admission to graduate practicum. Corequisite: EGC 846. Emphasis is on questions and problems encountered in secondary/Pre-12 teaching including classroom management, state and national trends, and legal issues. Minimum sixteen field/clinical hours.

EGC 889 Master of Arts in Teaching Capstone Seminar. (3) Prerequisites: EGC 846 and 847. Multi-media presentation of action research project completed in Core III, completion and assessment of graduate portfolio, plan for continued professional growth based on Experienced Teacher Standards.

EHE 807 Problems in Higher Education. (1-3) A. Prerequisite: advisor/departmental chair approval. Independent work, special workshops, selected topics, or seminar. May be taken under different subtitles to a maximum of six hours.

EHS 710 Radiological Health (3) A. Prerequisite: admission to graduate program. EHS 820 and 830. Corequisite: EGS 826. Seminar with emphasis on questions and problems encountered in teaching including classroom management, state and national curriculum trends, and legal issues. Minimum sixteen clinical hours.

EHS 820 Professional Studies I: Teachers, School, and Society. (3) A. Prerequisite: criteria for admission as a MAT program. Corequisite: EGS 830. An introduction to roles and responsibilities of teachers in standards-based schools, school organization, and relationships of school and society. 20 field/clinical hours.

EHS 826 Graduate Practicum in Elementary Education. (8) I: Prerequisites: EHS 820, 830, MAT Core I-IV, admission to student teaching. Corequisite: EGS 827. Elementary Master's of Arts in Teaching Practicum. Observation, participation, and responsibility for classroom teaching including related professional activities.

EHS 827 Elementary Master of Arts in Teaching Seminar. (1) I. Prerequisites: admission to graduate program. EGS 820 and 830. Corequisite: EGS 826. Seminar with emphasis on questions and problems encountered in teaching including classroom management, state and national curriculum trends, and legal issues. Minimum sixteen clinical hours.

EHS 829 Master of Arts in Teaching Capstone Seminar. (3) I. Prerequisites: EHS 820 and 830, MAT Core I-III. Mediated presentation of action research project completed in Core III, completion and assessment of graduate portfolio, plan for continued professional growth based on experienced teacher standards.

EHE 807 Problems in Higher Education. (1-3) A. Prerequisite: advisor/departmental chair approval. Independent work, special workshops, selected topics, or seminar. May be taken under different subtitles to a maximum of six hours.

EHS—Environmental Health Science Worley Johnson, Interim Chair

EHS 710 Radiological Health (3) A. Provides the student with the principles of health effects from ionizing radiation, including radiation sources, detection, measurement, control, and safety devices. Student will be able to identify, evaluate and control radiation in the work environment; implement a radiation monitoring program; establish emergency plans for actions to be taken in event of radiological accident; develop risk assessment and management for the workplace. Credit will not be awarded for both EHS 710 and EHS 410.

EHS 800 Environmental Health Research Process. (3) A. Cross listed with PHE 800. Provides the student with an in-depth exploration of the public health/environmental health paradigm using instruction and hands on experience in the application of quantitative and qualitative analysis in the public and environmental health arena. Credit will not be awarded to students who have credit for PHE 800.

EHS 825 Environmental Health Planning. (3) A. Provides the principles of ventilation including: design of fans, cleaners duct sizing; calculations, inspections, balancing the system, and overall maintenance. This course deals with use of ventilation to reduce or eliminate occupational exposures in the workplace.

EHS 877 Public Health Group Dynamics. (3) A. Provides the student with the principles of value-based decision-making in empowering stakeholders of the health care system. This course deals with group planning processes, negotiation and mediation.

EHS 880 Food/Waterborne Disease Control. (3) A. The management of safety and disease hazards inherent in administering community programs of food hygiene, water supply, and wastewater treatment.

EHS 885 Crisis Management, Risk Communication/Assessment. (3) A. Provides the student with the principles of Crisis Management and Risk communication/Assessment by becoming familiar with laws that mandate risk communication, types and approaches to risk communication, effective risk communication, importance of crisis management/communication, process of hazard risk assessment, and benefits of development and implementation of an emergency response program.

EHS 890 Independent Study in Health Science. (1-3) A. Prerequisite: advisor/course instructor/departmental approval prior to enrollment.
Student must have the independent study proposal form approved by faculty supervisor and department chair prior to enrollment. Student-initiated directed study on thesis research and writing. Regular consultation with faculty supervisor and final project research paper required. Dr. Dorie Combs, Chair

EIE 897 Independent Study. (1-3) A. Prerequisite: advisor/course instructor/approval prior to enrollment. Student-initiated directed study on thesis research and writing. Regular consultation with faculty supervisor and final project research paper required.

EIE—Elementary Education

ELE 707 Problems in Elementary Education. (1-3) A. Prerequisite: advisor/departmental approval prior to enrollment. Primarily for advanced graduate students who desire to investigate special problems in their major area of interest. Individual research and study of investigative and theoretical literature dealing with the teaching of reading.

ELE 719 Teaching in the Kindergarten. (3) A. Focuses upon leaders and literature of kindergarten education including historical movements, organizations, curricula, equipment, and procedures used with normal, developmentally different, and multicultural children. 

Survey of Elementary Curriculum Programs. (3) I, II. For physical education, art, or music majors seeking 12th grade certification, study related to effective teaching and curricula. Designed for students pursuing programs in early childhood, elementary, and secondary education.

ELE 871 Literacy Programs: P-12.  (3) A. Intensive study of methods and materials appropriate for developing emergent, primary, and transitional literacy programs. May be retaken under different subtopics.

ELE 877 Practicum for Reading Specialists. (3) A. Prerequisites: EMS 868 and 875. Supervised experience for reading specialists in diagnosing and instructing students with reading difficulties.

EME—Middle Grade Education

EME 710 Art in the Curriculum. (3) A. Elements of the discipline, creativity, aesthetics, theory, philosophy and instructional facilities will be explored. Individual explorations of research and materials.

EME 751 Linguistics in the Curriculum. (3) A. Prerequisite: EME 445, 873 or ELE 871. Investigations of elements in the science of linguistics and their application to communication skills of students.

EME 766 Teaching of Health in P-8. (3) A. A study of the curriculum, methods, and materials for teaching health and physical education and major in school health. Developmentally appropriate curriculum, materials, and methods for the health P-8 program. Minimum of twenty field clinical hours.

EME 786 Physical Education for Children and Youth. (3) A. Comprehensive review of techniques used in teaching physical education in the early elementary and middle grades. Emphasis placed on health, evaluation, fitness testing, rhythmic activities, game activities, tumbling and self-testing.

EME 843 Teaching Math to Low Achievers. (3) A. Cross-listed as MATH 843. In-depth analysis of characteristics of low achievers, teaching resources, teaching strategies, and appropriate mathematics curriculum content. Credit will not be awarded for both EME 843 and MATH 843.

EME 863 Social Science in the Curriculum. (3) A. Emphasis on social science disciplines in the curriculum. New developments in social studies curricula are explored.

EME 865 Investigations in Reading. (1-3) A. Prerequisite: instructor approval. Individual research and study of investigative and theoretical literature dealing with the teaching of reading.

EME 870 Trends in Science Education. (3) A. Exploration of modern trends, practices, and foundation programs drawn from appropriate disciplines which relate to the teaching of science.

EME 872 Mathematics in the Curriculum. (3) A. Cross-listed as MAE 872. Exploration of trends, concepts, and strategies related to teaching mathematics programs. Research findings are examined and multi-sensory materials are presented. Credit will not be awarded for both EME 872 and MAE 872.

EME 873 Research Based Reading Instruction. (1-3) A. Advanced study of methods, materials, and organizational procedures appropriate for teaching developmental reading.

EME 874 Language Arts in the Curriculum. (3) A. Examination of current trends and curriculum problems related to teaching of language arts. Emphasis on listening, oral and written expression, spelling and handwriting.

EME 876 Investigations in Science Education. (3) A. Prerequisite: instructor approval. Individual research and study of investigative and theoretical literature dealing with the teaching of science.

EME 877 Instructional Planning. (3) A. Prerequisite: EME 865 and 875. Supervised experience in planning, implementing, and assessing instruction of P-12 classrooms.

EME 855 Gifted and Talented Youth. (3) A. A survey of the unique characteristics of gifted and talented youth, methods of identification, and educational needs.

EME 856 Curriculum in the Gifted and Talented Education. (3) A. Models for gifted and talented curriculum development, gifted and talented curriculum projects and teaching strategies, state and national curriculum guidelines for gifted and talented instruction, program delivery options, and technological support are major topics.

EME 857 Model Programs for Gifted and Talented Education. (3) A. Examination of school and district wide programs for gifted and talented students including program delivery options, staff development, and development of critical and creative intellectual needs unique to the middle grade student and their implications for courses of study, the learning environment, and teacher characteristics.

EME 867 Middle Grade Curriculum and Instructional Strategies in Family and Consumer Sciences. (3) A. Curriculum content, instructional materials, and strategies appropriate for middle grade instruction in family and consumer sciences.

EME 897 Independent Study. (1-3) A. Prerequisite: advisor/course instructor/approval prior to enrollment. Offered for advanced graduate students who desire to investigate special problems related to middle grade education.

EMS—Early Elementary/Middle Grade/Secondary

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EMS 775 Methods and Materials for Teaching English as a Second Language. (3) A. The study of effective methods of Teaching English as a Second Language (TESL). Thirty hours of field experiences are required.

EMS 880 Instructional Design and Technology. (3) A. An in-depth study of design planning technology enhanced learning activities and materials in P-12 classrooms.

EMS 881 Humanistic Teaching Strategies and Behaviors. (3) A. An introduction to the use of strategies and behavior for practice with techniques for effective teaching using humanistic and behavioral approaches. Emphasis is placed upon meeting the individual professional needs of participants.

EMS 882 Instructional Models and Practices. (3) A. Course designed to help students examine, evaluate, and apply recent research findings related to effective instruction and schools.

EMS 883 Multicultural Populations and School Curriculum. (3) A. Exploration of ethnic and family backgrounds, class structure, patterns of living, language characteristics, and teacher-pupil attitudes as they relate to the school experience.

EMS 884 Discipline and Classroom Management. (3) A. Knowledge and skills necessary for establishing and maintaining positive relationships in the classroom; disciplinary concerns of teachers.

EMS 885 Creativity in the Classroom. (3) A. An introduction to the teaching and learning of creativity as a necessary component in learning for the gifted as well as all children. Creativity will be modeled in class format and teaching strategies.

EMS 884 Social & Emotional Development of Gifted & Talented. (3) A. Focuses on the need for affective education of gifted students in a classroom context. Candidates will examine social-emotional issues, review models, and practice differentiated classroom strategies.

EMS 885 Gifted and Talented Education. (3) A. A course focusing on definition, planning, implementation, and assessment of P-12 curriculum designed for students pursuing programs in Instrucational Leadership.

EMS 886 Reading Instruction in the Middle School. (3) A. Prerequisite: certification in the study of effective methods of teaching English as a Second Language. Focus on learning to read in the middle grades with special emphasis on reading in the content areas.

EME 867 Middle Grade Education: The Study of Giftedness. (1-3) A. Students must have the independent study proposal form approved by faculty supervisor and department chair prior to enrollment. Independent study, special workshops, topics, or seminars may be retaken for a maximum of six hours under different subtopics.

EME 810 Elementary School Curriculum. (3) A. Study of the physical, social, emotional, and academic needs unique to the middle grade student and their implications for courses of study, the learning environment, and teacher characteristics.
thinking skills.

ENG 858 Practicum for Gifted and Talented Education. (3) A. Prerequisite: ENG 855, 856, 857. Supervised teaching experience with gifted/talented students. Provides students opportunities to apply knowledge and skills in classroom settings. Students will participate in program planning, implementation, and evaluation.

EMS 861 Environmental Education Essentials. (3) A. Exploration of the philosophy, historical development, resource identification and curriculum development of environmental education.

EMS 863 Techniques of Teaching Environmental Education. (3) A. Appropriate methods and materials for effective environmental education in a variety of settings.

EMS 868 Instructional Techniques and Materials for Students with Reading Difficulties. (3) A. Prerequisite: ENG 873, ENG 873, ENG 806, or ESE 774. Methods, materials and techniques appropriate for correction of reading problems.

EMS 870 Introduction to Literacy Consulting. (3) A. An introduction to the roles, skills, responsibilities and dispositions needed for successful literacy consulting in grades 4-12.

EMS 871 Practicum in Literacy Consulting. (3) A. Prerequisite: EMS 870. Supervised experiences for literacy consultants working in schools to provide instructional and professional development in the language arts to teachers across the curriculum.

EMS 875 Diagnostic Assessment of Students with Reading Difficulties. (3) A. Prerequisite: ENG 873, ENG 806, or ESE 774. Theory and implementation of diagnostic procedures for the appraisal of reading difficulties. Emphasis on assessing type and degree of reading disabilities and identifying causal and contributing factors.

EMS 880 Organization and Supervision of Student Teaching. (3) A. Prerequisite: teaching experience. For school and college personnel concerned with improving student teaching experiences.

EMS 889 Teacher Leader Capstone. (3) A. Prerequisite: ENG 880, 801, and 802. Multimedia presentation of an action research project related to teacher leadership. Reflections on individual professional development related to Advanced Kentucky Teacher Standards.

ENG—English

Eng 700 Seminar on Composition. (3) A. Prerequisite: ENG 700, 801, and 802. Multimedia presentation of an action research project related to teacher leadership. Reflections on individual professional development related to Advanced Kentucky Teacher Standards.

ENG 705 English as a Second Language. (3) A. Prerequisite: ENG 710, 710, or departmental approval. Study of methods and bibliographical resources, including print and electronic sources, for teaching English as a second language.

ENG 720 History of the English Language. (3) A. Study of the history of the English language in terms of social, political and linguistic forces from which it developed into modern English.

ENG 730 Topics in Genre: __. (3) A. Study of a designated literary genre, such as the rise of the novel, epic poetry, or popular literature. May be retaken with different topics to a maximum of six hours.

ENG 750 Topics in Literature: __. (3) A. An in-depth study of a particular aspect of literary content such as a theme, a movement, or contemporary developments. May be retaken with different topics to a maximum of six hours.

ENG 800 Seminar on Composition. (3) A. An introduction to current information and ideas on composition, with practical application, problem solving, and support related to student composition. Required of and limited to teaching assistants in English.

ENG 801 Introduction to Graduate Study. (3) A. An introduction to professional expectations, issues, techniques, and tools of graduate-level study and research in the discipline of English. Must be taken before 12 hours of graduate study.

ENG 803 Approaches to Creative Writing. (3) A. Study in depth of the various approaches to pedagogy of creative writing (e.g., Atelier, Great Works, Workshop) culminating in a major project demonstrating both mastery and synthesis of the approaches covered.

ENG 804 Seminar in Creative Writing: __. (3) A. Study in depth of several major authors, theories, research and/or pedagogical approaches in contemporary directions/experiments. May be retaken with different topics to a maximum of nine hours.

ENG 805 Writing Project. (1-6) A. Prerequisite: Departmental approval. Critical reading of professional literature on the development of writing ability; application and analysis of the writing process and response to writing; individualized research. Maximum of three credit hours may apply toward an M.A. degree in English.

ENG 806 Topics in Modern Rhetoric: __. (3) A. Study in depth of several major authors, theories, research and/or pedagogical approaches in modern literature such as theme, a movement, or contemporary developments. May be retaken with different topics to a maximum of six hours.

ENG 807 Advanced Study of Language: Knowledge and Use. (3) A. Prerequisite: ENG 510/710 or equivalent. A graduate class in language knowledge (competence and use) (performance) from the perspective of language theory, focusing on aspects of language acquisition and literacy development.

ENG 808 Studies in Modern Composition Theory. (3) A. An advanced course in modern theories of composition, suitable for students of writing and for students interested in teaching writing; includes theory, practice, and evaluation.

ENG 809 Seminar in Scholarship and Writing. (3) A. Study of the range of scholarly tools and methods for research and writing, including print and electronic sources. Special emphasis on practical application to a specific research project.

ENG 810 Seminar in Linguistics. (3) A. Prerequisite: ENG 801 or equivalent. Study of language from various linguistic perspectives.

ENG 812 Seminar in Research Methods in Rhetoric and Composition Studies. (3) A. Study of methods and bibliographical resources, including electronic media, for scholarly research and writing in rhetoric and composition studies. Emphasis on practical application to a specific research project.

ENG 825 Old English Language and Literature. (3) A. Study of the structure of Old English (phonology, morphology, syntax) and of selected literary works in the original. Emphasis on
K-12 schools. Writing is analyzed for evidence of instructional “next steps.” Does not fulfill requirements for MA in English. Credit will not be awarded for both ENG 863 and ENG 805.

ENG 870 Seminar in Medieval Literature. (3) A. Study in depth of several major authors, or of a significant literary movement, in English literature from 1485 to 1660. May be retaken with different topics to a maximum of six hours, only upon advisor recommendation.

ENG 875 Seminar in Renaissance Literature. (3) A. Study in depth of Shakespeare or of several major authors, or of a significant literary movement, in English literature from 1485 to 1660. May be retaken with different topics to a maximum of six hours, only upon advisor recommendation.

ENG 876 Seminar in Restoration and Eighteenth-Century Literature. (3) A. Study in depth of several major authors, or of a significant literary movement, in British literature from 1600 to 1800. May be retaken with different topics to a maximum of six hours, only upon advisor recommendation.

ENG 878 Seminar in Nineteenth-Century British Literature. (3) A. Study in depth of several major authors, or of a significant literary movement, in British literature of the Romantic and Victorian periods. May be retaken with different topics to a maximum of six hours, only upon advisor recommendation.

ENG 880 Seminar in Twentieth-Century British Literature. (3) A. A study in depth of several major authors, or of a significant literary movement, in modern British literature. May be retaken with different topics to a maximum of six hours, only upon advisor recommendation.

ENG 895 Mentored Scholarly Project. (3) Prerequisite: ENG 801 or 809 or 812; and departmental approval. Research, writing, and/or revision of a culminating scholarly paper or project. Student may not attempt the comprehensive examination while enrolled.

ENG 898 Thesis I. (3) A.

ENG 899 Thesis II. (3) A.

ENG—English Creative Writing Dr. James Keller, Chair

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ENW 800 Winter MFA Residency: ___ (3) A. Prerequisite: departmental approval. Ten to fourteen-day writing residency involving intensive workshops, held off-campus during early January. May be retaken up to four times. Topic/content must vary.

ENW 801 Summer MFA Residency: ___ (3) A. Prerequisites: Departmental approval. Ten to fourteen-day writing residency involving intensive workshops, held off-campus during summer term. May be taken up to four times. Topic/content must vary.

ENW 810 Topics in Creative Writing: ___ (3) A. ONLINE ONLY. Prerequisite: Departmental approval. A literature course for creative writers; topic focus determined by instructor. May be retaken up to four times. Topic/content must vary.

ENW 820 MFA Writing Workshop/ Mentorship: ___ (6) A. ONLINE ONLY. Prerequisite: Departmental approval. Students work closely with instructor on drafts, revisions, and critical responses to contemporary literature. Students may take course up to four times. Content must vary.

EPY—Educational Psychology Dr. Connie Callahan, Interim Chair

EPY 816 Tests and Measurements. (3) I, II. Study of concepts, principles, and methods involved in the use of current tests and inventories. Emphasis on measurement theory underlying construction, use, and interpretation of data from standardized tests.

EPY 839 Human Development and Learning. (3) III. Study of various theories of human behavior, development, and learning. Emphasis is placed on current research and theories with special emphasis on different ethnic, cultural and social backgrounds and physical and mental exceptionality of children and youth.

EPY 842 Statistical Methods I. (3) A. Introduction to the theory and use of descriptive statistical methods. Use and interpretation of descriptive statistical methods. Credit will not be awarded to students who have credit for ECO 824 or ECO 820 or ECO 830 or ECO 840 or COR 400 or MQR 201 or MQR 209 or STA 210 or STA 270.

EPY 843 Statistical Methods II. (3) A. Prerequisite: instructor approval. Use and interpretation of multiple sample inferential statistics. Analysis of variance, co-variance, factorial designs, multiple regression, and nonparametric techniques. Credit will not be awarded to students who have credit for ECO 221 or ECO 854 or PSY 301 or QM 300 or STA 271 or STA 300 or STA 700.

EPY 852 Preparing for a Career in Educational Psychology. (3) A. Prerequisites: instructor approval. Independent study of career options and placement procedures. May be retaken under different subtitles.

EPY 856 Research in Education. (3) I. Theories of learning and scientific methodology and research. Credit will not be awarded to students who have credit for ECO 824 or ECO 820 or ECO 830 or ECO 840 or COR 400 or MQR 201 or MQR 209 or STA 210 or STA 270.

EPY 859 Advanced Research Methodology. (3) A. Prerequisite: EPY 856 or equivalent. Theories and models of research design in the study of behavior and the educative process; statistical analysis of data. Research proposals may be developed.

ESE—Secondary Education Dr. Dorie Combs, Chair

ESE 707 Problems in Secondary Education. (1-3) A. Prerequisite: advisor/departmental chair approval. Independent work, special workshops, special topics, or seminars. Minimum of 96 field/clinical hours.

ESE 740 Teaching Art in the Secondary P-12 Schools. (3) I. Prerequisite: admission to the MAT program. Developmentally appropriate materials and methods for teaching art in the secondary schools. Minimum of 96 field/clinical hours.

ESE 743 Teaching of Language Arts in the Secondary School. (3) I. Prerequisite: admission to the MAT program. Developmentally appropriate materials and methods for teaching language arts in the secondary school. Minimum of 96 field/clinical hours.

ESE 749 Teaching Social Studies in the Secondary School. (3) I. Prerequisite: admission to the MAT program. Developmentally appropriate materials and methods for teaching social studies in the secondary school. Minimum of 96 field/clinical hours.

ESE 750. Teaching of Mathematics in the Secondary School. (3) I. Prerequisite: admission to the MAT program. Developmentally appropriate materials and methods for teaching mathematics and computer science in secondary schools. Minimum of 96 field/clinical hours. Credit will not be awarded for both ESE 750 and MAE 750.
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teaching; procedures of evaluating and improving classroom teaching; methods of making the school a more effective agency.

ESE 864 Special Problems in Family and Consumer Science Education. (1-3) A. Prerequisite: instructor approval. Student must have the independent study proposal form approved by faculty supervisor and department chair prior to enrollment. May be retaken to a maximum of six hours.

ESE 867 Assessment in Family and Consumer Science Education. (3) A. Theories and techniques of program and student assessment; construction and interpretation of instruments to measure student progress and program improvement.

ESE 871 Special Problems in Industrial Arts Education. (1-6) A. Student must have the independent study proposal form approved by faculty supervisor and department chair prior to enrollment. Problems of particular value to the teacher in the field, both of a practical and of a research nature, will be pursued by the student and developed through conferences and activities directed by the staff.

ESE 872 Curriculum Practices and Trends in Industrial Education. (3) I. Current concepts and trends in industrial education; principles underlying curriculum construction and development; long range planning for improvement of program.

ESE 874 Supervision and Administration in Industrial Arts Education. (4) A. Functions, techniques, and problems of supervision and administration in music education; development of effective programs in city and county school systems; in-service education and workshop techniques in professional and community relationships.

ESE 876 Current Trends in Elementary Music. (2) A. Current thought and practices in elementary music; knowledge of learners and learning processes; structure of music, methods of developing skills. Non-music majors must have equivalent of MUS 360 and instructor approval.

ESE 877 Practicum in Remedial Reading. (3) A. Supervised experiences for secondary reading teachers in diagnosis and correction of reading problems.

ESE 878 Principles of Music Education. (3) I. Basic educational principles and their implications for music education with reference to all types of school situations.

ESE 880 Foundations of Music Education. (3) II. Historical, philosophical, and psychological foundations of music education and their relationship to curriculum development.

ESE 888 Problems in Music Education. (1-3) I, II. If taken as an independent study, student must have the independent study form approved by faculty supervisor and department chair prior to enrollment. Problems in the various areas of music education. Emphasis on curriculum improvement through experience to current research and literature in the field. May be retaken to a maximum of three hours.

ESE 881 Workshop in Music Education. (1-4) Summer only. Philosophy, objectives, literature, materials, and techniques pertinent to a particular area of music instruction. Topics to be announced. May be retaken to a maximum of four hours credit.

ESE 882 Curriculum Development in Music Education. (3) A. The theory and process of curriculum development in music education; consideration of the instructional process; the importance of sequence, continuity, and articulation; strategies for change.

ETL—Education Teacher Leader

ETL 800 Leadership Skills for Teachers. (3) A. In-depth study of the key concepts, theories, practices, and procedures of teacher leaders in educational settings. This course must be taken within the first six hours of a candidate’s program.

ETL 801 Leading Achievement Change. (3) A. Pre-req / co-req: ETL 800. The study of change theory and its application in educational settings by educational leaders, teacher leaders, professional staff, support staff, students and communities to improve student achievement 14 field hours required.

ETL 802 Research for Teacher Leaders. (3) A. Prerequisites: ETL 800 and 801. Prerequisite/ Corequisite: ETL 803. This course introduces research methods in education. Candidates create a research proposal with IRB approvals. The focus is on student learning, student achievement, or school improvement.

ETL 803 Curriculum for Teacher Leaders. (3) A. Prerequisites: ETL 800 and 801. Candidates will conduct curriculum alignment and development that encompasses analysis, synthesis and justification for applied curriculum. Candidates will develop formative and summative assessments. They evaluate research-based instructional strategies for all learners. (Field work 13 hours).

ETL 804 Teacher Leader Capstone. (3) A. Prerequisite: ETL 803. Candidates will refine an action research project begun in ETL 802. Candidates will collect, analyze, and interpret data related to the impact on student learning and make a final presentation.

FCS—Family and Consumer Sciences

Dr. Diane Leggett, Chair

FCS 750 Family and Consumer Science Topics. (1-6) A. Workshops on selected topics in home economics. May be retaken to a maximum of six hours provided topics vary. Students having received credit for the course at the 500 level may take this course to a maximum of six credit hours, including the under one topic. Those who have not received credit for this course at the undergraduate (500) level may retake it to a maximum of six hours credit.

FIN—Finance

Dr. Oliver Feltus, Chair

FIN 824 Survey of Finance. (3) A. Prerequisites: ACC 201 and ACC 202 or ACC 820 each with a minimum grade of “B-,” ECO 230 and ECO 231 each with a minimum grade of “C-”. Introduction to theories of managerial financial decision making; time value of money; risk-reward tradeoff; stockholder wealth maximization; capital structure; working capital management; and financial institution markets arrangements. Cannot be used as an MBA elective.

FIN 850 Strategic Financial Management. (3) II. Prerequisites: QMB 850 and successful completion of any required prerequisite MBA foundation courses or departmental approval. Case-oriented, requirement of capital budgeting, dividend analysis, capital structure, cash and liquidity management, financial forecasting and planning, current assets and liabilities management, and institutional structures for finance. Focus on deconstructing financial statements.

FIN 855 Topics in Finance. (1-6) A. Prerequisites: FIN 850 and QMB 850. Study of contemporary topics from areas such as international finance, financial institutions and regulations, and investment analysis. May be retaken to a maximum of six hour provided topics are different.

FIN 890 Independent Study in Finance. (1-4) A. Prerequisite: advisor/departamental approval. Student must have the independent study proposal form approved by faculty supervisor and department chair prior to enrollment. May be retaken under different subtopics to a cumulative maximum of six hours.

FRM—Family Resource Management

Dr. Diane Leggett, Chair

FRM 856 Special Problems in Family Economics and Management. (1-3) A. Prerequisite: instructor approval. Student must have the independent study proposal form approved by faculty supervisor and department chair prior to enrollment. The student chooses a problem and works under the supervision of the instructor. May be retaken to a maximum of six hours provided topics vary.

GUB—General Business

Dr. Lana Carnes, Chair

GUB 850 Legal, Ethical, and Social Environment of Business. (3) A. Examines what the responsible business-person must know about the Common Law, the regulatory environment, standards of ethical conduct, and the social responsibilities of the modern enterprise.

GUB 851 Business Strategy. (3) I, II. Prerequisites: ACC 850, CCT 850, ETS 850, FIN 850, MGT 850, MKT 850, and QMB 850. A capstone perspective integrating design of all functional areas and implementation of business strategic plan. A Knowledge Test Exit Exam (KTEE) will be administered.

GUB 855 Special Topics in Business. (3) A. Prerequisite: departmental approval. Study of various special topics in the various functional areas of business: accounting, administrative communications, computer information systems, finance, management, marketing, or international business. May be retaken to a maximum of six hours provided topics are different.

GUB 891 Thesis Research. (3) A. An independent research project, guided by a Thesis Advisor and approved by Thesis Committee of three MBA faculty (Thesis Advisor included), in partial fulfillment of the MBA degree. The decision to complete a thesis must be made during the student’s second semester in the MBA Program. Three hours per semester, up to a maximum of six hours, may be taken. The grade for this course will be IP until either the thesis is completed and approved, or the MBA Knowledge Test Exit Exam (KTEE) is passed at which time the grade will become “S.”

GEO—Geography

Dr. John White, Chair

GEO 701 Advanced Geography: ____. (3) A. Prerequisite: departmental approval. In-depth study of physical, cultural, economic, or geographic technique (GIS) themes. May be retaken to a maximum of six hours provided subject matter differs each time.

GEO 725 Seminar in Planning: ____. (3) A. In-depth study of urban or regional planning topics, such as growth management and land use. May be retaken to a maximum of six hours provided subject matter differs each time.

GEO 753 Advanced GIS. (3) A. Prerequisite: GEO 355 or departmental approval. Advanced concepts, operations, and applications of raster and vector GIS. Spatial analysis using scanning, imagery, GPS, global data sets, and derived data for natural and social applications. Use of standards, metadata, open GIS, and other advances.

GEO 756 Advanced Geographic Imagery. (3) A. Prerequisite: GEO 355 or departmental approval. Characteristics, interpretation, integration, and applications of advanced geographic imagery, including remote sensing and GIS digital data. Attention on satellite and multispectral imagery, including image processing. Hands-on emphasis.

GEO 797 Special Studies in Geography. (1-3) A. Prerequisite: departmental approval. Students must have the independent study proposal form approved by faculty supervisor and department chair prior to enrollment. Directed work in geography. Credit will not be awarded to students who have credit for PLA 797 or PLA 597.

GLY—Geology

Dr. John White, Chair

GLY 700 Earth Science Problems for Teachers: ____. (1-3) I, II. Prerequisite: departmental approval. Student must have the
independent study proposal form approved by the faculty supervisor and department chair prior to enrollment. Designed to fit the needs of individual students majoring in education (general science) who need special instruction in the earth sciences. May be retaken to a maximum of nine hours provided topic is different each time.

GLY 703 Earth Materials. (3) I. Prerequisite: any general education geology course or departmental approval. Survey of natural materials: minerals, rocks, soils and natural resources presented in the compositional structure of the Earth. Emphasis on the interaction between these materials and human activity, and on analytical techniques. 2 Lec/2 Lab.

GLY 784 Earth Processes. (3) II. Prerequisite: any general education geology course or departmental approval. Survey of natural processes: weathering and erosion; transportation, deposition and consolidation of sediment; deformation and uplift of the Earth’s crust. Emphasis on the interaction between these processes and human activity, and on analytical techniques. 2 Lec/2 Lab.

GLY 712 Geology of Soils. (3) A. Prerequisite: any general education geology course or departmental approval. Composition, classification, and significance of various soils; role of climate, living organisms, or departmental approval. Composition, classification, and importance of soils. 2 lec/2 lab.

GLY 735 Hydrogeology. (3) I. Prerequisite: any general education geology course or departmental approval. Origin, occurrence, movement, utilization, and conservation of groundwater. Qualitative and quantitative presentation of geological, physical, and chemical aspects of groundwater hydrology. 2 Lec/2 Lab.

GLY 740 Biochemical Treatment Processes. (3) A. Prerequisite: any general education geology course or departmental approval. Design of remediation processes for polluted waters and soils; emphasis on understanding the science of and application for various treatment processes. 2 lec/2 lab.

GLY 750 Evolution of the Earth. (3) A. Prerequisites: GLY 703 and 704 or departmental approval. Capstone course: overview of geological principles from the perspective of earth’s history. Emphasis on critical thinking and expressive writing.

GLY 780 Selected Topics: ______. (1-3) A. Prerequisite: departmental approval. Designed to explore specific aspects of geology. May be retaken to a maximum of six hours provided topic is different each time.

GLY 800 Selected Topics for Teachers: ______. (1-3) A. Prerequisite: departmental approval. Designed to offer a range of geological topics for teacher education. May be retaken to a maximum of nine hours provided topic is different each time.

GLY 802 Scientific Communication in Geosciences. (2) I. Corequisite: GLY 803. Introduction to design of research, preparation of papers for scientific publication, and the preparation and presentation of displays and papers at scientific meetings.

GLY 803 Graduate Seminar. (1) I, II. Weekly departmental seminar directed toward current research in geoscience. Presenters include faculty, invited professionals, and graduate students. Active participation as a presenter and an informed respondent required. Intended as a complement to GLY 802, but may be retaken to a maximum of four hours.

GLY 804 Research Methods in Geosciences. (3) I. Prerequisite: any general education geology course or departmental approval. Practical methodology of research in the geosciences, a site-based project that uses geoscientific techniques and instrumentation to answer research questions. Limited to 16 students, but is not limited to, petrography; orientation to available laboratory facilities, geospatial analysis, and field investigations. 2 Lec/2 Lab.

GLY 805 Advanced Structural Geology. (3) A. Prerequisite: GLY 410 or departmental approval. Emphasis on plate tectonics, regional structure, and the mechanics of stress and strain.

GLY 821 Sedimentology. (3) A. Prerequisite: GLY 415 or departmental approval. Emphasis on either siliciclastic or carbonate sedimentology. Study of physical, chemical, and biological processes leading to interpretation of depositional and diagenetic environments. May be retaken to a maximum of six hours if topic is different.

GLY 822 Igneous and Metamorphic Petrology. (3) A. Prerequisite: GLY 409 or GLY 703 and 804. Mineralogy, chemistry, texture, structure, and tectonic environment of the principle suites of igneous and metamorphic rocks. Emphasis on petrogenetic models within an overall context of global tectonics. 2 Lec/2 Lab.

GLY 823 Sedimentary Petrology. (3) A. Prerequisite: GLY 409 or GLY 703 and GLY 804. Study of composition, texture, and diagenesis of sedimentary rocks. Emphasis on microscopic examination. 2 Lec/2 Lab.

GLY 830 Seminar: Granular Hydrogeology. (3) A. Prerequisite: GLY 535 or 735 or departmental approval. Divergent groundwater flow in ideally homogeneous, isotropic, porous and permeable media, both vadose and phreatic; examples illustrating departures from the ideal. Seminar features exposition of theoretical concepts and their practical application, current journal articles, case studies, and student/instructor/guest presentations.

GLY 837 Seminar: Karst Hydrogeology. (3) A. Prerequisite: GLY 535 or 735 or departmental approval. Convergent groundwater flow in soluble rocks exhibiting heterogenous, anisotropic, conduit dominated permeability, both vadose and phreatic. Seminar features lecture presentations relevant to comprehending and analyzing these complex aquifers, demonstration of tracer investigations and electronic monitoring, case studies, field trip, and student presentations.

GLY 838 Seminar: Contaminant Hydrogeology. (3) A. Prerequisite: GLY 535 or 735 or departmental approval. Source of non-point source contamination of granular and karst aquifers; vadose and phreatic zone transport of various kinds of pollutants; groundwater monitoring, aquifer restoration and environmental remediation. Seminar features exposition of theoretical concepts and their practical application, current journal articles, case studies, and student/instructor/guest presentations.

GLY 860 Aqueous Geochemistry. (3) II. Prerequisite: CHE 112 or departmental approval. Emphasis on plate tectonics, regional and local scale behavior of chemical species in aqueous fluids during transport through the crust. 2 Lec/2 Lab.

GLY 860A Advanced Structural Geology. (3) A. Prerequisite: CHE 112 or departmental approval. Practical methodology of research in the geosciences, a site-based project that uses geoscientific techniques and instrumentation to answer research questions. Limited to 16 students, but is not limited to, petrography; orientation to available laboratory facilities, geospatial analysis, and field investigations. 2 Lec/2 Lab.

GLY 890C Thesis Continuation. (3-9) I, II. Prerequisite: departmental approval. Continuation of research leading to thesis as directed by chair of thesis committee. Student must have already registered for six hours of GLY 899. May be retaken as necessary. May not be used to satisfy degree program requirements.

GRD—Graduate Program and Research

GRD 857a MS Biology 1st Written Comprehensive Exam
GRD 857b MS Biology 2nd Written Comprehensive Exam
GRD 857c MS Biology 3rd Written Comprehensive Exam
GRD 857d MS Applied Computing Written Comprehensive Exam
GRD 857e MS English Written Comprehensive Exam
GRD 857f MA English Written Comprehensive Exam
GRD 857g MA History Written Comprehensive Exam
GRD 857h MS Mathematics Written Comprehensive Exam
GRD 857i MM Music Written Comprehensive Exam
GRD 857j MA General Psychology Written Comprehensive Exam
GRD 857k MS Clinical Psychology Written Comprehensive Exam
GRD 857l MS Industrial and Organizational Psychology Written Comprehensive Exam
GRD 857m MS Specialist in Psychology: School Psychology Written Comprehensive Exam
GRD 858a MS Biology Oral Comprehensive Exam
GRD 858b MS Chemistry Oral Defense
GRD 858c MS Chemistry Written Report
Exit Requirement
GRD 858d MS Applied Computing Oral Comprehensive Exam
GRD 858e MS English Oral Thesis Defense
GRD 858f MA English Writing Comprehensive Presentation
GRD 858g MPA Public Administration Oral Comprehensive Exam
GRD 858h MA History Oral Comprehensive Exam
GRD 858i MM Music Oral Comprehensive Exam
Exit Requirement
GRD 858j MS General Psychology Oral Comprehensive Exam
GRD 858k MS Clinical Psychology Oral Comprehensive Exam
GRD 858l MS Industrial and Organizational Psychology Oral Comprehensive Exam
GRD 858m Specialist in Psychology: School Psychology Oral Comprehensive Exam
GRD 858n Autism Spectrum Certificate Oral Comprehensive Exam
GRD 867a Knowledge Test Exit Exam
GRD 867b MS Career & Technical Education Written Comprehensive Exam
GRD 867c MS Applied Engineering and Technology Management Written Comprehensive Exam
GRD 868a MS Career & Technical Education Oral Comprehensive Exam
GRD 868b MS Applied Engineering and Technology Management Oral Comprehensive Exam
GRD 877a MAED Elementary Education Written Comprehensive Exam
GRD 877b MAED Middle Grade Written Comprehensive Exam
GRD 877c MAED Gifted Education Written Comprehensive Exam
GRD 877d MAED Reading & Writing Education Written Comprehensive Exam
GRD 877e MAED Secondary Education
Course Descriptions  

**HEA 790** Health Education: ____. (1-3) A. Study of pertinent problems in health and health education. Includes topics such as: health care delivery, child abuse, teenage pregnancy, community health organizations, elementary school health curriculum, drug education, school and health services, health deviations among students, sexually transmitted diseases, etc. May be retaken once with advisor approval provided subtitle is different. 

**HEA 791** Women's Health. (3) A. Study of the major health problems of contemporary women with special emphasis on health promotion, disease prevention, and consumer health concerns. 

**HEA 792** Human Sexuality. (3) A. Study of the biological, social, and psychological aspects of human sexuality. Directed primarily toward those individuals in situations which require them to assist others in understanding the broad impact of one’s sexuality. Emphasis is placed upon development of logical and reasoned justifications for their own values. 

**HEA 793** Death and Grief. (3) A. A study of attitudes, behaviors, and issues concerning death and grief. Topics include responses to death and grief throughout the life cycle; process of grief and bereavement; theology and death; legal aspects of dying; care of the dying; suicide; post-mortem care; death education. 

**HEA 795** Alcohol Abuse and Dependency. (3) A. Study of the impact of alcohol related attitudes and behaviors on individuals and society. Includes study of influences on choices about alcohol, behavior change strategies, prevention, intervention, and treatment. 

**HEA 796** Health Promotion. (3) A. Principles of Epidemiology. (3) A. Emphasis will be on identifying a community health research problem, constructing hypotheses, selecting a research design and statistical analyses, and interpreting findings of the study. 

**HEA 820** Global Health. (3) I. Overview of the relationship between epidemiological, economic, political, sociological and cultural factors that impact global health. Special emphasis is on methods of prevention/intervention utilized in coping with health problems on an international level. 

**HEA 824** Planning and Evaluation of Health Programs. (3) H. The focus of this course is on the process of assessing a community and on strategies for planning, implementing, and evaluating health promotion programs in a variety of settings. 

**HEA 830** Biostatistics. (3) A. This course is an introduction to basic concepts of statistics as applied to public health. Major topics to be covered include descriptive statistics, theoretical distributions, probability, estimation, hypothesis testing, correlation, analysis of variance, and regression. 

**HEA 840** Research Methods in Community Health. (3) H. Emphasis will be on identifying a community health research problem, constructing hypotheses, selecting a research design and statistical analyses, and interpreting findings of the study. 

**HEA 855** Seminar in Contemporary Health Problems. (3) A. Opportunity for in-depth study of current health problems and issues utilizing guest speakers as the primary source of information. 

**HEA 880** Practicum in Community Health. (3) A. Student will be placed in a supervised work environment in community health.
HIS 716 Kentucky History. (3) A. Prerequisite: three hours of HIS or departmental approval. Social, economic and political survey; Kentucky’s role in national developments.

HIS 800 Historiography and Criticism. (3) A. A seminar in the history and theory of historical writing and fundamental techniques of the historian. Cross-listed as HIST 800.

HIS 802 Intelligence for Homeland Security. (3) A. Key concepts and issues facing the U.S. intelligence community and its role in homeland security and homeland defense. Critical analysis of intelligence disciplines and operations at the federal, state, and local levels. May be retaken to a maximum of six hours, provided the subject matter differs each time.

HLS 810 Critical Infrastructure Protection. (3) A. Evolution of various critical infrastructures and the quantitative approaches commonly used to evaluate them. Infrastructure protection measures including allocation of limited funding to minimize overall risk. H 820 Intelligence for Homeland Security. (3) A. Key concepts and issues facing the U.S. intelligence community and its role in homeland security and homeland defense. Critical analysis of intelligence disciplines and operations at the federal, state, and local levels. May be retaken to a maximum of six hours, provided the subject matter differs each time.

HLS 830 Hazards & Threats to Homeland Security. (3) A. Description and analysis of significant hazards and threats to national security, and community safety, such as weather, earthquakes, accidents, epidemics, technological failures, and terrorism.

INS—Insurance

Dr. Oliver Feltus, Chair

INS 720 Survey of Risk Management and Insurance. (3) Prerequisite: Instructor approval. The examination of risk management and insurance concepts and principles with an emphasis on application. Coverage will include a broad base of current topics and tools used in this dynamic area and provide the student the background for improved decision making in dealing with risk.

INS 878 Business Risk Management. (3) A. Analysis and treatment of the non-speculative risks faced by modern business insurance firms, including legal liability and property rights, retention and self-insurance, captive insurers, loss prevention, risk avoidance and transfer, and insurability of business risks.

LAS—Paralegal

Dr. Lynette Noblitt, Director

LAS 735 Municipal Law. (3) A. Prerequisite: LAS 220 or director's approval. Practical legal problems confronting municipal officials including: government and public official liability, ordinances, tax levies, bonding, zoning, soliciting, licensing, open meetings, personnel, cut-back management, elections, and other issues.

LIB—Library Science

Dr. Dorie Combs, Chair

LIB 701 Adolescent Literature and Resources. (3) A. Course designed to help teachers understand the development of the adolescent and provide the student the background for improved decision making in dealing with adolescents. May be retaken to a maximum of nine hours, provided the subject matter differs each time.

LIB 802 Literature and Resources for Young Adults. (3) A. Prerequisite: EPY 669 or departmental approval. A course designed for teachers and school media librarians preparing to work with young adults. Literature and related materials appropriate for supplementing school curricula and encouraging recreational reading among students 15-19 years of age. May be retaken to a maximum of nine hours, provided the subject matter differs each time.

LIB 807 Library Science. (3) A. Prerequisite: advisor/departmental chair approval. Independent work, workshops, special topics, or seminars. May be retaken under different subunits.

LIB 821 Information Literacy Resources & Services. (3) A. Prerequisite: LIB 569/769. This course emphasizes the application of computer tools to library procedures and information access and the design, production, and offering of informational materials.

LIB 863 Computer Use and Media Preparation in Library Media Programs. (3) A. Prerequisite: LIB 569/769. This course emphasizes the application of computer tools to library procedures and information access and the design, production, and offering of informational materials.
MAT 720 Mathematical Statistics I. (3) I. Cross listed as STA 720. Descriptive statistics, discrete and continuous probability distributions for one and two variables, functions of random variables, sampling distributions, expectations and generating functions. Credit will not be awarded to students who have credit for STA 720.

MAT 725 Vector Analysis with Applications. (3) A. Algebra and geometry of vectors; vector functions of a single variable; line, surface, and volume integrals; divergence theorem, Stokes’ theorem, Green’s theorem; generalized orthogonal coordinates; Fourier series; solutions to boundary value problems. It is strongly recommended that students have completed twelve hours of calculus.

MAT 735 Modern College Geometry II. (3) A. Major influence of the axioms of parallelism on geometry, development from axioms and models, Euclidean geometry, absolute geometry, hyperbolic geometry, consistency of postulates. It is strongly recommended that students have completed a geometry course.

MAT 740 Introductory Applied Mathematics. (3) A. Techniques and applications of vector analysis, matrices of real and complex matrices and linear transformations, eigenvalues and eigenvectors, systems of differential equations, special functions, operational methods, Sturm-Liouville theory, Fourier series. It is strongly recommended that students have completed a course in differential equations.

MAT 750 Applications of Complex Analysis. (3) A. Continuity, differentiation, integration, series, residues, and applications to the evaluation of real integrals. Applications of conformal mappings to boundary value problems in heat, electrostatic potential, and fluid flow. Emphasis throughout on computational techniques and applications. Credit will not be awarded to students who have credit for MAT 540. It is strongly recommended that students have completed twelve hours of calculus plus a differential equations course.

MAT 755 Graph Theory. (3) A. Introduction to the theory and applications of graph theory. Topics will include trees, planarity, connectivity, flows, matching and coloring. It is strongly recommended that students have completed a course in abstract algebra or discrete structures.

MAT 760 Point Set Topology. (3) A. An introduction to topology with emphasis on Euclidean and other metric spaces. Mappings, connectivity, construction of new spaces, relationships to analysis. It is strongly recommended that students have completed a course requiring proof-writing skills.

MAT 803 Number and Geometric Concepts for P-5 Teachers. (3) A. Prerequisite: admission to the MAT program or departmental approval. Numeric and geometric concepts; problem solving with numbers, geometry, and data; reasoning; and connections. Credit does not apply toward the M.S. degree offered within this department. Credit will not be awarded to students who have credit for MAT 202.

MAT 806 Advanced Number Theory. (3) A. Basic concepts from analytic and algebraic number theory including the Prime Number Theorem, Dirichlet’s Theorem, the Riemann hypothesis, algebraic integers, ideals and factorization in algebraic number fields. Additional topics as time permits. It is strongly recommended that students have completed courses in number theory, abstract algebra, and real analysis and differential equations to a maximum of six hours.

MAT 809 Modern Algebra. (3) A. Study of groups, rings, integral domains and fields, including the fundamental isomorphism theorems. It is strongly recommended that students have completed an abstract algebra course.

MAT 810 Modern Algebra II. (3) A. Prerequisite: MAT 809. A continuation of MAT 809 including the study of modules, vector spaces, field theory and Galois theory.

MAT 815 Real Analysis. (3) A. Further study of the concepts introduced in MAT 315. The convergence theorems, Lebesgue measure and measurable functions, the Lebesgue integral, Fourier series, allied topological concepts. It is strongly recommended that students have completed a real analysis course.

MAT 839 Applied Learning in Mathematics. (1-3) A. Prerequisite: departmental approval. May be taken for credit toward a maximum of three credits. Employment with faculty and field supervision in an area related to the student’s academic interests. A minimum of eighty hours of employment is required for each academic credit. Credit does not apply towards the M.S. degree requirements.

MAT 839 A-F Cooperative Study: Mathematics. (1-3) A. Prerequisite: departmental approval. May be repeated with approval to a maximum of three credits. Employment with faculty and field supervision in an area related to the student’s academic interests. A minimum of eighty hours of employment is required for each academic credit. Credit does not apply towards the M.S. degree requirements.

MAT 850 Complex Analysis. (3) A. The topology of the extended complex plane. The theory of analytic and meromorphic functions including integration, Taylor and Laurent series, Cauchy integral and Residue Theorems, Argument Principles, Rouche’s Theorem, Maximum Modulus Theorems, conformal mappings. It is strongly recommended that students have completed a real analysis course.

MAT 856 Advanced Complex Mathematics. (3) A. Prerequisite: MAT 740 or equivalent. Continuation of MAT 740. Topics may include: partial differential equations, conformal mapping, potential theory, optimization, calculus of variations, integral equations.

MAT 870 Seminar in Secondary Mathematics: ______. (1-3) A. May be taken to a maximum of nine hours, provided the topics are different. Credit does not apply toward the M.S. degree requirements.

MAT 871 Numerical Analysis. (3) A. Computer arithmetic. Analysis of errors and stability of well-posed problems. LaGrange, Hermite and spline interpolation. Newton-Cotes, Romberg, and Gaussian quadrature. Consistency, convergence, and stability of numerical integration methods for ordinary initial value problems. Finite difference and shooting methods for two-point boundary value problems. It is strongly recommended that students have completed a real analysis course and have experience with a programming language.

MAT 872 Advanced Numerical Analysis. (3) A. Prerequisite: MAT 871 or equivalent. Continuation of MAT 871 with greater depth. Least squares and minimax approximation, direct and iterative solution of linear systems, zeros, extrema by iteration, eigenvalue problems.

MAT 880 Seminar in: ______. (1-3) A. Advanced topics in Mathematics. May be retaken to a maximum of six hours, provided the topics are different. Credit towards degree requirements will depend on the course content.

MAT 890 Independent Study in: ______. (1-3) A. Prerequisites: An 800-level course and departmental approval. May be taken to a maximum of six hours, provided the topics are different. Independent study on a problem chosen by the student and instructor. May be retaken to a maximum of nine hours, provided the topics are different.

MAT 899 Thesis in: ______. (1-6) A. MGT—Management Dr. Lana Carnes, Chair

MAT 825 Survey of Marketing. (3) II. Survey of marketing concepts. Major marketing institutions, the marketing mix, and environmental forces are examined. International and societal approaches weighted significantly. Case studies and outside reading reports are used to extend and demonstrate concepts. Cannot be used as an MBA elective.

MAT 850 Marketing Management. (3) I. Prerequisite: MAT 825 or equivalent. Study of marketing strategies as created for and implemented on the Internet’s World Wide Web and other computer mediated environments. Evaluation of contribution of marketing to development of e-commerce and evolution of offline marketing systems.

MAT 851 E-Commerce Marketing Strategies. (3) A. Prerequisite: MAT 850 or equivalent. Study of e-commerce decision making: the research process, with emphasis on collection, analysis, interpretation, and management of data as applied to solving marketing problems. Students are required to do a research project.
Course taken for credit by piano majors.

MUS 786 Workshop in Instrumental Music. (1-4) A. Topics in band or orchestra procedures. May be taken in a maximum of six hours. Selected topics in contemporary marketing issues.

MKT 854 Global Marketing Strategies. (3) A. Prerequisite: MKT 850. Examination of marketing management within the international environment, with particular emphasis on the analysis of cases which illustrate international and global marketing decision-making.

MKT 880 Contemporary Issues in Marketing. (3) A. Prerequisites: MKT 850 and advisor/departmental approval. May be retaken under different subtopics to a cumulative maximum of six hours. Selected topics in contemporary marketing issues.

MKT 890 Independent Study in Marketing. (1-4) A. Prerequisite: advisor/departmental approval. Student must have the independent study proposal form approved by faculty supervisor and department chair prior to enrollment. May be retaken under different subtopics to a cumulative maximum of six hours.

MKT 897 Graduate Recital. (2 or 3) A. Prerequisite: MUS 887 or equivalent. A more intense and specialized study of the compositional devices of important composers from Renaissance to Contemporary. Study material is partially determined by student’s area of interest.

MKT 899 Advanced Choral Composition II. (2) A. Prerequisite: MUS 483 or equivalent, or departmental approval. Individual guidance in the exploration of advanced compositional techniques with emphasis on larger forms. May be taken to a maximum of four hours.

MUS 854 Advanced Woodwind Techniques. (3) A. Prerequisites: MUS 315 and 352 or instructor approval. Techniques, literature, and pedagogical approaches to teaching woodwind instruments in public schools.

MUS 855 Advanced Band. (1-5) I, II. May not be taken for credit by piano majors.

MUS 856 Advanced Choral Music Literature. (3) A. Prerequisites: MUH 371 and 372. Evolution of the choral music literature from the 15th century to the present.

MUS 857 Advanced Instrumental Conducting. (2) A. Prerequisite: MUS 367 or equivalent. Development of skills in score reading, preparation, interpretation, and conducting of representative orchestral or band works.

MUS 858 Advanced Windwood Techniques. (3) A. Prerequisites: MUS 351 and 352 or instructor approval. Study and application of advanced woodwind techniques, literature, and pedagogical approaches to teaching woodwind instruments in public schools.

MUS 859 Advanced Band. (1) I, II. May not be taken for credit by piano majors.

MUS 860 Advanced Choral Interpretation. (2) A. Application of advanced choral techniques related to performance practice and interpretation through analysis and score reading.

MUS 861 Seminar in Choral/Instrumental Conducting. (2) A. Techniques in the preparation, conducting, and performance of choral/instrumental music. Survey of high school and college choral or instrumental literature.

MUS 862 Advanced Counterpoint. (3) A. Prerequisite: MUS 481 or equivalent, or instructor approval. Continuation of MUS 481; compositions of the late Baroque, including canons, passacaglia, and chorale preludes.

MUS 863 Analytical Techniques I. (3) A. Prerequisite: MUS 884 or equivalent. Significant formal, structural, and compositional devices relevant to the major stylistic periods from the Renaissance to the Contemporary.

MUS 864 Analytical Techniques II. (3) A. Prerequisite: MUS 887 or equivalent. More intense and specialized study of the compositional devices of important composers from Renaissance to Contemporary. Study material is partially determined by student’s area of interest.

MUS 865 Advanced Composition I. (2) A. Prerequisite: MUS 483 or equivalent, or departmental approval. Individual guidance in the exploration of advanced compositional techniques with emphasis on larger forms. May be taken to a maximum of four hours.

MUS 866 Advanced Composition II. (2) A. Prerequisite: MUS 887 or equivalent. Individual guidance in the continued exploration of advanced compositional techniques with emphasis on larger forms. May be taken to a maximum of four hours.

MUS 867 Special Project in Theory/Composition. (2 or 3) A. Prerequisite: MUS 555 or MUS 887 or equivalent. Conducting option only. Requirement for the Master of Music options in theory/composition, choral conducting and instrumental conducting. May be elected by other Master of Music options. May be fulfilled by theory project, composition, analytical paper, or recital.

MUS 880 Advanced Choral Interpretation. (2) A. Prerequisite: MUS 481 or equivalent, or instructor approval. Continuation of MUS 481; compositions of the late Baroque, including canons, passacaglia, and chorale preludes.

MUS 886 Advanced Pedagogy. (2) A. Prerequisite: advisor approval. Study and application of advanced woodwind techniques related to performance practice and interpretation through analysis and score reading.

MUS 887 Analytical Techniques I. (3) A. Prerequisite: MUS 884 or equivalent. Significant formal, structural, and compositional devices relevant to the major stylistic periods from the Renaissance to the Contemporary.

MUS 888 Analytical Techniques II. (3) A. Prerequisite: MUS 887 or equivalent. More intense and specialized study of the compositional devices of important composers from Renaissance to Contemporary. Study material is partially determined by student’s area of interest.

MUS 889 Advanced Composition I. (2) A. Prerequisite: MUS 483 or equivalent, or departmental approval. Individual guidance in the exploration of advanced compositional techniques with emphasis on larger forms. May be taken to a maximum of four hours.

MUS 890 Advanced Composition II. (2) A. Prerequisite: MUS 887 or equivalent. Individual guidance in the continued exploration of advanced compositional techniques with emphasis on larger forms. May be taken to a maximum of four hours.
and infancy. Survey the effects of dietary toxicants, deficiency, and excesses of nutrients. Field experience.

NFA 800 Nutrition and Infant Feeding. (3) A. Prerequisite: admission to the MSN program or department approval. Analysis of professional issues and strategies, which can facilitate the development of the nursing profession. Consideration of selected variables influencing the development and resolution of issues.

NFA 842 Nursing Education II. (3) A. Prerequisite: NSC 844 with a minimum grade of B. Prerequisite/Corequisite: NSC 842 with a minimum grade of B. A synthesis of education theory, curriculum theory, teaching strategies, nursing faculty role development activities, and evaluation methods for nursing education in classroom and clinical settings.

NFA 848 Nursing Education III. (3) A. Prerequisites: NSC 844 with a minimum grade of B. Prerequisite/Corequisite: NSC 842 with a minimum grade of B. A synthesis of education theory, curriculum theory, teaching strategies, nursing faculty role development activities, and evaluation methods for nursing education in classroom and clinical settings.

NFA 870 Rural Health FNP I. (3) A. Prerequisite: admission to MSN program or department approval. Theoretical basis for the advanced nurse’s role in management of health care in rural settings. Strategies for the improvement of health care in rural settings will be analyzed.

NFA 872 Rural Health FNP II. (3) A. Prerequisite: NSC 830, 832, 834, 840, and HEA 855, each with a minimum grade of B. Prerequisite/Corequisite: NSC 842 with a minimum grade of B. A synthesis of leadership, management and public health nursing theory applied to the role of the advanced public health nurse in the administration of rural health systems. Includes problem resolution and analysis of alternative approaches.

NFA 873 Rural Health FNP III. (3) A. Prerequisite: NSC 844 with a minimum grade of B. Prerequisite/Corequisite: NSC 842 with a minimum grade of B. A synthesis of education theory, curriculum theory, teaching strategies, nursing faculty role development activities, and evaluation methods for nursing education in classroom and clinical settings.

NFA 874 Rural Health FNP IV. (3) A. Prerequisite: NSC 872 with a minimum grade of B. Prerequisite/Corequisite: NSC 842 with a minimum grade of B. Theoretical and diagnostic knowledge necessary to confront problems relevant to the health care of individuals across the life span. Emphasis on health promotion, disease prevention and management of common health problems.

NFA 874 Rural Health FNP V. (3) A. Prerequisite: NSC 872 with a minimum grade of B. Prerequisite/Corequisite: NSC 842 with a minimum grade of B. Theoretical and diagnostic knowledge necessary to confront problems relevant to the health care of individuals across the life span. Emphasis on health promotion, disease prevention and management of common health problems.
to the health care of individuals across the life span. Emphasis on health promotion, disease prevention and management of common health problems. Builds on NSC 872.

NSC 876 Rural Health NPN Internship. (6) A. Prerequisite: NSC 870, 872, 874, each with a minimum grade of B and nine hours of NSC 900. Course allows synthesis of theoretical and diagnostic knowledge in a concentrated rural primary care practicum. Emphasis on health promotion, disease prevention, teamwork and management of common health problems in individuals and families across the life span.

NSC 880 Rural PMHNP I. (2) A. Prerequisite: NSC 830, 832, 840, 846, each with a minimum grade of B. Corequisites: NSC 800 and 880. Theoretical and diagnostic knowledge necessary to diagnose and treat psychiatric disorders across the life span. Competencies in working with individuals are developed.

NSC 881 Applied Psychopharmacology. (2) A. Prerequisite: NSC 830, NSC 832, and NSC 834, each with a minimum grade of B. Corequisite: NSC 880. Applies theoretical and diagnostic knowledge related to prescribing psychopharmacological treatment of psychiatric disorders across the life span.

NSC 882 Rural PMHNP II. (2) A. Prerequisite: NSC 880 and 881, each with a minimum grade of B. Corequisite: NSC 800. Theoretical and diagnostic knowledge necessary to diagnose and treat psychiatric disorders across the life span. Competencies in working with families are developed.

NSC 884 Rural PMHNP III. (3) A. Prerequisite: NSC 882 with a minimum grade of B. Corequisite: NSC 800. Theoretical and diagnostic knowledge necessary to diagnose and treat psychiatric disorders across the life span. Group skills, community resources and the context of professional practice are examined.

NSC 886 Rural PMHNP Internship. (6) A. Prerequisite: NSC 884 with a minimum grade of B and seven hours of NSC 800. Prerequisite/Corequisite: NSC 842 with a minimum grade of B. Synthesis of theoretical and diagnostic knowledge to promote mental health and maintain mental health across the life span. Systematically examines opportunities for improving PMHNP practice.

NSC 890 Research in Nursing. (3) A. Prerequisite: NSC 840. Analysis and critical evaluation of research and related research with emphasis on designs and methods appropriate for rural health nursing phenomena.

NSC 892 Research Project. (3) A. Prerequisite: NSC 890. Completion of a research project in an area of interest related to rural health nursing, which culminates in a written report.

NSC 895 Independent Study in Nursing. (1-6) A. Student must have the independent study proposal form approved by faculty supervisor and department chair prior to enrollment. May be taken under different subtopics to a cumulative maximum of six hours. NSC 900 Seminar I: Role Transition. (1-3) A. Prerequisite: Admission to DNP program. Explore issues pertinent to role transition and role assimilation for the DNP graduate.

NSC 901 Seminar II: Capstone Project Support. (1-2) A. Prerequisite: NSC 900 and NSC 990, with a minimum grade of “B”. Provides an opportunity for synthesis of evidence-based theoretical concepts to incorporate into practice.

NSC 905 Analytical Methods for EBP. (3) A. Prerequisite: Admission to DNP Program. Development and analysis of quantitative data using statistical and graphical methods for purposes of evidence-based practice.

NSC 908 Special Topics for DNP. (1-6) A. Prerequisite: Admission to DNP Program. Selected topics will be offered as appropriate for enhancement of advanced nursing role. May be taken under different topics for a maximum of six credit hours.

NSC 940 Theoretical Application for DNP. (3) A. Prerequisite: Admission to DNP Program. Analyze the development of knowledge and interrelationship of theory, research and practice. Theoretical perspectives and foundations for inquiry of nursing science will be explored, emphasizing strategies for theory development, evaluation, and application.

NSC 942 Informatics in Healthcare Delivery. (3) A. Prerequisite: Admission to DNP Program. Focuses on theoretical basis of information systems in healthcare, impact of informatics on clinical practice and administrative decision-making, and strategies to evaluate and improve use of information technology in health care.

NSC 950 Public Health Policy and Health. (3) A. Prerequisite: Admission to DNP Program. Analysis of the policy process in order to develop advanced nursing leadership skills for designing, implementing, and evaluating health policy.

NSC 954 Organizational Leadership. (3) A. Prerequisite: Admission to DNP Program. Explores theoretical foundations of leadership with an organization systems perspective. Examine principles of organizational systems, quality improvement, dimensions of healthcare organizations, and human resource management.

NSC 960 Healthcare Economics and Finance. (6) A. Prerequisite: NSC 954 with a minimum grade of “B”. Examines healthcare economics and business practices and their relationship on health policy and clinical practice. Economic concepts and tools will be utilized to examine issues and solve problems/issues pertaining to healthcare delivery.

NSC 990 Analytical Methods I. (3) A. Prerequisite: NSC 905 and NSC 942, each with a minimum grade of “B”. Translate scientific nursing knowledge into complex interventions to improve practice and health outcomes.

NSC 992 Analytical Methods II. (3) A. Prerequisite: NSC 990 with a minimum grade of “B”. Translate scientific multi-disciplinary knowledge into complex interventions to improve practice and health outcomes in the development of a proposal to enhance evidence-based practice.

NSC 994 Capstone Project. (3-9) A. Prerequisite: NSC 992, with a minimum grade of “B”. Translate a body of evidence-based research in the implementation of a project to improve practice and health outcomes.

NSC 995 Independent Study in Nursing. (1-6) A. Prerequisite: Admission to DNP Program. Student must have the independent study proposal form approved by faculty supervisor and department chair prior to enrollment. May be taken under different subtopics to a cumulative maximum of six hours.

OHO—Ornamental Horticulture
Dr. Bruce Pratt, Chair

OHO 807 Advanced Technical Study in Horticulture Problems. (1-3) A. Prerequisite: advisor/departmental chair approval. May have the independent study proposal form approved by faculty supervisor and department chair prior to enrollment. Independent work, workshop, special topics, research problems, or seminars. May be taken to a maximum of six hours.

OTS 720 Providing Health Services in Appalachia. (3) A. Prerequisite: departmental approval. An analysis of development and delivery of health care services in Appalachia. Examination of relevant current and historical factors, which have an impact on the health of the Appalachian people.

OTS 820 OBP I: Fundamentals. (4) A. Corequisite: OTS 821. Foundational knowledge in occupation-based practice. Assessment and intervention skills necessary to provide occupational therapy services. Course themes are occupational therapy philosophy, theory, context, process, and reasoning. Active learning experience in the community.

OTS 821 Practice Seminar I. (2) A. Corequisites: OTS 820 and OTS 822. Integration of occupation-based practice through reflection on curriculum themes, participation in a continuum of community learning experiences, exploration of Level II Fieldwork and development of a professional student portfolio.

OTS 822 OBP II: Health Care Practice 2A (4) A. Corequisite: OTS 821. Lecture to include theories, principles and methods of evaluation, intervention and outcome processes for individuals accessing health systems. Course will focus on engagement in occupation to support participation in life roles across the lifespan.

OTS 824 OBP II: Health Care Practice 2B (4) A. Prerequisites OTS 821 and OTS 822. Continued study of theories, principles and methods of evaluation, intervention and outcome processes for individuals accessing health systems. Course will focus on engagement in occupation to support participation in life roles across the lifespan.

OTS 825 Technology and Rehabilitation. (3) A. Prerequisite: computer literacy or departmental approval. Advanced exploration of occupational therapy knowledge and skill about assistive technology. Emphasis on application and use of assistive technology to enhance occupational performance of individuals with disabilities.

OTS 830 OBP III: Education Communities. (4) A. Prerequisites: OTS 824 and OTS 832. Corequisite: OTS 871. Occupation-based assessment and intervention for children and young adults in educational contexts. Course addresses models of practice, service delivery, federal/state legislation and philosophy of administration. Active learning experiences in the community.

OTS 831 Practice Seminar II. (2) A. Prerequisite: OTS 821 and OTS 824 and OTS 832. Integration of occupation-based practice through reflection on curriculum themes, participation in community-based settings, preparation for Level II Fieldwork and ongoing development of a professional portfolio.

OTS 832 OBP IV: Community-Based Practice. (4) A. Corequisite: OTS 831. Theories, principles and methods of evaluation, intervention and outcome processes for individuals and groups assessing social systems through the lifespan. Course will focus on engagement in occupation for community participation.

OTS 834 Advanced Dimensions OBP V. (3) A. Prerequisite: permission of department. Advanced conceptualization and synthesis of Occupational Science and existing models of Occupational Therapy for practice. Includes analysis and application of occupation-based practice and evidence within specialty areas.

OTS 835 Occupational Therapy Intervention in the Workplace. (3) I, II. A. Prerequisite: OTS 820 or departmental approval. Exploration of the direct and indirect roles and functions of the occupational therapist in the workplace. Emphasis will be on the work-related behaviors and environmental systems for health promotion, prevention and work adjustment.

OTS 836 OBP VI: Optimizing Occupation. (3) A. Prerequisites: graduate standing in the occupational therapy program; OTS 822 and 832.
Specialized evaluation and intervention in occupational therapy practice with emphasis on emerging practice areas. Students will synthesize and apply skills of best practice for optimizing occupations.

OTS 837 Upper Extremity Evaluation and Intervention (3) A. Prerequisite: OTS 822 or departmental approval. This course focuses on advanced study of the upper extremity including evaluation and treatment techniques in evidence-based occupational therapy practice.

Health Care Practice Fieldwork. (6) II. Prerequisite: Successful completion of all didactic coursework or department approval. Twelve weeks of fieldwork in health care practice to promote reasoning, professionalism and competence in providing occupation-based intervention. Includes online reflective seminar.

OTS 846 Community Practice Fieldwork. (3-5) A. Prerequisite: Successful completion of all didactic coursework. Six to ten-week fieldwork in community/education to promote reasoning, professionalism and competence in providing occupation-based intervention. Includes online reflective seminar.

OTS 847 Emerging Practice Fieldwork. (1-3) A. Prerequisite: Successful completion of all didactic coursework. Two to six-week fieldwork in an emerging or traditional practice setting to develop/refine skills. Includes online reflective seminar.

OTS 850 Planning and Managing in OT Practice. (3) A. An OT perspective of management including: organizational theory, strategic planning, management, controlling, formulating decisions, consultation, political advocacy, health and social policy. Development of practice models including program evaluation based on evidence, systems or community needs.

OTS 851 Strategic Communication in Occupational Therapy. (3) A. Prerequisite: undergraduate/graduate course in administration or consent of instructor. Study of change theory and factors affecting communication in practice settings.

OTS 852 OT Services in Mental Health Settings. (3) A. Prerequisite: OTS 820 or departmental approval. Examination of external forces influencing mental health services in models of occupational therapy service delivery, emphasizing community-based and rural health programs.

OTS 853 Leadership in Human Services. (3) A. Focus on the development and application of leadership skills, including transformational and transactional leadership. Students will demonstrate development of their own leadership skills through a major project.

OTS 856 The Role of OT & the Aging Adult. (3) A. Prerequisite: OTS 820 or departmental approval. Advanced study of occupational therapy’s role in delivering services to the aging adult in emerging/innovative programming. Identification and analysis of factors which promote/hinder quality of life.

OTS 856S The Role of OT & the Aging Adult. (3) A. Prerequisite: OTS 820 or departmental approval. Advanced study of occupational therapy’s role in delivering services to the aging adult in emerging/innovative programming. Identification and analysis of factors which promote/hinder quality of life. Credit will not be awarded for both OTS 856 and 856S.

OTS 862 Therapeutic Modalities in OT Practice. (3) A. Address occupational therapy theoretical principles, neuropsychological and electrophysiological changes that occur as a result of the application of selected physical and electrical modalities. Students will develop skill in the application of these modalities.

OTS 864 Occupational and Sensory Processing. (3) A. Understanding the impact of sensory processing disorders on occupational natures will enable students to provide appropriate intervention. Occupational adaptation and sensory integrative theories will be applied as conceptual frameworks for occupational therapy intervention.

OTS 865 Early Childhood Practice. (3) A. Prerequisite: OTS 820 or departmental approval. Advanced study of theories, models of practice, and therapeutic approaches in early intervention and preschool education. Focuses on the context of state and federal laws. Emphasizes the interdisciplinary nature of therapy service delivery in early childhood.

OTS 866 OT & Behavior Disorders in Schools. (3) A. Prerequisite: OTS 820 or departmental approval. Examination and application of occupational therapy theoretical models used in evaluation and intervention for this population and the external systems affecting service delivery.

OTS 870 Professional Trends and Issues in OT. (3) I, II. Trends and issues impacting the occupational therapy profession. Advancement of professional roles of consultant, entrepreneur, educator, leader and researcher.

OTS 871 Practice Seminar III. (2) A. Corequisite: OTS 830. Integration of occupational-based practice through reflection on curriculum themes, participation in community-based learning in education, preparation for Level II Fieldwork and completion of a professional portfolio. Credit will not be awarded for both OTS 871 and OTS 871S.

OTS 875 Special Topics: (1-3) A. Prerequisite: undergraduate degree in occupational therapy or departmental approval. May be retaken under different subtopics to a cumulative maximum of six hours. Advanced study of selected topics in occupational therapy practice.

OTS 880 Research in Occupational Therapy. (I, II) A. Exploration, critical analysis and application of research and evidence-based practice in occupational therapy. Emphasis on preparation and implementation of a research study.

OTS 882 Advanced Occupational Science. (3) A. Exploration of occupational science as a disciplinary knowledge base and of occupation and activity as the central concepts of occupational therapy. Emphasis on preparation for teaching and research related to occupation.

OTS 883 Change and Complexity in OBPR. (3) A. Comprehensive critique of disciplinary literature describing professional applications of occupation. Deriving insights into occupation-based practice (OBP) through perspectives from history, systems, chaos, changes, and complexity. Action and change research methods for the development of occupation-based practice.

OTS 884 Qualitative Inquiry Approaches (3) A. Prerequisite: Undergraduate course in research design. This course synthesizes the rationale, theoretical foundations, design, methods, analysis, and ethical issues related to qualitative research. Students analyze five approaches of qualitative inquiry, and develop a research prospectus.

OTS 885 Occupational Performance Measures. (3) A. Prerequisite: OTS 880 and occupational therapy graduate student status or departmental approval. Analysis of critical evaluation instrumentation, measurement issues and use of instruments in evidence-based practice in occupational therapy. Integration into occupational-based practice.

OTS 890 Independent Study in OT. (3) I, II, A. Prerequisite: advisor/departmental approval. Student must have independent study proposal form approved by faculty supervisor and department chair prior to enrollment. Student initiated directed study. Regular consultation with faculty supervisor and final paper required. May be retaken as necessary to complete subtopics to a cumulative maximum of six hours.

OTS 895 Special Project Proposal in OT. (3) I, II, A. Prerequisite: OTS 880. Development of special project proposal in a specific area of practice in occupational therapy. Student must have proposal form approved by instructor and department chair prior to enrollment.

OTS 896 Research Contribution. (3) A. Completion of a research contribution in a specific area of occupational therapy practice.

OTS 899 Thesis I, II, A. Proposal development leading to thesis as directed by chair of thesis committee.

OTS 899 Thesis II, III, A. Research leading to thesis as directed by chair of thesis committee.

OTS 899-C Thesis/Project Continuation. (1-3) I, II, A. Prerequisite: advisor/departmental approval. Continuation of research leading to thesis or special project as directed by the chair of student’s committee. May be retaken as necessary to complete research. May not be used to satisfy degree program requirements.

PHE—Physical Education
Dr. Jack Rutherford, Chair

PHE 730 Sports Information Programs (3) I. Study of the role and function of the sports information director. Includes public relations techniques applied to sports information; press releases, publications programs, office and staff organization, time utilization, news media, and forecasting.

PHE 762 Adapted Physical Activity. (3) I, II. Principles and practices of adapted physical education emphasizing the physical activity needs of people with disabilities. Emphasis will be placed on the importance of physical activity, current legislation, assessments, individual education plans, and adapting activities.

PHE 775 Tests and Measurements in Physical Education. (3) I, II. Administration and scoring of tests, evaluation and use of results obtained.

PHE 790 Special Topics in Physical Education. (1-4) A. Study of various topics in physical education and sport selected to meet special student needs and interests. May be retaken to a maximum of six hours with advisor’s approval provided subtopic is different.

PHE 800 Research Methods in Health/Physical Education/Recreation. (3) I, II. Cross listed with EHS 800. Application of research methods to health/physical education/recreation with emphasis on consumption of research, methods of research, and tools and instrumentation for research in health/physical education/recreation. Credit will not be awarded to students who have credit for EHS 800.

PHE 805 Including Dance in the P-12 Curriculum. (3) A. The course teaches the basic dance concepts and skills that are to be covered in the P-12 school curriculum. Teachers of all levels and specialties learn how to include dance in their own curriculum. Folk/social, ethnic and art forms of dance are covered. No previous dance experience is necessary.

PHE 810 Financial Aspects of Sport. (3) A. Study of the principles, practices, and theories associated with finance planning and management of enterprises engaged in the provision of sport related services and/or products. Topics include budget planning and preparation, preparing and analyzing financial statements, revenue sources, money management, preparation of business plans and feasibility studies.

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PHE 812 Lifetime Fitness and Wellness. (3) A. Philosophical and factual basis for lifetime fitness for professional fitness leaders. Problem-solving and decision-making approaches to establish creative and effective programs.

PHE 814 Sport Marketing, Promotions, and Fund Raising. (3) I, A. Marketing, promotion, and fund raising within the context of amateur and professional sport. An overview of sport business industry; theory; pricing, distribution, and promotional techniques; the role of media relations; endorsement; and sponsorships; and licensing.

PHE 821 Physiological Bases of Physical Fitness. (3) II. Effects of chronic exercise on neuromuscular, cardiovascular, respiratory, and metabolic function.

PHE 822 Sociology of Sport. (3) A. Meaning of sport in contemporary societies; relationship of selected social factors on development of social groups and attitudes in varying levels of sport; structure and function of sport in simple and complex social institutions.

PHE 823 Sport and Exercise Psychology. (3) II. Scientific study of people and their behavior in sport and exercise contexts and the practical applications of this knowledge.

PHE 825 Policy and Governance of Sport. (3) II. An in-depth study of major sport governing bodies including organizational structure, constitutions, policies, procedures, and membership requirements of sport agencies at the state, national, and international levels.

PHE 831 Laboratory Methods in Exercise Physiology. (3) II. Prerequisite: PHE 821 or instructor approval. Study, practice and applications of methods of calorimetry; anthropometry; measurement of muscular strength, muscular endurance and cardiovascular-respiratory endurance; analysis of expired air; and determination of reliability and validity.

PHE 833 Motor Development. (3) A. Examination of physical activity as a factor in growth and development of children and adolescents. Including biological and behavioral science as the foundation for integrated study of physical growth, motor development, and physical activity.

PHE 835 Legal Issues in Sport. (3) I. Principles and concepts of sport in contemporary society with primary emphasis on legal issues that relate to amateur sport.

PHE 839 Applied Learning in Physical Education, Sports Administration Option. (1-6) A. Prerequisites: departmental approval, must have been admitted to the Master of Science/Sports Administration option. Work under faculty and field supervisors in a cooperative placement related to student’s academic studies. One to six hours credit per semester or summer. Six hours may count toward master’s degree. A minimum of eighty hours work is required for each academic credit.

PHE 839 A-F Cooperative Study: Physical Education, Sports Administration Option. (1-6) A. Prerequisites: departmental approval, must have been admitted to the Master of Science/Sports Administration option. Work under faculty and field supervisors in a cooperative placement related to student’s academic studies. One to six hours credit per semester or summer. Six hours may count toward master’s degree. A minimum of eighty hours work is required for each academic credit.

PHE 840 Disability Sport and Rehabilitation. (3) A. This course will introduce students to disability sport, and how exercise and adapted physical activity may be used to improve the quality of life for persons with disabilities.

PHE 848 History and Philosophy of Physical Education and Sport. (3) A. A study of organized physical activity of people in significant cultural epochs in history and the underlying philosophy that influenced these activities.

PHE 852 Motor Learning and Performance. (3) II. Behavioral aspects related to the theory of learning and performance of motor skills taught in school and non-school environments; factors affecting learning and performance are also investigated.

PHE 859 Organization and Administration of Athletics. (3) II. Administrative patterns for high school and college athletics; topics include programs, personnel, facilities, athletic organization coordination.

PHE 870 Internship in Sports Administration. (1-6) A. Supervised experience in selected aspects of sports in a sports administration setting. May be retaken to a maximum of six hours.

PHE 871 Internship: Exercise/Wellness. (1-6) A. Supervised experiences of selected aspects of wellness programming.

PHE 875 Seminar in Physical Education, Exercise, and Sport. (3) A. Research and discussion of critical questions in physical education; topics to be studied will vary according to the concerns of seminar students.

PHE 885 Independent Study. (1-3) A. Student must have the independent study proposal form approved by faculty supervisor and department chair prior to enrollment. May be retaken to a maximum of three hours. Designed for graduate students who have demonstrated the ability to conduct individual research relating to physical education.

PHE 891 Issues in Physical Education, Exercise, and Sport. (3) A. Identification of critical issues arising from current problems; exploration of points of view and possible solutions.

PHE 895 Assessment in Physical Education. (3) II. Prerequisite: PHE 775 or instructor approval. Comparative statistics, construction of measurement instruments, and evaluation techniques applied to physical education.

PHE 897 Thes. (3-6) A. For students preparing a thesis in partial fulfillment of the requirements for the master’s degree program. May be retaken to a maximum of six hours.

PHI—Philosophy

PHI 751 Classical Political Theory. (3) A. Cross-listed as POL 751. Examination of Western political thought from Plato to Aquinas. Credit will not be awarded to students who have credit for PHI 551, PHI 551W, POL 551, POL 551W or PHI 751.

PHI 752 Modern Political Theory. (3) A. Cross-listed as POL 752. Examination of Western political thought from the Renaissance to the mid-twentieth century. Credit will not be awarded to students who have credit for PHI 552 or PHI 752.

PHI 753 Contemporary Political Theory. (3) A. Cross-listed as POL 753. Examination of Western political thought from the mid-twentieth century to the present. Credit will not be awarded to students who have credit for PHI 553 or PHI 753.

PHY—Physics

PHY 706 Physics for High School Teachers. (3) A. Prerequisites: one year of college physics and instructor approval. Credit given toward major or minor only in teaching programs. Topics from general and modern physics to prepare teachers to teach high school physics and give classroom demonstrations. 3 Lec/3 Lab.

PHY 710 Special Problems in Physics. (1-6) A. Prerequisites: PHY 202 and instructor approval. Student must have the independent study proposal form approved by faculty supervisor and department chair prior to enrollment. Special laboratory experiments, development of new equipment, or solution of special mathematical problems related to physics. May be retaken to a maximum of six hours, provided subject matter differs each time.

POL 806 Selected Topics in Philosophy for Secondary Teachers. (3) A. Prerequisite: secondary certification in philosophy. Study of topics in philosophy selected from the following fields: mechanics, thermodynamics, sound, electricity, magnetism, optics, and modern physics. Selection will depend upon the need of the student. 2 Lec/3 Lab.

POL 808 Selected Topics in Physical Science for Secondary Teachers. (1-6) A. Restricted to physical science teachers not certified in physics. Study of problems in science relevant to secondary physical science. May be retaken to a maximum of six hours.

POL 809 Workshops in Physics for Teachers. (1-3) A. This course is designed for summer workshops for science teachers needing further work on content or techniques in teaching physics. Different workshops may be repeated for up to six hours credit.

POL 880 Special Topics in Physics. (1-3) A. Specially assigned theoretical or experimental work on topics not covered in other courses.

POL 881 Selected Topics. (1-3) A. Prerequisite: instructor approval. Selected topics not normally presented that may be of interest to groups of certain students will be presented. May be retaken to a maximum of three hours.

POL—Political Science

POL 717 Politics and Social Change. (3) A. Comparative study of politics in present and past societies to consider the relationship between politics, political change and broader social change. Emphasis on political phenomena especially suited to comparative study.

POL 721 Contemporary International Relations. (3) A. Systematic analysis of major contemporary theories and approaches to the study of international politics and foreign policy.

POL 725 Problems in International Relations. (3) A. Explores major problems in international relations. Covers various areas of the world with reference to significant factors and problems of the people.

POL 731 Seminar in State and Local Politics. (3) A. A topical analysis of the institutions, policies, and administration of American state and local government. May be retaken to a total of six credit hours, provided subject matter differs each time.

POL 741 Politics and Education. (3) A. An examination of the way political decisions and policies are made in the field of education. Special attention is given to educational decision makers and political power at the local level.

POL 751 Classical Political Theory. (3) A. Cross-listed as PHI 751. Examination of Western political thought from Plato to Aquinas. Credit will not be awarded to students who have credit for PHI 551, PHI 551W, POL 551, POL 551W or PHI 751.

POL 752 Modern Political Theory. (3) A. Cross-listed as PHI 752. Examination of Western political thought from the Renaissance to the mid-twentieth century. Credit will not be awarded to students who have credit for PHI 552 or PHI 752.

POL 753 Contemporary Political Theory. (3) A. Cross-listed as PHI 753. Examination of Western political thought from mid-twentieth century to the present. Credit will not be awarded to students who have credit for PHI 553 or PHI 753.

POL 765 Administrative Law. (3) A. Nature of the powers vested in administrative agencies; the problems of administration procedure; the methods and extent of judicial control over administrative action.

POL 800 Research Methods. (3) A. An introduction and an overview of theories, methods, and analyses which are used in contemporary political
POL 801 Administration, Ethics, and Public Policy. (3) A. An analysis and overview of the interplay of ethical considerations, administration, and policy process in the public sector.

POL 810 Seminar in Comparative Politics: Selected Topics in the Comparative Study of Politics. May be repeated to a maximum of six credit hours provided topics vary.

POL 820 Seminar in International Relations. A. Study of various topics in international administration, international organization, international politics and foreign policy.

POL 830 Seminar in Intergovernmental Relations. (3) A. An examination of the institutions, concepts, and problems of intergovernmental relations and the American federal system.

POL 843 Practicum in Public Administration and Political Science. (1-6) A. Prerequisite: departmental approval. Work under faculty and field supervisors in cooperative placement related to student’s academic studies. Credit varies with hours of employment. A minimum of eighty hours of work required for each academic credit. May be repeated at the discretion of the department. Credit may not be substituted for M.P.A. requirements.

POL 839 A-F Cooperative Study: Public Administration and Political Science. (1-6) A. Prerequisite: departmental approval. Work under faculty and field supervisors in cooperative placement related to student’s academic studies. Credit varies with hours of employment. A minimum of eighty hours of work required for each academic credit. May be repeated at the discretion of the department. Credit may be substituted for POL 871 in the M.P.A. program provided the requirements of POL 871 are met completely by the cooperative education assignment. Credit may not otherwise be substituted for any M.A. or M.P.A. requirements.

PSY—Psychology
Dr. Robert Brubaker, Chair


PSY 779 History and Systems of Psychology. (3) A. A survey of the history of psychology and its various schools of thought and approaches to the study of behavior and mental processes.

PSY 790 Tests and Measurements. (3) A. Prerequisite: departmental approval. Study of measurement principles with application in psychology, business, industry, and government. Interpretation, use, and evaluation of various test analysis methods. Reliability, validity, utility, ethical/legal concerns are examined.

PSY 797 Advanced Topics in Psychology: (3) A. Prerequisite: departmental approval. Selected topics for advanced study. Variable topics across semester in terms of subject interest and availability. May be retaken provided the subject matter differs each time.

PSY 820 Statistics & Research Design I. (3) A. Prerequisite: departmental approval. Principles and techniques of scientific observation, control, and analysis specifically oriented to research in psychology. Evaluation of research designs and their implementation in professional settings. Emphasis on univariate statistical analyses. Credit will not be awarded to students who have credit for PSY 820S.

PSY 820S Statistics & Research Design I: Service Learning. (3) A. Prerequisite: departmental approval. Principles and techniques of scientific observation, control, and analysis specifically oriented to research in psychology in the context of service learning. Evaluation of research designs and their implementation in professional settings. Emphasis on univariate statistical analyses. Credit will not be awarded to students who have credit for PSY 820.

PSY 824 Intellectual Assessment. (3) A. Prerequisite: departmental approval. Techniques, principles and problems in the administration, scoring, interpretation, and reporting of individual tests of intelligence for children and adults.

PSY 825 Personality Assessment. (3) A. Prerequisite: departmental approval. Techniques, principles and problems of evaluating personality via individual interviews, objective and projective testing. Emphasis on integration of results.

PSY 826 Professional Concerns I. (3) A. Prerequisite: departmental approval. Consideration of ethical and related problems of psychologists.

PSY 827 Topics in Assessment. (1) A. Prerequisite: departmental approval. Administration, scoring, and interpreting instruments in the area of vocational interest, adolescent personality, adaptive behavior, and individual academic assessment. Emphasis is on application in school and clinical settings.

PSY 837 Social Psychology and Cultural Diversity. (3) A. Prerequisite: departmental approval. Graduate level survey of topics in social psychology including social influence, persuasion, social cognition, self-justification, aggression and prejudice. Emphasis on multi-cultural diversity and tolerance of other groups.

PSY 840 Cognitive Bases of Behavior. (3) A. Prerequisite: departmental approval. Broad survey of findings in the areas of learning and conditioning, memory and cognitive processes.

PSY 841 Psychopathology. (3) A. Prerequisite: departmental approval. Etiology and description of various aspects of psychopathology and ineffective behavior. Credit will not be awarded to students who have credit for COU 855.

PSY 843 Practicum. (1-4) A. Prerequisite: departmental approval. Supervised practice in applied science and public administration research.
settings. Selective participation with an assigned agency varies with the student’s program with level of preparation in course work, and with previous supervised field experience. Class meetings as arranged. May be retaken to a maximum of eleven credit hours. Graded Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory.

**PSY 899A Internship in Clinical Psychology.** (3) A. Prerequisite: advisor approval. Intensive supervised experience in approved clinical setting. May be retaken to a maximum of twelve hours. Graded Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory. A minimum of 1200 hours of work is required for the total twelve hours credit awarded.

**PSY 899B—Public Relations**

Dr. Elizabeth Hansen, Chair

**PUB 720 Integrated Public Relations Strategies.** (3) A. Examines integrated public relations skills used to achieve organizational objectives. Emphasizes strategic planning including forecasting and communicating future business plans. Includes an in-depth look at relevant communication theories explaining common public relations problems and strategies.

**PUB 730 Sports Information Programs.** (3) A. Study of the role and function of the sports information director. Includes public relations techniques applied to sports information: press releases, publications programs, office and staff organization, time utilizations, news media, and formats.

**QMB—Quantitative Management**

Dr. Oliver Felius, Chair

**QMB 850 Statistical Methods for Business.** (3) A. Prerequisite: Admission into the MBA program and successful completion of any required prerequisite MBA foundation courses or departmental approval. This course focuses on statistical model selection, model building, forecasting, and the interpretation of statistical results for decision making. Emphasizes critical thinking and analysis skills.

**QMB 854 Topics in Quantitative Methods.** (3) A. Prerequisite: QMB 850. Study of quantitative methods in the various functional areas of business: accounting, computer information systems, finance, management, and marketing. May be retaken to a maximum of six hours provided the topics are different.

**REC—Recreation and Park Administration**

Dr. Charlie Everett, Chair

**REC 711 Therapeutic Recreation Practices and Services.** (3) A. Interventions and utilization of terminology. Apply leadership skills, assistive technology, and programming applications. 2 Lec/2 Lab.

**REC 712S Management of Therapeutic Recreation.** (3) I. Prerequisite: for majors only. Management concepts applied to delivering therapeutic recreation services, and includes: documentation, activity analysis, assessment, liability, legislation and standards of practice. Includes 15 service learning hours.

**REC 716 Outdoor Education.** (3) I. Designed to explore issues in outdoor education, teaching methods, programs and evaluation. The role of interpretation in enhancing visitor experiences and protecting natural resources will be discussed.

**REC 730 Park Management.** (3) I. Park purposes and operations with an emphasis on natural resources and visitor management. Concentration on design, resource conservation and preservation, public relations, park policies.

**REC 790 Special Topics:** (1-3) A. Identification and study of specialized techniques in recreation leadership, activities skills, operational methods, and services. May be retaken under different subtitle.
REC 801 Park, Recreation, and Tourism Research Methods. (3) II. Emphasis will be on applied research methods in the field of parks, recreation, leisure and tourism. Prepares students to understand and identify appropriate data collection methods, sampling, questionnaire design, data analysis, and interpretation of research literature.

REC 809 Advanced Study in Recreation. (1-3) A. Prerequisite: REC 801. Directed study of topics in recreation and leisure. An advanced study project and individual meetings with instructor are required. An advanced study proposal form must be approved prior to enrollment.

REC 815A Practicum in Recreation. (1-3) A. Prerequisite: department chair approval. Supervised practical work experience in a clinical or administrative setting.

REC 825 Philosophy of Recreation and Leisure. (3) I. Examination of recreation theory and practice from both research and empirical bases. Significance of leisure and recreation for the individual and society. Recreation’s future in a changing cultural milieu.

REC 830 Outdoor Recreation in America. (3) I. A study and analysis of outdoor recreation policy development and agency management. Includes the development of natural and historical interpretive services.

REC 840 Administrative Processes and Practices. (3) II. Principles and concepts of administration, in-depth investigation of budgeting, policy formulation, and legislative provisions.

REC 850 Recreation & Tourism Marketing. (3) I, II. The purpose of this course is to provide the student with an in-depth understanding of marketing in the public and commercial recreation sectors, and leisure services.

REC 870 Rec Therapy Quality Assurance. (3) I, II. Examine the components of quality assurance and the requirements for research related to programs, management, and patient outcomes in therapeutic recreation settings.

REC 871 Therapeutic Recreation Administration. (3) I, II. Understand the characteristics of management, administrative management, as related to human services in therapeutic recreation.

REC 890 Independent Study in REC. (1-3) I, II, A. Student must have the independent study proposal form approved by the graduate program director and department chair prior to enrollment. Student initiated directed study for the purpose of conducting research and examining issues in park, recreation, and leisure services. May be taken to a maximum of three hours.

REC 897 Thesis. (6) A. Designed for students preparing a thesis in partial fulfillment of the requirements of the master’s degree program.

RST—Real Estate

Dr. Olivier Feltus, Chair

RST 890 Special Problems in Contemporary Real Estate. (3) A. Prerequisite: ECO 354. Student must have the independent study proposal form approved by faculty supervisor and department chair prior to enrollment. An individual study which would form the basis of a major research paper. May be taken under different subtopics to a cumulative maximum of six hours.

SED—Special Education

Dr. Deborah Haydon, Chair

SED 700 Practices and Programming in Moderate and Severe Disabilities. (3) II. Introduces and orientation to teaching students with MSD. Educational needs, issues, legal mandates, and family concerns. Best practices for inclusive school and community programs. Open to non-majors.

SED 704 Assistive/Adaptive Technology. (3) I, A. Classroom use and modification of and assistive/adaptive devices. Integration of assistive technology into assessments, lesson plans, educational activities, and daily routines. Lab.

SED 707 Problems in Special Education: I. (1-3) A. Student must have the independent study proposal form approved by faculty supervisor and department chair prior to enrollment. School related work, special workshops, special seminars. May be taken at different times.

SED 710 Assessment and Methods for Deaf/HHL. (3) A. Prerequisites: SED 260 or 338 and ELE or EMG 445 or their equivalent or instructor approval. Basic types and properties of standardized and informal assessments used to assess content knowledge of d/hh students. Sample curricula and instructional strategies used with d/hh.

SED 712 Computer Technology with Exceptional Populations. (3) I. Prerequisites: completed College of Education computer literacy requirement and introductory course in special education, or instructor approval. Educational applications of computer technology with handicapped individuals, infants through adult. Identification, evaluation, operation of software, hardware, and adaptive devices in accordance with ethical practices. (Lec/Lab)

SED 718 Survey of Special Education in Early Childhood. (3) II. A. Prerequisites: SED 104 or SED 775, SED 260, or instructor approval. Overview of history, philosophy, legislation and services for young children (0-5) at-risk for or with disabilities, including impact and intervention across developmental domains.

SED 718S Special Education in Early Childhood. (3) I, II. Prerequisite: SED 104 or SED 775 or instructor approval. Overview of history, philosophy, legislation and services for young children (0-5) at-risk for or with disabilities, including impact and intervention across developmental domains. Service learning is a component of this course. Credit will not be awarded for both SED 718 and 718S.

SED 722 Language Disorders of Students with Disabilities. (3) A. Overview of language development and related speech and language disorders including introduction to intervention methodology.

SED 735 Students Teaching with Moderate and Severe Disabilities. (3) A. Prerequisite: SED 104 or SED 775 or instructor approval. Use of assessment data to develop IEPs and instructional programs, including inclusion-based instruction. Includes methods for implementing best practices across settings.

SED 745 Program and Personnel Management. (3) A. Prerequisite: teacher certification. Corequisite for undergraduates: SED 375. Scheduling and management of systematic instruction, inclusion, transdisciplinary services, and transition activities. Working with parents, paraprofessionals, and professionals. Collaboration strategies, professional development skills, and records management.

SED 777 Field Experiences with Exceptional Learners. (3) A. Prerequisite: departmental approval. A practical experience with exceptional individuals. Emphasis is directed at behavior management, educational assessment, and IEP/IFSP.

SED 778 Nature and Needs of Exceptional Students. (3) A. Prerequisite: SED 104. Overview of special education, including characteristics, definitions, programming, and supporting research. Open to non-majors.


SED 779 Dual Sensory Impairments and Communication. (3) I, II. A. Prerequisites: SED 260 (or 522/722), 304, and 353/352 (teacher certification for SED 777), or instructor approval. Assessment, planning, and instruction for students with dual sensory impairments and severe cognitive disabilities. Augmentative and alternative communication methods, materials, and devices. Milestones in language and symbolic and nonsymbolic communication in natural environments and daily activities.

SED 778 Behavior Disorders. (3) A. Prerequisite: SED 775 or instructor approval. Diagnosis and treatment of emotional disturbances as they occur in educational, psychological, and sociological phenomenon. Definitions, characteristics, theoretical foundations, and programmatic approaches.

SED 780 Independent Study in REC. (1-3) A. Prerequisite: SED 775 or instructor approval. Definition and assessment of learning disabilities. Emphasis on theories related to specific teaching methodology.

SED 780 Audiology for Teachers of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing. (3) II. Physics of sound; anatomy, physiology; pathology and medical treatment of the auditory system; introduction to the audiometer and basic pure-tone and speech (auditory) testing; hearing aids and devices.

SED 790 Speech for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing. (3) A. Prerequisite: SED 260 or instructor approval. Phonological development, acoustic aspects, anatomy of speech mechanisms, phonetic transcription, developing speech readiness, voice quality, articulation, rhythm, phrasing, accent, fluency, effects of hearing loss on speech, speech reading, auditory training.

SED 790 Applied Behavior Analysis. (3) A. Prerequisite: SED 775 or instructor approval. Behavior analysis applied to classroom and instructional management. Data collection, intervention procedures, and evaluation of behavior change.

SED 793 Teaching Students with Learning and Behavior Disorders. (3) A. Prerequisites: SED 775, 776, 778 or 779, or instructor approval. Individual education programs for LD students, based on assessment information and in accordance with legal mandates and regulations.

SED 800 Exceptional Learners in the Regular Classroom. (3) A. Open only to non-LBD, MSD, and DHH majors. Characteristics of mainstreamed students, identification procedures, and instructional strategies. Salient features of PL94-142, IEP, roles and responsibilities of regular educators.

SED 801 Advanced Early Childhood Assessment. (3) A. Identification and diagnostic procedures of development delay and at-risk conditions in infants, toddlers, and preschoolers. Continuous assessment of young children’s developmental, instructional, behavioral, and environmental needs; evaluation of effectiveness of services and family involvement.

SED 802 Advanced Early Childhood Intervention Programming. (3) A. Advanced curriculum and program development for infants, toddlers, and preschoolers in school centers or home settings, including collaboration with families and professionals, continuous assessment, and program evaluation.

SED 803 Advanced Special Education Assessment. (3) A. Prerequisite: provisional certification in special education or department approval. Evaluation of educational, perceptual, conceptual, social, and psychological characteristics of exceptional individuals. Interpretation for educational and community interventions for exceptional children. Appropriate practical experiences provided.

SED 804 Educational Management of Learning and Behavior Disordered Students. (3) A. Prerequisite: certification in special education or department chair approval. Advanced management level programming for pupils with learning and behavior disorders. Selection, adaptation, development and evaluation of instructional approaches and materials based on current research and best practice. Appropriate field experience required.

SED 805 Roles of Special Educators. (3) A. Prerequisite: certification in special education or
department chair approval. Focuses on roles of special educators in alternative settings, utilizing related services, and working with parents. Emphasis on interpersonal relationships and professional development.

SED 807 Special Education: (1-3) A. Student must have the independent study proposal form approved by faculty supervisor and department chair prior to enrollment. Independent work, workshops, special topics, or seminars. May be retaken under different subtitles.

SED 809 Diagnostic Prescriptive Teaching of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing. (3) A. Prerequisites: certification in Special Education or department chair approval and SED 354, SED 804 or instructor approval. Differential diagnosis and educational programming in academic, sociological, and vocational areas with emphasis on case presentation and individual educational plans.

SED 810 Special Education Statutes, Regulations, and Case Law. (3) A. A study of the administrative responsibilities of special education leadership with emphasis on the understanding of the field of special education, related federal and state laws, administrative regulations, instructional arrangements, grant writing, budgeting, and other related issues.

SED 811 IECE Assessment and Intervention. (4) A. This course, for MAT IECE and MAEd with IECE certification students only, encompasses identification and educational/behavioral intervention for children ages 0-5. Collaboration with families/professionals and continuous assessment of individual needs and program efficacy is also addressed.

SED 816 Practicum in Special Education Administration. (6) A. Prerequisites: SED 810, 814, and EAD 801 or department chair approval. Supervised experiences in providing consultation services and performing all of the other functions of director of special education including procedures and policies, record keeping, utilization of support services, staff development, and due process.

SED 830 Survey of Education for the Hearing Impaired. (3) A. Historical, philosophical, psychological, and social aspects of the hearing impaired. An orientation to problems, issues, and research in the field. Consideration of historic and current objectives, techniques and results, career education and adaptive PE.

SED 832 Written Language of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing. (3) A. Prerequisite: certification in special education or department chair approval. Methods of developing written language from preschool through secondary levels; including traditional and current methods of teaching written English. Evaluation of written language competence of deaf and hard of hearing students.

SED 851 Teaching Secondary LBD. (3) A. Focus on education of students with LIDH in secondary settings, including academic instruction and learning strategies, social competence, school-wide management, career education and transition, adolescent sexuality, drug and alcohol use, and juvenile delinquency.

SED 886 Seminar in Special Education. (3) A. Prerequisite: SED 805 or instructor approval. Critical study of research literature on education of exceptional individuals. Directed study based on student’s area of emphasis.

SED 890 Advanced Behavior Strategies and Interventions. (3) A. Prerequisites: SED 541, SED 590/790, and department chair approval. Study of techniques of applied behavior analysis, functional behavioral assessment, alternative procedures, interventions for severe problem behaviors, and maintaining a safe learning environment for all students.

SED 897 Practicum in Special Education. (3-6) A. Practicum for graduate students who seek certification in an area in special education.

SPA—Spanish
Dr. Abbey Pollenreger, Chair

SPA 772 Hispanic Literature: (3) A. Prerequisites: SPA 301 and three hours from SPA 405, 406, 407. Study of a selected literary topic. May be retaken to a maximum of six hours. May be taken under different subtitles.

SPA 880 Special Studies/Independent Study. (1-3) A. Student must have the independent study proposal form approved by faculty supervisor and department chair prior to enrollment. Independent study in language or literature on a subject of special need or interest to the advanced student. May be retaken to a maximum of six hours.

SSE—Safety, Security and Emergency Management
Dr. Larry Collins, Chair

SSE 815 Safety, Security, and Emergency Administration. (3) A. Examination of administrative concepts and principles regarding organizing and managing the functional areas of fire, safety, and security. Development of organizational and administrative structure to include policy formulation, goals and objectives, managerial tasks, and implementation evaluations within an encompassing safety, security, and emergency framework.

SSE 820 Strategic Planning for the Fire and Emergency Services. (3) A. Comprehensive strategic planning including theory and value of strategic planning are examined. Steps to develop a strategic plan are examined and discussed. Students will assimilate a mock strategic plan for their organization that examines organizational development with consideration given to resource management.

SSE 822 Workers Compensation/Labor Law. (3) A. Comprehensive study of workers compensation and regulations; National Labor Relations Act; Title VII, A.D.E.A.; and other relevant laws applicable to the functional areas of safety, security, and emergency services.

SSE 824 Leadership in the Fire and Emergency Services. (3) A. Leadership issues including developing as a leader, leadership styles, decision skills, influencing, persuasion, and storytelling are examined. Characteristics of effective leaders are examined and discussed. Students will evaluate their leadership skills, shortcomings and develop a plan for obtaining needed inventory of leadership skills within themselves and their organizations.

SSE 825 Public Sector Finance and Budgeting. (3) A. This class examines the relationship of fire department budgeting within the scope of overall financial management of municipal governments. Funding sources including taxes, supplements from other governments, and grants are explored. Cost accounting and auditing are explored. Students will demonstrate their understanding of complex financial management issues by preparing arguments for prioritization of fire service issues over other governmental considerations.

SSE 826 Emergency Prep/Response. (3) A. In-depth study of the planning process, program development, training methods, etc., for response to man-made and natural emergencies/disasters for both private and public entities.

SSE 827 Issues in Security Management. (3) A. Survey of salient issues and concerns confronting security managers. Examines the application and contribution of various management concepts and philosophies to assets protection issues such as information security, personnel protection, threat analysis, technological adaptation, and resource allocation.

SSE 828 Industrial Safety Management. (3) A. Investigation and analysis of hazard control principles relating to the management of personnel, facilities, and equipment, including control procedures, work-task analysis, risk identification and countermeasures, safety training, and personal protective equipment techniques.

SSE 829 Public Emergency Services. (3) A. Overview of the theories and techniques of management practices relating to the planning and delivery of public sector emergency services. Agency coordination, budgetary considerations, resource assessment, and liability issues are emphasized.

SSE 832 Construction Safety. (3) A. Introduction/analysis of general construction safety utilizing the key components of 29 CFR 196. Included in this study will be general safety & health provisions of OSH Act and a review of the various subparts of 29 CFR 1926.

SSE 833 Legislation & Regulatory Comp. (3) A. A comprehensive study of federal, state and local laws and regulations relating to work performed in occupational, industrial, and comparable settings.

SSE 834 Corporate Compliance. (3) A. The assessment, analysis and development of safety, emergency management, security and environmental compliance programs. This course will address the regulatory requirements and best business practices for each of the compliance areas.

SSE 839 Applied Learning: (1-6) A. Prerequisite: departmental approval. Work under faculty and field supervisor in a cooperative placement related to student’s academic studies. May be retaken to a maximum of six hours, but only three hours may count toward master’s degree. A minimum of 80 hours required for each hour of academic credit.

SSE 841 Applied Study in Safety, Security & Emergency Management. (3) A. Prerequisite: departmental approval. Supervised study in loss prevention setting to provide the student an opportunity to synthesize theory and on-the-job situations in individual conferences.

SSE 845 Personal/Environmental Hazards. (3) A. Prerequisite: departmental approval. Analysis and investigation of hazard and threat control principles relating to personal and environmental risks within the workplace. Investigation techniques, inspection methodologies, management techniques, and prevention programs essential to the manager within the safety, fire, and security functions are emphasized.

SSE 850 Ergonomics & Human Factors. (3) A. Assessment and analysis of ergonomic risk factors, identification of known musculoskeletal disorders, and development of effective ergonomic management techniques and compliance program.

SSE 851 Human Factors in Simple & Complex Systems. (3) A. Assessment and analysis of ergonomic risk factors, such as NIOSH Lifting Guidelines. Office Ergonomics, special seating and controls, job share concerns with ergonomic related legislation. Human factor issues that influence design, implementation, evaluation of products and systems.

SSE 852 Ergonomics Process & Practice. (3) A. Assessment, analysis and development of efficient effective analysis methods specifically in ergonomic hazards in private sector industrial environments. Course will address physical methods, psychophysiological methods, behavioral and cognitive team methods, environmental methods and macroeconomic methods of evaluation and assessment.

SSE 853 Applied Research In Ergonomics. (3) A. Ergonomics will be considered from the perspective of applied research into legal and practical implementation challenges. This course will address the identification of ergonomic research problems and the subsequent development of an applied research project.


SSE 870 School Prevention & Safety. (3) A. Examines a range of school and community crime prevention and safety strategies and assesses their effectiveness. In addition, students will be required to develop a school and community prevention and safety
plan.

SSE 871 Risk Management. (3) A. Examines a range of threat assessment and risk management strategies and laws, codes, and regulations appropriate for educational settings and evaluates their effectiveness.

SSE 872 School Crisis Response. (3) A. Examines a range of crisis management and response strategies appropriate for school settings and explores their effectiveness. Credit will not be awarded to students who have credit for COU 872.

SSE 873 School Safety Evaluation. (3) A. Examines strategies for developing and evaluating effective school safety interventions.

SSE 880 Safety, Security, and Emergency Research/Planning. (3) A. Prerequisites: AFS 465 or equivalent statistics course and departmental approval. Models and applications of research design and planning in safety, security, emergency services and assets protection. Identification and evaluation of problems, information and data interpretation, and research/planning methodologies for contemporary approaches to proactive safety, security, and emergency services.

SSE 890 Topical Seminar: ______. (1-3) A. Prerequisite: advisor/departmental approval. Designed to explore specific, contemporary aspects of safety, security, and emergency services. May be retaken to a maximum of six hours provided topic is different each time.

SSE 897 Independent Study. (3) A. Prerequisite: departmental approval. Student must have the independent study proposal form approved by faculty supervisor and department chair prior to enrollment. Designed for graduate students who have demonstrated the ability to conduct individual research relating to loss prevention and safety. May be retaken to a maximum of six hours.

SSE 898 Thesis. (3-6) A. Prerequisite: departmental approval. For students preparing a thesis in partial fulfillment of the requirements for master’s degree program. May be retaken to a maximum of six hours.

STA—Statistics

Dr. Daniel Mundfrom, Chair

STA 700 Applied Statistical Inference. (3) A. Designed for students in all areas. A general background in statistical methods including normal distribution, point and interval estimation, hypothesis testing, regression, analysis of variance, and software packages. Credit does not apply toward the M.S. degree requirements.

STA 701 Nonparametric Statistics. (3) A. Simple, efficient nonparametric methods without normality assumptions. Tests, estimation of proportions, medians, two-sample location/dispersion, one and two-way layout, independence, regression, and use of software. It is strongly recommended that students have completed a statistics course.

STA 703 Statistics with Technology for P-9 Teachers. (3) A. Topics in statistics appropriate for teachers of grades P-9. Credit does not apply toward M.S. nor M.A. in Education - Secondary Education, academic specialization option in mathematics, degree requirements.

STA 707 Seminar in Statistics: ______. (1-3) A. Topics vary with offering. May be retaken with advisor approval, provided the topics are different. Credit towards degree requirements will depend on the course content.

STA 720 Mathematical Statistics I. (3) A. Cross listed as MAT 720. Descriptive statistics, discrete and continuous probability distributions for one and two variables, functions of random variables, sampling distributions, expectations and generating functions. Credit will not be awarded to students who have credit for MAT 720.

STA 721 Mathematical Statistics II. (3) A. Prerequisite: STA 520 or STA 720. A continuation of STA 720. Estimation theory, tests of hypothesis, linear regression, analysis of variance, allied topics. It is strongly recommended that students have completed an undergraduate course in linear algebra.

STA 755 Statistical Methods Using SAS. (3) A. Statistical methods focusing on the use of the SAS computer package and interpretation of data. Assumptions of parametric and nonparametric tests. It is strongly recommended that students have completed a statistics course.

STA 785 Experimental Design. (3) A. Introduction to analysis of variance and experimental design with emphasis on authentic applications and use of statistical software packages. Includes completely randomized designs, factorial experiments, multiple comparisons, checking model assumptions, randomized blocks, Latin squares, fixed and random models, and nested-factorial experiments. It is strongly recommended that students have completed a statistics course.

STA 839 Applied Learning in Statistics. (1-3) A. Prerequisite: departmental approval. May be retaken with approval to a maximum of three credits. Employment with faculty and field supervision in an area related to the student’s academic interests. A minimum of eighty hours of employment is required for each academic credit. Credit does not apply toward the M.S. degree requirements.

STA 839 A-F Cooperative Study: Statistics. (1-3) A. Prerequisite: departmental approval. May be retaken with approval to a maximum of three credits. Employment with faculty and field supervision in an area related to the student’s academic interests. A minimum of eighty hours of employment is required for each academic credit. Credit does not apply toward the M.S. degree requirements.

STA 880 Seminar in: ______. (1-3) A. Advanced topics in Statistics. May be retaken to a maximum of six hours provided the topics are different. Credit towards degree requirements will depend on the course content.

STA 890 Independent Study in: ______. (1-3) A. Prerequisite: departmental approval. Student must have the independent study proposal form and course syllabus approved by faculty supervisor and department chair prior to enrollment. Independent study on a problem chosen by the student and instructor. May be retaken to a maximum of nine hours, provided the topics are different.

TEC—Technology

Dr. L. Tim Ross, Chair

TEC 801 Special Problems in Technology. (2-6) I, II. Student must have the independent study proposal form approved by faculty supervisor and department chair prior to enrollment. An independent study course for graduate students. May be retaken if the topic of study is different.

TEC 830 Creative Problem Solving. (3) A. A review and analysis of basic and applied research in the development of creative behavior with emphasis on its application to teaching/training and industrial problem solving. Students will be expected to complete a term project showing their creative abilities.

TEC 831 Applied Problem Solving. (3) A. Prerequisite: TEC 830. Students will strengthen problem solving through the completion of an independent project. Students will propose a process and produce a finished project. Documentation of the process will be used as a foundation for evaluation.

TEC 833 Workshop in Technology. (1-4) A. Presentation of technology topics of a timely or specialized nature in a workshop format. May be retaken if the topics are different.

THE—Theatre

Dr. James Keller, Chair

James Moreton, Coordinator

THE 805 Independent Studies in Theatre Arts. (1-3) A. Student must have the independent study proposal form approved by faculty supervisor and department chair prior to enrollment. Individual research and reading on a specified theatre arts topic. Regular consultation and final paper required.

TRS—Traffic Safety

Dr. Terry Kline, Coordinator

TRS 788 Laboratory Instructional Programs in Drive and Traffic Safety. (3) A. Designed to provide the background, knowledge, and competencies to instruct the laboratory phases of the multiple-car driving range and on-street instruction. Provided are experiences related to implementation and administration of such programs.
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|Technical Education Administration Option .......................... | 0 |
|Technology, Department of Applied Arts and ....................... | 0 |
|Technology Education Option ............................................ | 0 |
|Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) ....................... | 0 |
|Theory/Composition Option ................................................ | 0 |
|Time Requirements ............................................................ | 0 |
|Transcript Changes ........................................................... | 0 |
|Transcript Requirements (International Students) .................... | 0 |
|Transcripts ........................................................................ | 0 |
|Transfer of Credit ............................................................ | 0 |
|Types of Graduate Admission ............................................ | 0 |
|Undergraduate Admission - Concurrent .................................. | 0 |
|University Housing (International Students) .......................... | 0 |
|Veterans Administration Benefits ....................................... | 0 |
|Veterans Program ............................................................. | 0 |
|Vision, EKU ....................................................................... | 0 |
|Visiting Scholars (International Students) ............................ | 0 |
|Visiting Student Admission ................................................ | 0 |
|Vocational Rehabilitation ................................................... | 0 |
|Withdrawal from the University .......................................... | 0 |

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