

STUDENT CONTRACT FOR CERTIFICATION IN AG-ED AT WKU

Grades 5-12

Name: _____ **SSN:** _____

E-Mail: _____ **Local Phone:** _____

Local Mailing Address: _____

Permanent Mailing Address: _____

AGRICULTURAL Core Requirements

<i>Course No.</i>	<i>Credit</i>	<i>Semester</i>
AGRI 108	3	_____
AGRO 110	3	_____
ANSC 140	3	_____
ACMC 170/71	3	_____
AGRI 291 (491)	3	_____
AGRO 350	3	_____
AGED 360	3	_____
AGRI 398	1	_____
AGRI 398e	1	_____
AGRO 320*	3	_____
or		
ANSC 345	3	_____
AGRI 494	3	_____

Certification Requirements

AGEC 361	3	_____
AGMC 371/2	3	_____
HORT Elect.+	3	_____
Soils Elect.	3	_____
ANSC Elect.+	3	_____
AG Elective	3	_____
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**If not taking Agro 320*

+If not taking AnSC 345

TOTAL AG HOURS 50

Education Requirements

<i>Course No.</i>	<i>Credit</i>	<i>Semester</i>
AGED/EDU 250	3	_____
PSY 310	3	_____
EXC 330	3	_____
AGRI 398e	1	_____
AGED 440	3	_____
AGED 471	3	_____
EDU 489	3	_____
EDU 490	10	_____

General Education Requirements

<i>Course No.</i>	<i>Credit</i>	<i>Semester</i>
Category A. Communication		
ENG 100	3	_____
ENG 300	3	_____
COM 145		_____
or		
COM 161	3	_____
Foreign Lang.	3	_____
Category B. Humanities		
ENG 200	3	_____
Elective	3	_____
Elective	3	_____

Category C. Social Sciences

HIST 119/20	3	_____
AGRI 108	3	_____
PSY 100	3	_____

Category D. Science and Math

BIOL 120/1	3	_____
CHEM 105/6	3	_____
CHEM 107/8	3	_____
MATH 116	3	_____

Category E. Diversity/Cultures

Elective	3	_____
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Category F. Physical Activity/Health

PE 100	3	_____
or		
HE 100 AND	3	_____
PE 101	1	_____

TOTAL HOURS 29

(OVER)

Furthermore, I am aware of the following entrance, mid-point and exit requirements related to testing and competency in professional education and technical agriculture:

Candidates for **Admission to the Teacher Education Program (TEP)** must:

1. have completed at least 60 semester hours or, if pursuing initial certification as a post-bachelor's or graduate student, must have earned a bachelor's degree from an accredited institution of higher education.
2. demonstrate academic achievement by earning a minimum overall GPA of 2.50. In addition, post-baccalaureate and graduate level students must demonstrate a minimum 2.50 GPA in the teaching subject matter field.
3. certify their knowledge of the Kentucky Professional Code of Ethics, complete a Criminal check, and sign a declaration of eligibility for certification.
4. demonstrate aptitude for teaching by presenting three letters of recommendation from individuals who can attest to the candidate's potential success in teaching. At least one of the recommendations must be from an instructor in the technical agriculture area.
5. demonstrate hearing, health, and speech competence
6. demonstrate an acceptable level of skills in written communication. This will be assessed by the program faculty at the time of the admissions interview or by the student having earned at least a '2.5' in two college-level written composition course with no grade in either class being below a "C."
7. demonstrate an acceptable level of skills in oral communication. This will be assessed by the program faculty at the time of the admissions interview or by the student having earned at least a 'B' in a college level public speaking course.
8. evidence general academic ability in one of the following ways: the minimum criteria for the ACT (composite minimum 21), SAT (composite minimum 970), GRE (minimum composite 1200 with 400 minimum for each of the three areas) or PRAXIS Core Battery (General Knowledge minimum 643 and Communication minimum 646), PPST (minimum of 173 on reading, 173 on Math and 172 on Writing. Note that any of the previously mentioned academic standards must have been completed within the past 5 years.
9. be enrolled in or have completed an introductory professional education course (usually AED/EDU 250—Introduction to Education).

After acceptance to the Teacher Education Program, candidates must:

1. maintain the Working Portfolio including a current electronic portfolio.
2. maintain a minimum of 2.5 GPA overall and in Major and Professional Education.

After completion of the Teacher Education Program, candidate must:

1. Pass the PRAXIS Agriculture Specialty exam at a cutoff score to be determined in 2002.
2. Pass the PRAXIS Principles of Teaching exam at a cutoff score to be determined in 2002.
3. Complete required SDE forms related to Initial Certification in Tate Page Hall.

Signed: _____, Student _____, Advisor

Date: _____, 200