

VI. Curriculum Contract/Guidesheet

Western Kentucky University Undergraduate Minor Certification In Health Education, Grades P-12

Candidates' successful completion of the minor in health education seeking teacher certification will be professionally prepared to teach health education (Grades P-12). Candidates seeking certification in health education must complete a certifiable major in order to be recommended for certification in health education.

Student's Name: Last,	First	M.I.	Social Security #
E-Mail Address			Local Phone
Local Address	Street or Residence Hall		Expected Graduation Date
City	State	Zip Code	

Course Work for the Minor: (29 Hours)

Course No.	Credit	Semester
SFTY 171	1	_____
PH 261	3	_____
PH 365	3	_____
PH 381	3	_____
PH 461	3	_____
PH 467	3	_____
BIOL 131	4	_____

Professional Education (3 hours)

SEC 483	3	_____
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Required Elective Courses (3 hours)

CFS 111	3	
PH 385	3	
PH 456	3	

General Education Requirement

PH 100	3	_____
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Certifiable Major

General Education (44 hours)

Course No.	Credit	Semester
Category A. Communication		
ENG 100	3	_____
ENG 300	3	_____
SCOM 145	3	_____
Foreign Lang.	3	_____
Category B. Humanities		
ENG 200	3	_____
Elective	3	_____
Elective	3	_____
Category C. Social Sciences		
HIST 119/120	3	_____
PSY 100	3	_____
Elective	3	_____
Category D. Science and Math		
MATH	3	_____
Elective	3	_____
Lec/Lab	3	_____
Category E. World Cultures		
Elective	3	_____
Category F. Health/Wellness		
Elective	2	_____

**Professional Education course work connected with major
(Minimum requirement = 128 hours)**

Admission to Professional Education

Students who have completed 30 semester hours of course work and attained a minimum overall GPA of 2.50 are eligible to apply for admission to the Professional Education Program. This application for admission is filed at a Professional Education Admissions Orientation. Most students will attend an admissions orientation when enrolled in EDU 250, or first professional education course. Completion of the requirements in the admissions process described below will take approximately two semesters.

Requirements for Admission to Professional Education	Comments
1. Overall GPA of 2.5 or higher	Calculated when all requirements for admissions have been met and the candidate has completed 60 semester hours.
2. Communication Skills and General Knowledge portions of Praxis Test (State minimum scores to be established)	State-approved minimum scores on ACT, ACTE, SAT, GRE, or other state approved test may be substituted.
3. Structured Admissions Interview and Feedback	Completed by candidates who have achieved state approved minimums on Praxis (Communication Skills and General Knowledge portions) or an approved alternative test.
4. ENG 100 grade of C or higher	
5. Speech/Hearing screening	Conducted by the WKU Communication Disorders Clinic or comparable approved agency.
6. Writing Sample	A grade of B or higher in ENG 300 may be used to waive the writing sample.
7. Three positive Faculty Recommendations	Specific faculty will be designated depending on the Professional Education area.
8. Degree Program	Completed and field after completion of a minimum of 60 hours of course work.
9. Approved by Teacher Admissions Committee	Candidates meeting all admission requirements are approved for admission by the Teacher Admissions Committee.

Students admitted to Professional Education are eligible to apply for Student Teaching when they have:

1. Completed a minimum of 90 semester hours,
2. Earned a grade of C or higher in ENG 300,
3. Completed 3/4 of course work in major area if student teaching in major or
4. Completed **all** course work in minor (if student teaching in minor),
5. Completed all professional education course work except EDU 489 and student teaching and
6. Attained a 2.5 GPA in his/her major field(s), minor field(s), professional education, and overall program of study.

7. To be recommended for initial certification at the baccalaureate level (including post-baccalaureate certification-only programs), an applicant must document:
- Completion of an approved program in each desired certification area(s);
 - Passing score(s) on the PRAXIS II exam(s) or other assessments required for each desired teaching area(s);
 - Achievement of at least a 2.5 GPA overall, in each major(s) and minor(s), and in professional education courses; and
 - Attainment of at least a “C” in each professional course, including EDU 489 and student teaching.

EPSB Disclaimer: Teacher certification requirements are subject to change. Before registering for the test(s), please refer to the Education Professional Standards Board (EPSB) website at www.kyepsb.net for current requirements or contact Ms. Rice at 502-564-4606 or toll free 888-598-7677.”

Signed: _____
Student

Advisor

Date: _____