Teaching Certification

All students seeking initial teacher certification, regardless of the college in which they are enrolled, must meet the requirements for admission to professional education, complete an approved teaching curriculum, and pass the required PRAXIS tests as determined by the major/minor to be recommended for certification. For specific information regarding teacher certification requirements, please refer to the EKU Teacher Education Services.

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

The mission of general education is to promote learning that is central to the intellectual pursuits associated with our educational programs and to enable students to make informed choices about matters of public and personal significance in a diverse, democratic society and global community. The general education program helps students to become informed, independent thinkers by developing competencies in communication, quantitative analysis, and critical thinking by helping them understand and appreciate the diversity of culture, individuals, the natural environment, and the global society. For certain curricula, individual requirements are waived if they are satisfied in the major program. Refer to the program plans in Section Five of this Catalog.

The General Education Program consists of 48 hours of course work in eight blocks (identified with Roman numerals): communication (I), mathematics (II), arts and humanities (III), natural sciences, (IV), social and behavioral sciences (V), wellness (VI), breadth of knowledge (VII), and depth of knowledge (VIII). These blocks are subdivided into 16 course categories. Students must earn the specified number of hours in each of these course categories.

Writing Intensive General Education Courses

All baccalaureate degree seeking students who enter the University in fall 2007 or later are required to successfully complete one writing intensive general education course before the conclusion of their second year of study. Writing intensive general education courses are designated with the suffix “W” following the course prefix and number (e.g., HUM 300W). W and non-W versions of the same course (e.g., HUM 300W and HUM 300) are considered equivalent for the purposes of satisfying course requirements for prerequisites, major courses, minor courses, and supporting courses. Credit will not be awarded for W and non-W versions of the same course.

Transfer students who are (full) general education certified and students who have earned any associates degree (including AAS) and baccalaureate degrees are not required to complete a writing intensive general education course.

NOTE: The courses listed award three hours of credit, unless a number appears in parentheses following the course name. This number represents the hours awarded for such courses. Course numbers followed by an asterisk (*) have prerequisites or other restrictions on enrollment. Refer to Course Descriptions in Section 6 of this Catalog for specific restrictions.

1. Communication.
   IA  Written Communication. Three hours required.

   ENG 101*  English Composition I
   ENG 105*  First Year Writing Seminar

   IB  Written Communication. Three hours required.
   ENG 102*  English Composition II
   HON 102*  Honors Rhetoric (6; for blocks IA and IB)

   NOTE: Students earning “A” or “B” in ENG 105 will earn six hours of credit, three hours of which will be applied to category IB. Those earning “C” or “D” will earn three credit hours and will then take ENG 102.

   IC  Oral Communication. Three hours required.
   CMS 100  Introduction to Human Communication
   CMS 210  Public Speaking

II. Mathematics. Three hours required.
   MAT 105*  Mathematics with Applications
   MAT 106*  Applied Finite Mathematics
   MAT 107*  College Algebra
   MAT 108*  Trigonometry
   MAT 109*  Pre-calculus Mathematics (5)
   MAT 124*  Calculus I (4)
   MAT 124H*  Honors Calculus I (4)
   MAT 211*  Calculus with Applications for Business and Economics
   MAT 224*  Calculus II (4)
   MAT 224H*  Honors Calculus II (4)
   MAT 261*  Calculus with Applications for Science

III. Arts and Humanities.

   Select three hours in arts courses listed in IIIA and three hours in humanities courses listed in IIIB or select six hours in two of three courses listed IIIA/B, Integrated Arts and Humanities.

IIIA  Arts. Three hours required.
   ART 200  Art Appreciation
   ENG 335*  Modern Drama
   HON 205*  Honors Humanities I
   MUH 171  Music Appreciation
   MUH 271  Jazz History
   MUH 272  Music Literature
   MUH 273  Survey of American Popular Music
   PHE 200  Dance and Culture
   THE 100  Introduction to Theatre

IIIB  Humanities. Three hours required.
   AFA 201  The African Experience
   ENG 210*  Enjoying Literature
   ENG 211*  Survey of World Literature I
   ENG 212*  Survey of World Literature II
   FCC 210  Topics in Culture
   FCC 220  French Culture and Civilization
   FCC 222  German Culture and Civilization
   FCC 226  Hispanic Culture and Civilization
   FCC 227  Japanese Culture and Civilization
   HON 306*  Honors Humanities II
   PHI 110  Beginning Philosophy
   PHI 130  Beginning Ethics
   PHI 240 & 240W*  Philosophy of Religion
   PHI 300  Greek and Roman Philosophy
   PHI 320  Modern Philosophy
   REL 301& 301W*  World Religions

IIIA/B  Integrated Arts and Humanities. Six hours required.
   HUM 124  Humanities and the Search for Meaning
   HUM 226  The Search for Meaning: The Ancient World
   HUM 228  The Search for Meaning: The Modern World
   HUM 300  Humanity in the Postmodern Age

IV. Natural Sciences.

IVA  Biological Laboratory Science. Three hours required.

NOTE: The courses listed award three hours of credit, unless a number appears in parentheses following the course name. This number represents the hours awarded for such courses. Course numbers followed by an asterisk (*) have prerequisites or other restrictions on enrollment. Refer to Course Descriptions in Section 6 of this Catalog for specific restrictions.
BIO 100* Introductory Biology
BIO 102 Inquiry Biology for Teachers
BIO 121 Principles of Biology (4)

IVB Physical Science Laboratory. Three hours required.
AST 135* Introductory Astronomy
CHE 100 Inquiry Chemistry for Teachers
CHE 101/107* Chemistry in Everyday Life/Introductory Chemistry Lab (4)
CHE 105/107* Chemistry for the Health Sciences/Introductory Chemistry Lab (4)
CHE 111/115* General Chemistry I/General Chemistry Lab I (4)
CHE 112/116* General Chemistry II/General Chemistry Lab II (4)
GEO 210 Introduction to Physical Geography
GLY 102 Earth Science for Teachers
GLY 107 Gold and Diamonds
GLY 108 Plate Tectonics: The Active Earth
GLY 109 Great Moments in Earth History
GLY 172 Geology and Human Health
GLY 302 Earth Science
GLY 402 Earth Science

V. Social and Behavioral Sciences.

VA History. Three hours required.
ANT 200 Anthropology of Human Society
HIS 202 American Civilization to 1877
HIS 203 American Civilization Since 1877
HIS 204W* Historical Inquiry
HIS 231* Western Civilization to 1687
HIS 232* Western Civilization Since 1687
HIS 246* World Civilization I
HIS 247* World Civilization II
HON 210* Honors Civilization I

VB Social and Behavioral Science. Three hours required.
ANT 120 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology
ECO 120* Economic Reasoning and Issues
ECO 130* Contemporary Economic Problems
ECO 230* Principles of Economics I
ECO 231* Principles of Economics II
GEO 200 Regions and Nations of the World
GEO 220 Human Geography
POL 100 Principles of Politics and Government
POL 101 Introduction to American Government
POL 212 Introduction to Comparative Politics
PSY 200 & 200W* Introduction to Psychology
PSY 280* & 280W* Lifespan Development
PSY 300* & 200W* Social Psychology
SOC 131 Introductory Sociology
SOC 235 Social Problems

VC History or Social and Behavioral Science. Three hours required.
Select an additional three hours from categories VA or VB or select the following:
HON 311 Honors Civilization II

VI. Wellness. Three hours required.
BIO 310 Biology of Aging
HEA 285 Health Across the Lifespan
NFA 201 Essentials of Nutrition

VII. Breadth of Knowledge.
Select six hours (two courses) from two of the following four areas not closely related to the major. Consult your advisor to determine areas not closely related to the major.

VII(AH) Arts and Humanities.
Select an additional three hours from categories IIIA, IIIB, or IIIA/B or select one of the following:

ANT 201 Introduction to Physical Anthropology
AST 130* Introductory Astronomy
AST 330* Stars, Blackholes: The Cosmos
BIO 171 Human Anatomy
BIO 273 Clinical Microbiology
BIO 301 Human Physiology
BIO 303 Human Heredity and Society
BIO 317 Conservation of Wildlife Resources
CHE 102* Introductory Chemistry II
GLY 302 Earth Science
GLY 303 Global Environmental Challenges
GLY 305 Dinosaurs
HON 316* Special Topics
NAT 380 Science and Society

VII(QS) Quantitative Skills.
Select an additional three hours from Block II from MAT 106 or higher or select one of the following:

CIS 212 Introduction to Computer Information Systems
CIS 240 Introduction to Web Information Systems
CSC 104 Computer Literacy with Software Applications
CSC 160 Introduction to Programming
CSC 174 Introduction to FORTRAN
CSC 177 Introduction to Visual Basic
CSC 190 Introduction to C++
HON 304 Special Topics
PHI 100 Practical Reasoning
PHI 371 Symbolic Logic
STA 215* Introduction to Statistical Reasoning
STA 270* Applied Statistics

VII(SBS) Social and Behavioral Sciences.
Select an additional three hours from categories VA, VB, or VC or the following:

AFA 202 The African-American Experience
COM 200 Mass Media and Society
HIS 310 History of Science
HON 312 Special Topics
POL 301 Citizens’ Assembly (CACTUS)

VIII. Depth of Knowledge.
Select six hours from one of three options:

Option 1. Six hours in a coherent set of supporting courses for specific degree programs. Consult your advisor to
determine if your major requires supporting courses in this option.

Acceptable supporting courses in this option include all courses approved in Blocks I - VII plus the following:

CCT 201*  Professional Communication

Option 2. Six hours in the same language from the following:

ASL 101  American Sign Language I
ASL 102* American Sign Language II
ASL 201* American Sign Language III
ASL 202* American Sign Language IV
FLS 101  Language Topics:
FLS 102  Language Topics:
FRE 101*  Conversational French I
FRE 102*  Conversational French II
FRE 201*  Intermediate Conversational French I
FRE 202*  Intermediate Conversational French II
FRE 204*  Review of French Grammar
GER 101*  Conversational German I
GER 102*  Conversational German II
GER 201*  Intermediate Conversational German I
GER 202*  Intermediate Conversational German II
JPN 101  Conversational Japanese I
JPN 102  Conversational Japanese II
JPN 201  Intermediate Japanese I
JPN 202  Intermediate Japanese II
LAT 101  Beginning Latin I
LAT 102* Beginning Latin II
SPA 101*  Conversational Spanish I
SPA 102*  Conversational Spanish II
SPA 201*  Intermediate Conversational Spanish I
SPA 202*  Intermediate Conversational Spanish II
SPA 206*  Conversational Fluency

Option 3. Six hours in coursework addressing a common theme. Themes and courses are listed in Block VIII of the CARES Report and at www.gened.eku.edu.

Gender, Race and Sexuality in the United States

AFA 201  The African Experience
AFA 202  The African-American Experience
AFA 345  Minority Group Politics
CDF 232  Identity and Sexuality
POL 345  Minority Group Politics
POL 446  The Politics of Sex
NSC 370  Health Disparities
SOC 399  Gender in Cross-Cultural Perspective
SOC 400  Race and Ethnic Relations
WGS 201  Introduction to Women and Gender Studies
WGS 232  Identity and Sexuality
WGS 399  Gender in Cross-Cultural Perspective
WGS 446  The Politics of Sex

Society, Science, Technology and Values

HIS 310  History of Science
NAT 380  Science and Society
PHI 340  Philosophy of Science
PHI 362  Technology and Values
TEC 102  Technology and Society

War and Peace

ENG 374  Shakespeare at War
POL 325  International Security Affairs
POL 415  Terrorism and Political Violence
REL 360  Religion and Global Ethics