

Professional Education Admission Requirements

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Applications for admission to professional education will be accepted based upon completion of the following requirements:

Hours

- Candidates must complete **30 hours of credit** (excluding developmental level courses).

Admission Exams

- Candidates must have a passing score on the following tests:
 - Praxis Core Academic Skills for Educators (CASE): **Reading (156); Writing (162); Mathematics (150)** (Registration: <http://www.ets.org/praxis/ky/requirements/>; you may take all three as a combined test. Make sure you indicate EKU and the Education Professional Standards Board as score recipients!).

GPA and Course Grades

- Overall GPA of 2.75 or higher** on a 4.0 scale; or a GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale on the last 30 hours of credit completed (UG GPA is based on the hours attempted per the official EKU transcript).
- A grade of “C” or higher in EDF 203** - (Creativity and Collaboration) A background check approved by the College of Education must be completed prior to the first day of class.
 - *Transfer students who have an equivalent transfer course(s) for EDF 203, CDF 203, EDF 219, or CDF 235 require a grade of “S” in EDF 310.*
- **A grade of “C” or higher in ENG 102 or HON 102** (Critical thinking) OR a grade of “B” or higher in ENG 105 (those earning a “C” must also take ENG 102).
- **A grade of “C” or higher in CMS 100, CMS 210 or HON 103** (Communication).

Clinical Experience

- **A grade of “S” in CED 100** - Clinical I: Introduction to the Education Profession
 - *Transfer students who have an equivalent transfer course(s) for EDF 203, CDF 203, EDF 219, or CDF 235 require a grade of “A” in CED 150.*

Professional Dispositions

- Candidates must demonstrate professional dispositions expected of professional educators, review and sign a COE Professional Dispositions Declaration form, and **complete the self- assessment through Taskstream throughout their clinical courses.**

Recommendations

- Candidates must obtain satisfactory pre-service professional disposition reviews from **AT LEAST 2** of the following instructors through Taskstream: **EDF 203, CED 100, EDF 219, and/or CED 200.**
 - *Transfer students who have an equivalent transfer course(s) for EDF 203, CDF 203, EDF 219, or CDF 235 require reviews from their **EDF 310 and CED 150** instructor.*

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Professional Code of Ethics, Character Fitness Declaration, and Application

•Candidates must review the Professional Code of Ethics for Kentucky School Certified Personnel established in 16 KAR 1:020 and **sign a COE Professional Code of Ethics for Kentucky Declaration form** in their EDF 203 courses.

•Candidates must review the character and fitness questionnaire contained in Section III of the CA-1 incorporated by reference in 16 KAR 2:010 and [sign a COE Professional Character and Fitness Declaration form](#). EKU College of Education requires a **state criminal history background check approved*** by the College of Education as a condition of admission. Under certain circumstances, a national criminal history background check may be required as a condition of admission.

**“Approved” is a formal review process of the professional character and fitness declaration and criminal records report. Professional disposition issues or violations of the professional code of ethics will be referred to the Professional Education Admission Committee. Any misrepresentation of facts, by omission or addition, may result in the denial or rescinding of admission to professional education.*

•**Completed KY CAN Report** – Instructions found on the [Professional Education Services Website](#)

•Candidates must complete the [Application for Admission to Professional Education](#) form.

Student Behavior

•Candidates must demonstrate acceptable social behavior at the University and in the community to be admitted and continue in Professional Education. A candidate interview may be required by the Professional Education Admissions Committee (PEAC) if the candidate is placed on either academic or social probation or has a record of criminal conviction(s) or university violations.

•Professional Education Services will contact the Eastern Kentucky University Office of Student Rights and Responsibilities to obtain records of infractions committed by candidates for admission to professional education. Professional Education Services may also contact the Administrative Office of the Courts to obtain a criminal records check for each candidate for admissions to professional education.

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