**CURRICULUM CONTRACT**

Endorsement for Environmental Education (P-12)

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**Program Information and Program of Studies**

Students seeking the Fifth Year, M.A. in Education, or the Rank I in elementary, middle, or secondary education may complete a 12-hour environmental education endorsement specialization. Admission criteria includes holding a valid teaching certificate, having an approved program of study, and a 2.5 GPA. Completion of the program shall result in the student being recommended for the endorsement as a teacher of environmental education.

**Course Title Hours Grade**

# The Following Two Courses Are Required:

ENVE 520 Introduction to Environmental Education 3 \_\_\_\_\_ **(required)**

ENVE 580 Instructional Strategies in Environ. Education 3 \_\_\_\_\_ **(required)**

**Choose Two of the Following (based on the advice of advisor and coordinator of the EE endorsement program):**

\*ENVE 560 Investigating and Evaluating Envir. Issues 3 \_\_\_\_\_

ENVE 585 Special Topics in Environmental Education

 (repeatable to 6 hours) 1-3 \_\_\_\_\_

EDU 570 Workshops: Environmental Education 1-3 \_\_\_\_\_

EDU 507 or Principles and Concepts in Geog for Teachers 3 \_\_\_\_\_

GEOG 507

REC 532 Environmental Education Resources 3 \_\_\_\_\_

REC 434g Environmental Interpretation 3 \_\_\_\_\_

GEOL 511 The Dynamic Earth 3 \_\_\_\_\_

**Assessment:** Continuous formal and informal assessment procedures will be used to document and systemically monitor student progress through the education program in order to determine the degree to which students have internalized and can demonstrate proficiency with both the Kentucky Teacher Standards and the North American Association for Environmental Education Standards. The EE Curriculum Review, a requirement of ENVE 520, serves as a midpoint performance assessment. A standards-based unit, required in ENVE 580, serves the purpose of an exit performance assessment.

**Note: A minimum 3.0 GPA in the endorsement classes and program completion are required as exit criteria.**

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Advisor’s Signature Date Student’s Signature Date

**\*NOTE:** ENVE 560 is in the process of being moved to the “required” list of courses above.