

Non-Degree Planned Fifth-Year/Rank II Elementary Education for Teacher Leaders



Admission Requirements

Applicants to the Non Degree Planned Fifth-Year/Rank II Elementary Education program must have or be eligible for a teaching certificate for elementary education. Applicants whose certificates have expired may be admitted, but they may enroll for only six hours before they must apply to the EPSB for re-issued certificates. After completion of six hours, a student admitted with an expired certificate must submit a copy of the re-issued certificate before being allowed to register for any additional courses.

Program Requirements

The program is divided into two instructional components: (a) **Professional Education**, which provides advanced level pedagogy, leadership, and content related to Kentucky Teacher Standards and applicable to all P-12 teachers working in a wide gamut of developmental levels and content areas; and (b) **Specialization**, which directs the student into an individual program in content, pedagogy, and/or areas of professional growth consistent with the goals of each candidate.

Professional Education Component—10-16 hours

___ **TCHL 500** – Foundations of Teacher Leadership (3 hours)

TCHL 500 is a required course and is a prerequisite or corequisite to all other courses. There is no proficiency evaluation that can be substituted for this course. In TCHL 500 students will complete an assessment process that will be used in determining which TCHL core courses they must take. While enrolled in TCHL 500, students will use several documents, including their KTIP assessments or in-kind examples, dispositions self-surveys, referrals from school personnel, and their respective School Improvement Plan, to develop with their respective program advisors individualized programs of study related to Kentucky Teacher Standards and professional goals. Each student's program of study will include some or all of the TCHL courses, plus additional education-related or content courses. With the assistance of an assigned program advisor, TCHL 500 students will complete an official Form C and submit it to the Office of Graduate Studies.

___ **TCHL 530** – Curriculum Development (3 hours)

___ **TCHL 559** – Action Research Design (1 hour)

___ **TCHL 560** – Action Research Capstone for Teacher Leaders (3 hours)

TCHL 530, 559, and 560 are required for all students, and there are no proficiency evaluations that may be substituted for these courses.

___ **TCHL 545** – Classroom Instructional Strategies (3 hours)

___ **TCHL 555** – School and Classroom Assessment (3 hour)

TCHL 545 and 555 are required for all students OR the student must pass proficiency evaluations for these courses.

Mid-Point Assessment Requirements

Students are expected to enroll in TCHL 500 at the beginning of their program and in TCHL 560 toward the end, and in general, students should complete the professional education core (the TCHL courses except TCHL 560) as early as possible. Students should consult with their advisors regarding the optimal sequence of course work to meet their professional goals. To ensure candidates are proficient on Advanced Level Teacher Standards, it is recommended that a majority of the Critical Performances associated with the above TCHL courses be completed prior to the Specialization Component. Students must achieve an average of 3.0 on all Critical Performances and an average score of 3 on dispositions even though a candidate's program of studies does not include the courses. Additional course work may be required based on the assessment results.

Specialization Component—16-23 hours

___ **Advisor-approved Elementary Education content course** - (3 hours)

___ **Advisor-approved content-specific course**- (3 hours)

___ **Electives** (10-17 hours): Advisor-approved courses selected from discipline in which student is certified or related courses relevant to the student's professional needs and goals (TCHL 520 Principles of Action Research for Teacher Leaders, 3 hours). In

place of the content electives, the student may substitute course work for endorsements (e.g., English as a Second Language, Gifted and Talented Education, Environmental Education, and Instructional Computer Technology) or other approved endorsements (see table below for more information).

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Program Completion Requirements

Students must successfully complete **TCHL 560 – Action Research Capstone for Teacher Leaders** (with a course grade of C or higher) and present research results in an approved venue.

Students must achieve a minimum 3.0 GPA overall and in program course work.

Total Program Hours: 33-39