

Checklist for Admission to Advanced Study

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Name _____ Student ID _____ Date _____

- ☐ **Grade Point Average** maintained at a minimum 2.75 cumulative GPA. Current GPA: _____
- **Catalog Years 2015 and beyond: Education programs in other Colleges (Arts & Sciences, Arts)** must have minimum 2.5 cumulative and major GPA. Students in Arts & Sciences must declare the Education Minor. Art Education majors must have a 2.75 cumulative GPA and a 2.75 major GPA. Music Education majors must have a 2.5 cumulative GPA and a 2.75 major GPA.
 - **Catalog Years prior to 2015: Education Minors** must have a minimum 2.5 cumulative GPA (Art Education majors must have a 2.75 cumulative GPA) and a 2.75 major GPA.
- ☐ **Advising appointment with a professional advisor** in the Vacca Office of Student Services (or regional campus advising office if completing the program at that campus). Note: You will be assigned a faculty advisor.
- ☐ **Teacher Candidate Acknowledgements** If you have not yet electronically signed **all** acknowledgements, please go to <https://stuportal.ehhs.kent.edu/> to complete.
- ☐ **Legal Questions for Licensure**
- ☐ **Pre-Advanced Study coursework with a grade of C (2.0) or better** (at KSU or transfer).
- ☐ **ENG 11011** (Integrated Language Arts ONLY – grade of B (3.0) required)
- ☐ **ENG 21011** (Integrated Language Arts ONLY – grade of B (3.0) required)
- ☐ **Minimum Education Coursework in progress or complete at time of application:**
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| CULT 29535 Education in a Democratic Society (prerequisite for EPSY 29525 and ITEC 1/39525) |
| <i>Plus one:</i> EPSY 29525 Educational Psychology |
| ITEC 19525 Educational Technology (prior to Fall 2016) |
| SPED 23000 Intro. To Exceptionalities |
- ☐ **The three (3) Praxis Core Tests (or their equivalents).** Passing test scores must be on file in 304 White Hall **PRIOR TO Application for Admission to Advanced Study.**
Deadline to take: _____

COMPETENCY	TEST	PASSING SCORE	EARNED SCORE
READING <input type="checkbox"/> Competency Met	ACT Reading	26	
	SAT Verbal	620	
	COMPASS Reading	93	
	Praxis Core (as of September 1, 2014)	156	
	Alternative Test (Nelson Denny)	Pass	
WRITING <input type="checkbox"/> Competency Met	ACT English	25	
	COMPASS Writing	92	
	Praxis Core (as of September 1, 2014)	162	
	Alternative Test (Writing Standard)	Pass	
MATHEMATICS <input type="checkbox"/> Competency Met	ACT Math	25	
	SAT Math	620	
	Praxis Core (as of September 1, 2014)	150	
	Alternative Test (Math Standard)	Pass	

- Praxis Core Information is found here: <http://www.kent.edu/ehhs/voss/praxis-and-licensure-tools>.
- Praxis Alternative Tests – free tests offered by 304 White Hall if one or more portions of Praxis I are not passed **after a second attempt**. Go here for more information: <http://www.kent.edu/ehhs/voss/alternative-praxis-tests>.

- ☐ **EHHS Advising Blackboard** – You are responsible & required to check for information shared through this site. Verify you are a member by logging into Blackboard and checking under My Courses.

The Application for Admission to Advanced Study must be submitted no later than the **SECOND FRIDAY** - ONE semester BEFORE the term you are eligible to start Advanced Study courses. **Application is available here:** <https://stuportal.ehhs.kent.edu/>. **Term to Apply** _____

Additional Requirements for Specific Majors

Early Childhood

- ☐ MATH 14001/10771 Math Concepts I & MATH 14002 Math Concepts II – grade of C (2.0) or better required in both courses
- ☐ ECED 10120 Intro. to Early Childhood Services – Prerequisite for Block I ECED courses – grade of C (2.0) or better required

Selective Admission Requirements (information online at <http://www.kent.edu/ehhs/tlcs/eced>):

- Essay and Interview with Faculty
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Middle Childhood

- ☐ MATH 14001/10771 Math Concepts I & MATH 14002 Math Concepts II – grade of C (2.0) or better required in both courses
- ☐ Block I (HDFS 24013 Early Adolescence and CES 20092 Field Experience – not offered in the summer) must be taken together prior to admission to Advanced Study
- ☐ EPSY 29525 must be taken prior to admission to Advanced Study

Selective Admission Requirements (information online at <http://www.kent.edu/ehhs/tlcs/mced/advanced-study>):

- Complete half of the total hours needed for each concentration (currently enrolled courses are included) before Block II:
 - R/LA-9 hours (Done _____ hours, In-Progress _____ hours, Need _____ hours)
 - SS-15 hours (Done _____ hours, In-Progress _____ hours, Need _____ hours)
 - Math-15 hours (Done _____ hours, In-Progress _____ hours, Need _____ hours)
 - Science-14 hours (must include a lab) (Done _____ hours, In-Progress _____ hours, Need _____ hours)
 - Interview with Faculty
 - **TWO letters of reference** from a teacher, coach, community member, or parent of a young adolescent who has observed you work with early adolescents at the interview with faculty & **a brief resume**
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Adolescence to Young Adult (Grades 7-12) Apply for Advanced Study in Spring & Summer Only

- ☐ Major GPA of 2.6

Selective Admission Requirements (information online at <http://www.kent.edu/ehhs/tlcs/adad>):

- Interview with Faculty
 - **TWO forms of reference** to present at the interview with faculty.
 1. Content Knowledge- To be completed by an instructor teaching a course in the student's content area: _____.
 2. Knowledge of Adolescent Learners- To be completed by an individual that can attest to the student's experience in working with adolescents (e.g. tutoring, coaching, summer camps)
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Special Education (except ASL English Interpreting)

- ☐ MATH 14001/10771 Math Concepts I & MATH 14002 Math Concepts II – grade of C (2.0) or better required in both courses
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School Health, Physical Education, and Health & Physical Education majors need to provide evidence of certification in First Aid, CPR and a minimum equivalence to level 5 competency in Red Cross swimming to graduate.
