

**B.S. in Biology with specialization in Biology Education (-12)
(123-124 credit hours)**

Student Name:

Student ID:

Transfer students with an Associate of Arts or Associate of Science degree are deemed to have met ALL General Education and University Orientation requirements. These students are considered 'Core Complete'

Transfer students with an Associate of Applied Science Degree are generally NOT 'Core Complete', but may be 'Category Complete' meeting the requirements for specific categories of the General Education Requirements. Please read requirements when advising these students.

General Education track based on General Education Course List passed by Faculty Senate October 7, 2016 (b) 307 (2016.96) W

Education Professional Standards Board Professional Code of Ethics

School of Education and Human Development
Benchmarks for Undergraduate Teacher Certification

#1 Admission to Educator Preparation Program (EPP)

Completed application; minimum 42 semester credit hours; cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.75 or 3.0 for the most recent college-level courses; grades of C or above in designated courses; 25 field hours with all data submitted in Kentucky Field Experiences Tracking System (KFETS) and verified through documentation signed by mentor teachers; three professional dispositions instruments; passing scores on the Praxis Core Academic Skills for Educators (CORE), a test of academic content published by the Educational Testing Service (ETS; <http://www.ets.org>): Reading (5713) score of 156; Writing (5723) score of 162; and Mathematics (5733) score of 150; well-written autobiographical sketch, interview; and any other prerequisites as determined by the School of Education and Human Development.

The student candidate will have a formal application procedure for admission that includes; critical thinking, communication, creativity, and collaboration.

The student candidate will sign will sign document during interview process indicating that they have read the Professional Code of Ethics document.

#2 Admission to Student Teaching

Completed application; 200 field hours with all data submitted in Kentucky Field Experiences Tracking System (KFETS) and verified through documentation signed by mentor teachers; cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.75 or higher, at the end of the semester prior to the semester of student teaching; passing grades in all courses in the Liberal Studies Core; grades of C or above in all education foundation courses and education content courses; three professional dispositions instruments; passing scores on ETS Praxis II PLT and passing scores on content exam(s) or at least attempted the content exam(s); clear state- and national-level