

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,
- Legal Questions for Licensure** please go to <https://stuportal.ehhs.kent.edu/> to complete.
- 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:**

CULT 29535 Education in a Democratic Society (prerequisite for EPSY 29525 and ITEC 1/39525)
<i>Plus one:</i> EPSY 29525 Educational Psychology
SPED 23000 Intro. To Exceptionalities
ITEC 19525 Educational Technology (if taken prior to Fall 2016)
- 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
<input type="checkbox"/> Competency Met	ACT Reading	26	
	SAT Verbal (taken prior to March 1, 2016)	620	
	Praxis Core (as of September 1, 2014)	156	
	Alternative Test (Nelson Denny)	Pass	
<input type="checkbox"/> Competency Met	ACT English	25	
	Praxis Core (as of September 1, 2014)	162	
	Alternative Test (Writing Standard)	Pass	
<input type="checkbox"/> Competency Met	ACT Math	25	
	SAT Math (taken prior to March 1, 2016)	620	
	SAT Math (as of March 1, 2016)	640	
	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>.

- 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 10771/14001 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://catalog.kent.edu/colleges/eh/tlc/early-childhood-education-bse/early-childhood-education-bse.pdf>): Essay-Interview with Faculty

Middle Childhood

- MATH 10771/14001 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 <https://www.kent.edu/ehhs/tlcs/aded/advanced-study>):

- 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

- MATH 10771/14001 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 need to provide evidence of certification in First Aid, CPR and a minimum equivalence to level 5 competency in Red Cross swimming prior to student teaching.

Fingerprinting (for field experience, student teaching, any culminating internship where candidates are placed within a school or agency setting)

- Complete Bureau of Criminal Investigation and Identification (BCII) and Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) background check and submit the results to authorized personnel at their assigned school/agency before the beginning of the field experience or the first day of the semester in which the student teaching/internship will take place.
- Fingerprints are valid for one year.
- Fingerprinting can be done in the IRC (221 White Hall) www.kent.edu/ehhs/centers/irc/fingerprinting
- For Student Teaching, background checks **must** be sent to the Ohio Department of Education.
- Field Codes to Use:
 - 3319 39B1 is for Field Experiences Preceding Student Teaching
 - 3319 39B3 is for Student Teaching
- You must complete your background check prior to this course in your program: _____