# MIDDLE GRADES EDUCATION, RANK I (158)

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This non-degree program leads to eligibility for Rank I.

## **Concentration(s)**

- Environmental Education (KEV)
- Gifted Education Endorsement (KE37)
- Kentucky Computer Technology (KCT)
- Middle Grades English (K30)
- Middle Grades Math (K71)
- Middle Grades Science (K50)
- Middle Grades Social Studies (K20)
- Teaching English as a Second Language Endorsement (KE36)

### **Program Admission**

# **Graduate Studies Admission**

Please refer to the admission section (http://catalog.wku.edu/graduate/ admission/) of this catalog for Graduate Studies admission requirements.

# Program Requirements (30 hours)

This program requires 30 semester hours in addition to the requirements for a Planned Fifth-Year program, or 60 semester hours including a master's degree.

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Required Courses</b>		
Professional Education Component		
EDU 601	Seminar. Advanced Professional Development Plan <sup>1</sup>	1
ELED 603	Advanced Seminar Elementary Curriculum	3
EDU 604	Management Learning Environment	3
SPED 516	The Exceptional Child: Perspectives and Issues for Educational Leaders 2	3
EDU 698	Seminar. Advanced Portfolio Project 3	2
Electives		
Advisor-approved professional courses		6
Advisor-approved specialization courses		12
Total Hours		30

<sup>1</sup> Students should enroll in EDU 601 within the first 7 hours of course work in the Non-Degree Planned Rank I or Specialist Degree.

<sup>2</sup> An approved elective may be substituted if an introductory Exceptional Education course is on the student's transcript.

<sup>3</sup> Students should enroll in EDU 698 after completing at least 24 hours of course work in the Non-Degree Planned Rank I or Specialist Degree.