

Summary of Education Programs

UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS – (click program name to learn more!)

Level	Name	Grades
Initial	Elementary Education	P-5/Elementary
Initial	Art	P-12/All grades
Initial	Spanish	P-12/All grades
Initial	English	5-9/Middle
Initial	Mathematics	5-9/Middle
Initial	Science	5-9/Middle
Initial	Social Studies	5-9/Middle
Initial	Biological Science	8-12/Secondary
Initial	Chemistry	8-12/Secondary
Initial	English	8-12/Secondary
Initial	Mathematics	8-12/Secondary
Initial	Physics (not currently enrolling)	8-12/Secondary
Initial	Social Studies	8-12/Secondary

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Level	Name	Description
Initial	Initial Teaching Certification with Master's	Provides Master of Arts in Education (MAEd) and initial teaching certification for those who have earned a bachelor's degree with a major in one of the following (or closely related) certification areas: Biological Science, Chemistry, Physics, English, Mathematics, and Social Studies (middle/high school level) or Art, French, German, Spanish, Health, Physical Education, Instrumental Music, or Vocal Music (all grade levels).
Initial	Master's with LBD and MSD (P-12) Certification	Provides Master of Arts in Education (MAEd) and initial P-12 Certification in both Learning and Behavior Disorders (LBD) and Moderate and Severe Disabilities (MSD) upon successful completion of the program and required Praxis exams.
Initial	LBD Certification with Master's	Provides Master of Arts in Education (MAEd) and initial P-12 Certification in Learning and Behavior Disorders (LBD) upon successful completion of the program and required Praxis exam.
Initial	MSD Certification with Master's	Provides Master of Arts in Education (MAEd) and initial P-12 Certification in Moderate and Severe Disabilities (MSD) upon successful completion of the program and required Praxis exam.
Advanced	Instructional Leadership Master's (Level I)	Designed for certified teachers who have at least three years teaching experience and wish to earn principal certification in the Commonwealth of Kentucky. Successful completion of the program provides a Master of Arts in Education (MAEd) and knowledge and strategies to take on a leadership role within P-12 schools in order to transform teaching and learning within diverse settings. Passing all coursework, assessments, and state-required exams results in a recommendation for Provisional Certification for Instructional Leadership – Principal, P-12.

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Advanced	Instructional Leadership - Advanced Leadership Studies (Level II)	Provides certified teachers who hold a Master's with concentration in Instructional Leadership (Level I) with practical application and implementation of school leadership. Successful completion of all coursework, assessments, and required exams results in recommendation for Certification for Instructional Leadership – Principal, P-12.
Advanced	Teacher Leader Master's	Designed to empower certified teachers to become effective leaders, this program may be taken as a first Master of Arts in Education (Rank 2) or a second (Rank 1) with the following endorsement/certification options: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • English as a Second Language (P-12) • Instructional Computer Technology (P-12) • Gifted Education (P-12) • MSD Certification (P-12) – prior LBD certification required
Advanced	LBD Certification with Master's	Provides Master of Arts in Education (MAEd) and P-12 Certification in Learning and Behavior Disorders upon successful completion of the program and required Praxis exam.
Advanced	MSD Certification with Master's	Provides Master of Arts in Education and P-12 Certification in Moderate and Severe Disabilities upon successful completion of the program and required Praxis exam. LBD Certification is not required to be eligible for this program.
Advanced	Master's with LBD and MSD (P-12) Certification - Rank 2 and 1 (60-hour)	Provides Master of Arts in Education and P-12 Certification in both Learning and Behavior Disorders and Moderate and Severe Disabilities upon successful completion of program and required Praxis exams.
Advanced	Literacy Specialist Master's with Teacher Leader Endorsement	Provides Master of Arts in Literacy Specialist Education with a Teacher Leader Endorsement for experienced teachers seeking a first master's degree (Rank 2) or a second master's degree (Rank 1).
Advanced	Endorsement Options	Designed to give practicing teachers the knowledge and skills that they need to expand their teaching abilities with the following options: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • English as a Second Language (P-12) • Instructional Computer Technology (P-12) • Gifted Education (P-12) • Moderate and Severe Disabilities (P-12) Courses may be taken alone to earn the endorsement or certification or may be added to our Teacher Leader degree program.
Advanced	Ed. Administration – Director of Pupil Personnel Certification (Levels I and II)	Designed for certified teachers with a Master's degree in Education. A concentration in any field in the Master's degree in Education will meet the qualification for acceptance to this program.
Advanced	Ed. Administration – Director of Special Ed. Certification Levels I and II)	The Director of Special Education degree is an administrative certification in the state of Kentucky. The Level I and II Director of Special Education program is designed for certified teachers who hold a Master's degree in Education, have experience as a special education teacher or school psychologist, and wish to earn certification as a Director of Special Education in the state of Kentucky.



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Advanced	<u>Ed. Administration – School Superintendent Certification (Levels I and II)</u>	Designed for school principals and other school district-level administrators that want to become eligible to serve as a School District Superintendent in the state of Kentucky. The EPSB requires that candidates must have at least two (2) years of experience in an approved administrative position.
Advanced	<u>Ed. Administration – Supervisor of Instruction Certification (Levels I and II)</u>	Designed for certified teachers with a Master’s degree in Education. In order to be accepted into this program, candidates must have a Principal Certification or a Master’s degree with a specialized certification and/or coursework aligned to the program completion requirements.