

**Metropolitan College – UPS – University of Louisville Program Overview**

**Degree Program & Certification Offerings:**

- ✓ Bachelor of Science in Early Elementary Education: Individualized Track
- ✓ Bachelor of Science in Early Elementary Education: Moderate & Severe Disabilities
- ✓ Bachelor of Science in Early Elementary Education: Learning & Behavioral Disorders
- ✓ Bachelor of Science in Early Elementary Education: Interdisciplinary Early Childhood

Pre-Professional Phase First Two Years – Professional Advisor Assigned Includes Fall, Spring, & Summer Term Enrollments	Professional Phase Last Two Years – Faculty Mentor Assigned Includes Fall, Spring, & Summer Term Enrollments
<p><b>Cardinal Core Gen. Ed. Requirements</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Approximately 31 Credit Hours.</li> <li>○ C or Better Required in ENGL 102 &amp; Oral Communication for admission to Professional Phase.</li> </ul> <p><b>Pre-Professional Education Requirements</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Approximately 18-30 Credit Hours of EDTP/EDSP courses at the 100 – 200 Level depending on track.</li> <li>○ B Minus or Better Required in all courses for admission to Professional Phase.</li> </ul> <p><b>Elementary Education Math Requirements</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 6 Credit Hours &amp; needed for Elementary and LBD tracks only.</li> <li>○ C or Better Required in the below courses for admission to the Professional Phase:                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ MATH 151: Math for Elementary Educators I</li> <li>▪ MATH 152: Math for Elementary Educators II</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><b>Application to Professional Program</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Qualifying Test Scores in <b>ONE</b> of the following:                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Praxis CASE: RDG 156, WTG 162, &amp; MATH 150, <b>OR</b></li> <li>▪ ACT Composite: 22, <b>OR</b></li> <li>▪ ACT: RDG 20, ENGL 18, MATH 19, <b>OR</b></li> <li>▪ Combination of ACT &amp; CASE Minimum Scores, <b>OR</b></li> <li>▪ Minimum Cumulative GPA of 3.0 within 5 points of one or more of the minimum CASE scores.</li> </ul> </li> <li>○ 2.75 Cumulative GPA <b>OR</b> 3.0 in Last 30 Hours Earned</li> <li>○ Professional Writing Requirements (2 Essays)</li> <li>○ 3 Letters of Recommendation</li> <li>○ Potential Interview</li> </ul>	<p><b>Faculty Mentoring</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Students are assigned a Faculty Mentor who are subject matter experts in the field of Elementary, MSD, LBD, &amp; Early Childhood Education.</li> <li>○ Students will continue to collaborate with Professional Advisor on course planning and degree completion.</li> </ul> <p><b>Cohort Model</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Students are grouped in a cohort model to facilitate learning and collaboration amongst teacher candidates. This helps in building community and support as they progress through the rest of the program.</li> </ul> <p><b>Field Experience Requirements</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Students will complete remaining 200 hours required by Kentucky Department of Education prior to Student Teaching &amp; Capstone Semester.</li> </ul> <p><b>Professional Education Requirements</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Approximately 48-60 Credit Hours of upper division EDTP/EDSP courses with embedded field experiences depending on chosen track.</li> <li>○ Students will complete one semester of Student Teaching a Capstone Seminar in the Fall or Spring of their senior year.</li> </ul> <p><b>Kentucky Teacher Licensure Exam Requirements</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Prior to graduation, candidates are encouraged to register and take their designated licensure exams leading to Initial Teacher Certification from the Education Professional Standards Board.</li> </ul> <p><b>Graduation Requirements</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Minimum of 120 Degree Applicable Credit Hours Earned.</li> <li>○ Minimum of 60 Degree Applicable Credit Hours of the 120 Earned at the University of Louisville.</li> <li>○ Minimum of 50 Degree Applicable Credit Hours of the 120 Eared at the 300 Level.</li> <li>○ 2.75 Cumulative GPA and 3.00 Professional GPA Required.</li> </ul>

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