Curriculum Guide Sheet

EASTERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY

Director of Special Education

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Graduate Certification Program

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Advising Form

Professional Certificate
For Director of Special Education

Name:  _____________________________________  SS #:  ____________________________________

Address:  ______________________________________________________________________________

Phone:  _________________ E-Mail Address: ________________________Advisor: ________________

Prerequisites for admission into the program:
(1) a Valid Kentucky certificate for teachers of exceptional children (including speech language pathologists), or for school psychologists
(2) three years of experience as a full-time teacher of exceptional children or speech/language pathologists, or three years of experience as a full-time school psychologist
(3) a master’s degree or a fifth-year program (GPA of a minimum of 3.0 for a master degree or 2.5 for fifth-year)

Certificate for Director of Special Education: Required Courses (or equivalent courses at the undergraduate or graduate level) 12 hours required:

SED 775 or SED 800, SED 790, SED 804 or 806 or 809, or 793, or 356, and SED 886

Certificate for Director of Special Education 15 Hours Required: REQUIRED COURSES:

Date  Grade
EAD 801 Introduction to Educational Administration   ______  ______
SED 810 Special Education Statutes, Regulations, and Case Law ______  ______
SED 814 Special Education Consultation and Supervision Techniques ______  ______
SED 816 Practicum in Special Education Administration ______  ______

Advisor’s Signature   Date    Student’s Signature   Date

Dean, College of Education   Date

Program Completion: A “B” average is required for certification. No credit is awarded for any course carrying a grade lower than a “C”. In SED 816, a “S” is required on the course evaluation instrument as well as on the journal. Note: SED 816 is a six credit hour course. All other courses in the program must be completed prior to registering in this course. A student must enroll in SED 816 within three years of completing SED 810 and 814. All required courses (EAD 801, SED 810, 814, and 816) must be completed within five years. To register in SED 816, prior approval of the advisor is required.