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# SECTION FIVE

## Academic Divisions

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# Accreditations and Memberships

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## Accreditations

**EASTERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY IS ACCREDITED BY THE COMMISSION ON COLLEGES OF THE SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION OF COLLEGES AND SCHOOLS TO AWARD ASSOCIATE, BACCALAUREATE, AND MASTERS DEGREES. CONTACT THE COMMISSION ON COLLEGES AT 1866 SOUTHERN LANE, DECATUR, GEORGIA 30033-4097 OR CALL 404-679-4500 FOR QUESTIONS ABOUT THE ACCREDITATION OF EASTERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY. THE COMMISSION ON COLLEGES SHOULD BE CONTACTED ONLY IF THERE IS EVIDENCE THAT APPEARS TO SUPPORT AN INSTITUTION'S SIGNIFICANT NON-COMPLIANCE WITH A REQUIREMENT OR STANDARD.**

AACSB International - The Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business  
Accreditation Council for Occupational Therapy Education (ACOTE)  
American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC)  
Commission on Accreditation for Dietetics Education of the American Dietetics Association  
Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs upon the recommendation of the Joint Review Committee on Education Programs for the EMT Paramedic  
    (Emergency Medical Technician/Paramedic)  
    (Associate Degree and Certificate Curricula)  
Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs on the recommendation of the Committee on Accreditation for Medical Assistant Education  
    (Medical Assisting Technology)  
    (Associate Degree Program)  
Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs  
    Joint Review Committee on Educational Programs in Athletic Training  
Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education  
    (Baccalaureate and Masters Degree Programs)  
Commission on Health Informatics and Information Management Education (CAHIIM)  
Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs  
Council on Education of the Deaf  
    (Baccalaureate Degree Program)  
National Accrediting Agency for Clinical Laboratory Sciences  
    (Associate and Baccalaureate Degree Programs)  
Accreditation Council for Occupational Therapy Education  
    (Baccalaureate Degree and Masters Degree)  
American Speech-Language-Hearing Association, Council on Academic Accreditation (Graduate Degree Program)  
Computer Science Accreditation Commission of the Computer Science Accreditation Board  
    (Baccalaureate Degree Program)  
Council on Social Work Education  
    (Baccalaureate Degree Program)  
International Council for Exceptional Children  
International Society of Fire Services Instructors Emergency  
Kentucky Vocational Agriculture Teachers Association  
Management Accreditation and Certification System  
    (Professional Qualifications Council for Industry)  
    (Baccalaureate Degree Program)  
National Association of College Teachers of Agriculture  
National Association for the Education of Young Children

National Association of Industrial Technology  
National Association of Schools of Music  
National Association of School Psychologists  
National Association of Schools of Public Affairs and Administration  
    (Master of Public Administration Degree Program)  
National Environmental Health Science and Protection Accreditation Council  
    (Baccalaureate Degree Program)  
National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education  
    American Association for Health Education  
    National Association for Sport and Physical Education  
National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission  
    (Associate Degree Program)  
National Recreation and Park Association/American Association for Leisure and Recreation Council on Accreditation  
    (Baccalaureate Degree Program)  
American Council for Construction Education  
American Nurses Credentialing Center  
American Chemical Society  
    (Bachelor of Science and Biochemistry Option)  
Masters in Psychology Accreditation Council  
    (Clinical Psychology M.S. Program)

## THE FOLLOWING PROGRAMS ARE APPROVED BY THESE AGENCIES.

Accreditation Council for Occupational Therapy Education (ACOTE)  
    Occupational Therapy  
    (Master of Science Degree Program)  
American Bar Association  
    Paralegal  
    (Associate and Baccalaureate Degree Programs)  
American Association for Health Education  
    Health Education, School Health Option  
    (Baccalaureate Degree Program)  
American Drive and Traffic Safety Education Association (ADTSEA/  
    IUP National Teacher Credentialing Program)  
Association of Graduate Faculties in Public Health  
    Community Nutrition  
    (Master of Science Degree Program)  
Council of Applied Masters Programs in Psychology  
    Clinical Psychology  
    (Master of Science Degree Program)  
    School Psychology  
    (Specialist in Psychology Degree Program)  
Federal Aviation Administration (FAA)  
    Aviation (Professional Flight)  
    (Baccalaureate Degree Program)  
Kentucky Board of Nursing  
    Nursing  
    (Associate and Baccalaureate Degree Programs)  
Kentucky Department of Education  
    School Psychology  
    (Specialist in Psychology Degree Program)  
National Association for Sport and Physical Education  
    Physical Education, P-12 Teaching Option  
    (Baccalaureate Degree Program)  
Public Relations Society of America  
    (Baccalaureate Degree Program; Public Relations Major)  
Society of Public Health Educators  
    (Community Health Education Program)

## Memberships

AACSB International - The Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business  
 Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences  
 Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association  
 American Association of Airport Executives  
 American Association of Colleges of Nursing  
 American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education  
 American Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admission Officers  
 American Association of Educational Service Agencies  
 American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences  
 American Association of State Colleges of Agriculture and Renewable Resources  
 American Association of State Colleges and Universities  
 American Association of University Women  
 American Association for Paralegal Education  
 American College Health Association  
 American Conference of Academic Deans  
 American Correctional Association  
 American Council for Construction Education  
 American Council on Education  
 American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages  
 The American Dietetics Association  
 General Dietetics  
 American Driver and Traffic Safety Education Association  
 American Historical Association  
 American Hospital Association  
 American Health Information Management Association Assembly on Education  
 American Mathematical Society  
 American Occupational Therapy Association  
 American Political Science Association  
 American Society of Allied Health Professions  
 American Society of Human Genetics  
 American Society for Training and Development  
 American Statistical Association  
 American Technical Education Association  
 Associated Schools of Construction  
 Association for Career and Technical Education  
 Association for Computing Machinery  
 Association of Education in Journalism and Mass Communications  
 Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development  
 Association for General and Liberal Studies  
 Association for Gerontology in Higher Education  
 Association for School, College, and University Staffing, Inc.  
 Association of Departments of English  
 Association of Environmental Health Academic Programs  
 Association of Governing Boards of Universities and Colleges  
 Association of Graduate Faculties in Public Health Nutrition  
 Association of Schools of Journalism and Mass Communication  
 Association of Departments of Foreign Languages  
 Aviation Information Resources, Inc.  
 Broadcast Education Association  
 Broadcast Promotion and Marketing Executives Association  
 College Art Association  
 College Placement Council, Inc.  
 Conference of Southern Graduate Schools  
 Council for Advancement and Support of Education  
 Council of Applied Masters Programs in Psychology  
 Council of Colleges of Arts and Sciences  
 Council of Graduate Departments of Psychology  
 Council of Graduate Schools  
 Council on Aviation Accreditation  
 Council on Social Work Education  
 Flexographic Technical Association  
 Graphic Arts Technical Foundation  
 Graphic Communications Council  
 International Graphic Arts Education Association  
 International Reading Association  
 International Technology Education Association

International Television Association  
 Kentucky Academy of Science  
 Kentucky Association of Department of English  
 Kentucky Broadcasters Association  
 Kentucky Council of Associate Degree Nursing  
 Kentucky Occupational Therapy Association  
 Kentucky Paramedic Association  
 Kentucky Press Association  
 Kentucky Recreation and Park Society  
 Kentucky Tourism Council  
 Mathematical Association of America  
 Mid-South Educational Research Association  
 National Athletic Trainers Association  
 National Association for Business Teacher Education  
 National Association for the Exchange of Industrial Resources  
 National Association for Foreign Student Affairs  
 National Association of Advisors for the Health Professions  
 National Association of College Admission Counselors  
 National Association of College and University Attorneys  
 National Association of Colleges and Teachers of Agriculture  
 National Association of Industrial Technology  
 National Association of School Music Dealers, Inc.  
 National Association of Schools of Music  
 National Association of Schools of Public Affairs and Administration  
 National Association of Student Personnel Administrators  
 National Collegiate Athletic Association  
 National Collegiate Honors Council  
 National Commission for Cooperative Education  
 National Council of Arts Administrators  
 National Council of Teachers of English  
 National Environmental Health Association  
 National Faculty Exchange  
 National Fire Protection Association  
 National Intercollegiate Flying Association  
 National Intramural Recreational Sports Association  
 National Juvenile Detention Association  
 National League for Nursing  
 National Organization for Associate Degree Nursing  
 National Recreation and Park Association  
 National Safety Council  
 National Society for Experiential Education  
 National University Continuing Education Association  
 National Wellness Association  
 Newspaper Association of America  
 Screen Printing and Graphic Imaging Association  
 Southeastern Airport Managers Association  
 Southeastern Association of Advisors for the Health Professions  
 Southeastern College Art Conference  
 Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, Inc.  
 Southern Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admission Officers  
 Southern Association of Community, Junior, and Technical Colleges  
 Southern Council on Collegiate Education for Nursing  
 Southern Regional Education Board  
 Southern Regional Honors Council  
 Teacher Education Council of State Colleges and Universities  
 Trainer of School Psychologists  
 Travel and Tourism Research Association  
 University Aviation Association

# Academic Programs

Eastern Kentucky University offers the following programs which are registered with the Kentucky Council on Postsecondary Education. Many of these programs include approved options designed to provide a background tailored for students' individual needs. At the graduate level, these options are presented with the program descriptions in this *Catalog*. Options at the undergraduate level are found in the *Undergraduate Catalog*. Eastern Kentucky University cooperates with the University of Kentucky in offering joint doctoral programs.

## MAJORS

## DEGREES

Accounting .....	BBA	Environmental Studies .....	BS
Agriculture .....	AS, BS	Family and Consumer Sciences Education .....	BS
Anthropology .....	BA	Finance .....	BBA
Apparel Design and Merchandising .....	BS	Fire and Safety Engineering Technology .....	AA, BS
Art .....	BA, BFA	Forensic Science .....	BS
Art, Teaching (See Art B.A.) .....	BA	French .....	BA
Assets Protection and Security .....	BS	French (Teaching) .....	BA
Athletic Training .....	BS	General Business .....	BBA
Aviation .....	BS	General Psychology .....	MS
Biology .....	BS, MS	General Studies .....	BA
Biology (Teaching) .....	BS	Geography .....	BA
Broadcasting and Electronic Media .....	BA	Geology .....	BS, MS
Business Administration .....	MBA	Graphic Communications Management .....	BS
Business and Marketing Education/Teaching .....	BS	Health Education .....	BS
Career and Technical Education .....	AAS, BS, MS	Health Education (Teaching) .....	BS
Chemistry .....	BA, BS, MS	Health Services Administration .....	BS
Child and Family Studies .....	BS	History .....	BA, MA
Clinical Laboratory Technology/Science .....	AS, BS	History (Teaching) .....	BA
Clinical Psychology .....	MS	Homeland Security .....	BS
Communication Disorders .....	BS, MA in Ed	Horticulture .....	BS
Communication Studies .....	BA	Human Services .....	MA
Community Nutrition .....	MS	Individualized Studies .....	BIS
Computer Electronic Networking .....	BS	Industrial Technology .....	BS, MS
Computer Information Systems .....	BBA	Instructional Leadership .....	MA in Ed
Computer Science .....	BS	Insurance .....	BBA
Computer Science, Applied.....	MS	Interpreter Training Program.....	BS
Computer Science and Mathematics (Teaching) .....	BS	Joint Doctoral in Biology, General* .....	PhD
Construction Management .....	BS	Joint Doctoral in Educational Policy Studies and Evaluation* .....	EdD
Corporate Communication and Technology .....	BBA	Joint Doctoral in Educational Psychology* .....	EdD
Correctional and Juvenile Justice Studies .....	AA, BS, MS	Joint Doctoral in Geology* .....	PhD
Creative Writing .....	MFA	Joint Doctoral in Health, Physical Education, and Recreation* .....	EdD
Criminal Justice .....	BS, MS	Joint Doctoral Program in Rehabilitation Sciences .....	EdD
Deaf and Hard of Hearing .....	BS	Joint Doctoral in Instruction and Supervision* .....	EdD
Dietetics, General .....	BS	Joint Doctoral in Special Education* .....	EdD
Early Childhood Development .....	AS	Journalism .....	BA
Earth Science/Teaching.....	BS	Library Science .....	MA in Ed
Economics .....	BA	Management .....	BBA
Educational Leadership .....	MAEd	Marketing .....	BBA
Elementary Education (P-5) (Teaching) .....	BS, MA in Ed	Master of Arts in Teaching (Elementary, Middle Grade, Secondary) .....	MAT
Emergency Medical Care .....	BS	Mathematical Sciences .....	MS
English .....	BA, MA	Mathematics .....	BS
English (Teaching) .....	BA	Mathematics (Teaching).....	BS
Environmental Health Science .....	BS	Medical Assisting Technology .....	AS
		Medical Practice Management .....	BS
		Mental Health Counseling .....	MA
		Microbiology .....	BS
		Middle Grade Education (5-9) (Teaching) .....	BS,MA in Ed
		Military Science .....	Commission
		Music .....	BM, MM
		Music, Teaching (See Music B.M.) .....	BME

Nursing .....	ASN, BSN, MSN	American Sign Language (ASL) Studies
Nutrition Care Management .....	AS	Anthropology
Occupational Science .....	BS	Archaeology
Occupational Therapy .....	MS	Art
Office Systems/Technologies .....	AAS	Assets Protection Management
Paralegal Studies/Science .....	AA, BA	Aviation Administration
Paramedicine .....	ASP	Aviation Flight
Performing Arts .....	BFA	Biology
Philosophy .....	BA	Broadcast News
Physical Education .....	BS, MS	Broadcasting and Electronic Media
Physical Education (Teaching) .....	BS	Business
Physics.....	BS	Canadian Studies
Physics (Teaching) .....	BS	Chemistry
Police Studies .....	AA, BS	Chemistry, Teaching
Political Science .....	BA	Child and Family Studies
Pre-Dental Hygiene .....	(Transfer Program)	Communication Studies
Pre-Engineering .....	(Transfer Program)	Community Health Education (Non-Teaching)
Pre-Forestry .....	(Transfer Program)	Community and Regional Planning
Pre-Medical Sciences .....	(Transfer Program)	Computer Electronic Publishing
Pre-Optometry .....	(Transfer Program)	Computer Electronics Technology
Pre-Pharmacy .....	(Transfer Program)	Computer Information Systems
Pre-Physical Therapy .....	(Transfer Program)	Computer Science
Pre-Physician Assistant .....	(Transfer Program)	Construction Management
Pre-Veterinary Medicine .....	(Transfer Program)	Correctional and Juvenile Justice Studies
Psychology .....	BS	Criminal Justice
Public Administration .....	MPA	Dance (Non-Teaching)
Public Health .....	MPH	Dance Certification, Teaching
Public Relations .....	BA	Design and Merchandising
Recreation and Park Administration .....	BS, MS	Deviance/Criminology
Safety, Security & Emergency Management .....	MS	Dispute Resolution
School Counseling .....	MA in Ed	Earth Science, Teaching
School Psychology .....	PsyS	Economics
Science for Engineering .....	AS	Emergency Medical Care
Secondary Education (20 Discipline Options) .....	MA in Ed	English
Social Work .....	BSW	English, Teaching
Sociology .....	BA	Environmental Health Science
Spanish .....	BA	Family and Consumer Sciences
Spanish (Teaching) .....	BA	Fire and Safety Engineering Technology
Special Education (5 options) .....	BS, MA in Ed	Foodservice Administration
Statistics .....	BS	French
Technical Agriculture .....	AS	Geography
Technology .....	AAS	Geology
Wildlife Management .....	BS	Geotechniques
		Gerontology
		Health Care Administration
		Health Information
		History
		Horticulture
		Human Environmental Sciences
		Humanities
		Industrial Technology
		Insurance
		International Studies
		Journalism
		Managerial Communication
		Mathematical Sciences
		Mathematics
		Mathematics, Teaching
		Military Science
		Music
		Natural Resource Geography
		Nutrition
		Office Administration
		Paralegal Studies
		Philosophy
		Physical Education (Non-Teaching)
		Physics
		Physics, Teaching
		Police Studies
		Political Science
		Psychology

*\*Degree awarded by University of Kentucky*

## MINORS

Eastern Kentucky University offers minors in a number of fields. Certain minors are restricted as teaching or nonteaching. Consult the index for the location of requirements for individual minors. The following minors are offered, some offering options or areas of specialization.

Advertising  
Aerospace Studies  
Agriculture

## ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

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Public Administration  
Public Relations  
Quality Assurance Technology  
Real Estate  
Recreation and Park Administration (Non-Teaching)  
Religion  
School Health P-12 (Teaching)  
Social Inequalities  
Social Justice  
Social Welfare  
Sociology  
Soils  
Spanish  
Special Education  
Statistics  
Theatre Arts  
Traffic Safety (Non-Teaching)  
Visual Media  
Women's Studies

### **ENDORSEMENTS AND CERTIFICATES**

The following special endorsements and certificates are offered.

#### **1. Undergraduate**

Accounting Certificate  
Advanced Emergency Medical Care Certificate  
Basic Emergency Medical Technician\*\*  
Career and Technical Education\*  
Certified Alcohol and Drug Counselor (CADC)  
Child Public Welfare Certification  
Coaching Endorsement  
Driver Education Endorsement  
English as a Second Language (Teaching) Endorsement  
Fire and Safety Engineering Technology Certificate  
French Conversation and Culture Certificate  
German Conversation and Culture Certificate  
Health Information Management, Post-Baccalaureate  
Certificate  
Instructional Computer Technology  
Japanese Conversation and Culture Certificate  
Medical Administrative Certificate  
Medical Coding Certificate\*\*  
Middle Grade Education (5-9) Endorsement (one area)  
Paralegal Science Certificate (Post Baccalaureate)  
Public Child Welfare Certificate  
Real Estate Certificate  
Spanish Certificate  
Youth Work Certificate

*\*Based on recommendation from EKU, Certificate is awarded by the Education Professional Standards Board.*

*\*\*Certificate awarded by department and not Eastern Kentucky University.*

#### **2. Graduate**

Director of Pupil Personnel Services  
Director of Special Education  
Driver Education  
Gifted Education  
Instructional Leadership (School Principal, All Grades)  
Rank II  
Rank I  
School Counseling  
School Psychology  
School Superintendent  
Standard Certificate in School Counseling  
Supervisor of Instruction  
Vocational Principal  
Coordination/Supervision of Vocational Education