

Last	First	Maiden/Middle	Student ID#
Initial Certification Area		Concentration	
Email		Phone Number	
Advisor Assigned _____		Catalog Year _____	

ADMISSION CRITERIA

Requirements for admission to the Education Specialist in Teaching and Leading as defined by the appropriate catalog include but not limited to:

1. Master Degree in education or in the content area of teacher certification from an accredited institution, with a minimum GPA of a 3.0
1. Official Transcripts from all Institutions
2. Supplemental application demonstrating applicant's use of critical thinking, communication, creativity, and collaboration
3. Copy of teaching certificate or out of state equivalent
4. Signed Codes of Ethics for Kentucky School Personnel and College of Education

CURRICULUM CRITERIA

Mentorship Core: Six (6) semester hours are required.

Research Core: Nine (9) semester hours required.

Concentration Core: Twelve (12) semester hours (with prior approval) and in accordance with program requirements or to strengthen the content/concentration of the student. Additional hours may be required to complete selected endorsement. Please see curriculum contract for selected endorsement requirements for certification requirement

Elective Core: Three (3) semester hours with approval.

COURSE REQUIREMENTS

Mentorship Core

EDG 667: Collaboration and Inclusive Practices
EDG 701: Supervision of Field and Clinical Experience

Hours	Grade	Semester/Year	Substitution/Other
3	_____	_____	_____
3	_____	_____	_____

Research Core

EDG 605: Introduction to Educational Research
EDG 702: Research Based Teaching I
EDG 703: Research Based Teaching II
EDG 704: Research Based Teaching III
EDG 705: Research Based Teaching IV

Hours	Grade	Semester/Year	Substitution/Other
3	_____	_____	_____
1.5	_____	_____	_____
1.5	_____	_____	_____
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1.5	_____	_____	_____

Concentration Core

EDG 621: Introduction to Gifted Education
EDG 623: Teaching Creative/Higher Level Thinking
EDG 625: School Programs for Gifted Students
EDG 627: Seminar & Field Experiences in Gifted Ed.

Hours	Grade	Semester/Year	Substitution/Other
3	_____	_____	_____
3	_____	_____	_____
3	_____	_____	_____
3	_____	_____	_____

Elective Core

Hours	Grade	Semester/Year	Substitution/Other
3	_____	_____	_____

EXIT CRITERIA

1. Successful completion of selected graduate program and a minimum 3.0 GPA
2. Concentration classes with a minimum 3.0 GPA.
3. Signed curriculum contracts for concentration appropriate graduate education program.
4. Successful completion of Action Research Project Date of Completion: _____ Passing: _____

PRAXIS TEST

Pass Praxis Subject Assessment Gifted Education (P-12) Test: 5358 passing score: 157 student score: _____

* Requirements and passing scores for teacher certification are subject to change. For the most current PRAXIS II testing requirements, go to the Kentucky Education Professional Standards Board website (<http://www.epsb.ky.gov>) If you are certified/licensed in another state please check with your licensure board for your state testing regulations.

Certification: Submission of CA-1 on EPSB/KECS with other required documents in order to receive recommendation for any endorsements and or rank change.

Additional Comments:

Approved: _____
Graduate Student Signature _____ Date _____

Approved: _____
Graduate Advisor Signature _____ Date _____