

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: Fifteen (15) semester hours, with the following required courses in the Reading Endorsement. The design of the curriculum is based on the Kentucky Teacher Performance Standards, Standards for Reading Professional developed by the International Literacy Association, and additional requirements deemed appropriate by the graduate faculty at NKU. These courses will be taken as the concentration area.

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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Concentration Core

One Prerequisite Course

EDG 630: Language & Learning Across Curriculum
 EDG 632: Trends and Issues in Literacy Education
 EDG 637: Literacy Development and Instruction
 EDG 639: Literacy Assessment, Diagnosis and Intervention
 EDU 530: Reading in Middle and Secondary

Hours	Grade	Semester/Year	Substitution/Other
3	_____	_____	_____
1-3	_____	_____	_____
2	_____	_____	_____
3	_____	_____	_____
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 in Curriculum and Instruction and appropriate graduate education program.
4. Successful completion of Action Research Project Date of Completion: _____ Passing: _____

PRAXIS TEST:

Successful completion of the Praxis II Teaching Reading (P-12): Test: 5204 passing score: 153; 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 form with other required documents to Teacher Education Graduate Office in order to receive recommendation for rank change and recommendation for Teacher as Leader endorsement.

Additional Comments:

Approved: _____
Graduate Student Signature _____ Date _____

Approved: _____
Graduate Advisor Signature _____ Date _____