

**College of Education
Education Specialist in Teaching & Leading, Rank I
with Moderate to Severe Disabilities (MSD) P-12 Endorsement
CURRICULUM CONTRACT**

Last Name	First	Maiden and/or Nickname
Initial Area of Certification	ID #	
Email	Phone	
Advisor Assigned _____		Catalog Year _____

Ed.S. Admission Criteria

1. Master’s Degree in education, or in the content area of teacher certification from an accredited institution, with a minimum GPA of 2.75, or a GPA of 3.0 on the last thirty (30) hours of credit completed
2. Official Transcripts from all Institutions
3. Copy of teaching certificate or out of state equivalent
4. Statement of Professional Goals demonstrating applicant’s use of critical thinking, communication, creativity, and collaboration
5. Signed Codes of Ethics for Kentucky School Personnel and College of Education

CURRICULUM CRITERIA

Thirty (30) hours. If any courses have been previously taken then substitutions must be approved by candidate’s advisor or program director.

Mentorship Core: Six (6) semester hours

Research Core: Nine (9) semester hours

Concentration Area: Fifteen (15) semester hours of MSD courses selected from the list below. If candidate is found to need any individual competence development then those courses will be included in required MSD courses.

Additional hours of MSD courses will be required, in addition to Praxis exam required by KYEPSB, to add Moderate to Severe Disabilities certification to teaching certificate.

<u>Course #</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Semester/Year</u>	<u>Substitution/Other</u>
<i>Mentorship Core: (6 hours)</i>					
EDG 667	Collaboration & Inclusive Practices	3	_____	_____	_____
EDG 701	Supervision of Field & Clinical Exp.	3	_____	_____	_____
<i>Research Core: (9 hours)</i>					
EDG 605	Applied Educational Research I	3	_____	_____	_____
EDG 702	Research Based Teaching I	1.5	_____	_____	_____
EDG 703	Research Based Teaching II	1.5	_____	_____	_____
EDG 704	Research Based Teaching III	1.5	_____	_____	_____
EDG 705	Research Based Teaching IV	1.5	_____	_____	_____

Concentration Area: Fifteen (15) semester hours, selected from the following courses, in addition to the mentorship and research core to complete degree requirements for the Ed.S. in Teaching and Leading. ***Any of these courses may be taken and used in the completion of the Ed.S. degree. However, all courses listed on this contract must be completed, in addition to the mandatory Praxis exam, to add Moderate to Severe Disabilities (P-12) certification. Any substitutions for coursework must be approved by candidate’s advisor.***

<u>Course #Title</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Semester/Year</u>	<u>Notes</u>
<u>PRE-REQUISITES (if candidate does not hold LBD certification)</u>				
EDG 666 Introduction to Education of Students with Exceptionalities	_3_	_____	_____	_____
EDS 561 Mental and Orthopedic Disabilities	_3_	_____	_____	_____
EDS 570 Working with Families of Students with Disabilities	_3_	_____	_____	_____
EDG 662 Educational Assessment of Learning and Behavior Disorders	_3_	_____	_____	_____
EDG 663 Behavior Analysis Procedures for Students with Exceptionalities	_3_	_____	_____	_____

Check box if candidate holds or is eligible for Kentucky Teacher Certification in LBD (P-12).

REQUIRED COURSES for MSD: The course sequence can be modified although EDG 669 and EDS 588 must be taken consecutively and in the last two semesters of the program with EDS 588 as the capstone for MSD.

EDS 551 Assistive Technology in the Classroom	_3_	_____	_____	_____
EDG 653 Language Development of Students with Disabilities	_3_	_____	_____	_____
EDG 665 Transdisciplinary Collaboration for Students with Moderate and Severe Disabilities	_3_	_____	_____	_____
EDG 668 Advanced Principles of Behavior Management	_3_	_____	_____	_____
EDG 669 Diagnostic and Prescriptive Techniques for Students With Moderate and Severe Disabilities	_4_	_____	_____	_____
EDS 588 Professional Laboratory Experiences	_3_	_____	_____	_____

EXIT CRITERIA:

Signed curriculum contracts for the Education Specialist in Teaching & Leading degree program
 Successful completion of the Education Specialist in Teaching & Leading degree courses and appropriate endorsement courses with a minimum GPA of 3.0, for a total of 30 hours.
 Successful completion of Action Research Project

PRAXIS TEST:

Praxis II: Core Knowledge and Severe to Profound Disabilities (P-12): Test: 0545 (paper) or 5545 Passing score: 158
 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 the Teacher Education Graduate Office in order to receive any of the following or all of the following (contingent on the certifications candidate is eligible to receive recommendation for): recommendation for rank change, recommendation to add MSD.

Approved: _____
 Graduate Student Signature Date

Approved: _____
 Graduate Advisor Signature Date