



COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

MASTER OF ARTS IN EDUCATION: TEACHER AS LEADER
with ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION (P-12) Endorsement
CURRICULUM CONTRACT

_____ Last Name	_____ First	_____ Maiden/Middle	_____ ID #
_____ Initial Area of Certification			_____ Program Enrolled In
_____ Email			_____ Phone
Advisor Assigned _____		Catalog Year _____	

ADMISSION CRITERIA

Requirements for admission to the Master in Arts in Education: Teacher as Leader as defined by the appropriate catalog include but not limited to:

1. Bachelor's degree 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. Graduate Record Examination (waived if undergraduate GPA was 3.0 or higher)
4. Statement of Professional Goals demonstrating applicant's use of critical thinking, communication, creativity, and collaboration
5. Copy of teaching certificate or out of state equivalent
6. Signed Teacher as Leader Admission Agreement
7. Signed Codes of Ethics for Kentucky School Personnel and College of Education

CURRICULUM CRITERIA

Individual Competence Development: Zero to six (0-6) hours Any MaEd candidate who has never taken courses in the teaching of reading and introduction to special education will be required to do so as a part of this program.

Professional Core: Fifteen (15) semester hours required) At least 15 hours must be taken in courses 600 or above.

Concentration Core: Twelve (12) semester hours

Elective Core: Three (3) semester hours.

COURSE REQUIREMENTS

Individual Competence Development

Teaching Students with Exceptionalities _____

Teaching of Reading _____

Professional Core: (15 semester hours required)

	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Semester/Year</u>	<u>Substitution/other</u>
EDG 607 Orientation to MAED Teacher as Leader <i>(Taken in first semester)</i>	0	_____	_____	_____
EDA 602 Leadership in Contemporary Schools <i>(Taken in first semester)</i>	3	_____	_____	_____
EDG 605 Introduction to Educational Research for School Leaders	3	_____	_____	_____
EDG 606 Leadership in a Diverse Society	3	_____	_____	_____
EDG 615 Instructional Design and Curriculum <i>(Teaching placement required, taken within first 15 hours)</i>	3	_____	_____	_____
EDG 689 Applied Action Research I <i>(Requires application by deadline and approval)</i>	1	_____	_____	_____
EDG 690 Applied Action Research II	1	_____	_____	_____



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EDG 691 Applied Action Research III .5
(Requires application by deadline and approval; taken within last 6 hours)
EDG 692 Applied Action Research IV .5

Concentration Core:

Twelve (12) semester hours in accordance with the endorsement in environmental education and with advisor's prior approval are required to meet the NAAEE Standards for Initial Preparation of Environmental Educators.

Table with 4 columns: Course # Title, Hours, Grade, Semester, Course Taken. Rows include EDU 545 Fundamentals of Environmental Education and EDU 546 Teaching Environmental Education.

Choose two of the following: which should be chosen in consultation with candidate's advisor

Table with 4 columns: Course # Title, Hours, Grade, Semester, Course Taken. Rows include EDU 547 Teaching and Learning in the Outdoors, EDU 548 Environmental Issues for Educators, EDU 544 Aquatic Ecology for Teachers, *EDU 594 Selected Topics in Education, and *EDG 693 Selected Topics in Graduate Education.

*Note: EDU 594 or EDG 693 may be repeated when topics vary and if approved by candidate's advisor.

Elective Core:(3 semester hours with approval)

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EXIT CRITERIA:

Successful completion of selected graduate program and a minimum 3.0 GPA
Endorsement classes with a minimum 3.0 GPA.
Signed curriculum contracts for endorsement in Environmental Education and appropriate graduate education program.
Successful completion of Action Research Project Date of Completion: _____ Passing: _____

PRAXIS TEST: None required at this time.

* 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 any or all of the following: recommendation for rank change, recommendation for Teacher as Leader endorsement, recommendation to add Environmental Education endorsement.

Approved: _____ Date
Graduate Student Signature

Approved: _____ Date
Graduate Advisor Signature