

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**

	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Semester/Year</u>	<u>Substitution/Other</u>
EDG 667: Collaboration and Inclusive Practices	3	_____	_____	_____
EDG 701: Supervision of Field and Clinical Experience	3	_____	_____	_____

**Research Core**

	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Semester/Year</u>	<u>Substitution/Other</u>
EDG 605: Introduction to Educational Research	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 Core**

	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Semester/Year</u>	<u>Substitution/Other</u>
EDG 621: Introduction to Gifted Education	3	_____	_____	_____
EDG 623: Teaching Creative/Higher Level Thinking	3	_____	_____	_____
EDG 625: School Programs for Gifted Students	3	_____	_____	_____
EDG 627: Seminar & Field Experiences in Gifted Ed.	3	_____	_____	_____

**Elective Core**

	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Semester/Year</u>	<u>Substitution/Other</u>
	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 \_\_\_\_\_