

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

	<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

One Prerequisite Course

	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Semester/Year</u>	<u>Substitution/Other</u>
EDG 630: Language & Learning Across Curriculum	3	_____	_____	_____
EDG 632: Trends and Issues in Literacy Education	1-3	_____	_____	_____
EDG 637: Literacy Development and Instruction	2	_____	_____	_____
EDG 639: Literacy Assessment, Diagnosis and Intervention	3	_____	_____	_____
EDU 530: Reading in Middle and Secondary	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 _____