

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, selected from the courses in Concentration Core.

COURSE REQUIREMENTS

Individual Competence Development

<u>Course</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Semester/Year</u>	<u>Substitution/Other</u>
Teaching Students with Exceptionalities (EDG 666 or equivalent)	3	_____	_____	_____
Teaching of Reading (EDG 630 or equivalent)	3	_____	_____	_____

Mentorship Core

<u>Course</u>	<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>Course</u>	<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: Fifteen (15) semester hours selected from the courses listed below, in addition to the mentorship core and research core are required to earn the Education Specialist in Teaching and Leading. Any of these courses may be taken and used in the completion of the Education Specialist Degree

However, ALL of the courses listed here must be completed, in addition to the mandatory Praxis exam, in order to add learning and behavior disorders (P-12) certification. Any substitutions for coursework must be approved by candidate's advisor.

Concentration Core

<u>Course</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Semester/Year</u>	<u>Substitution/Other</u>
EDG 660: Learning and Behavior Disorders	3	_____	_____	_____
EDS 561: Mental and Orthopedic Disabilities	3	_____	_____	_____
EDG 667: Collaboration and inclusive Practice	3	_____	_____	_____

EDS 570: Working w/ Families of Stu w/ Disabilities	3			
EDS 572: Secondary Special Education Programs	3			
EDG 651: Applied Behavior Analysis I	1.5			
EDG 652: Applied Behavior Analysis II	1.5			
EDG 658: Assessment Techniques P-12 Math	3			
EDG 662: Edu. Assessment of LBD	3			
EDG 664: Teaching Methods for Students with LBD	3			
EDS 588: Professional Laboratory Experiences	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 appropriate graduate education program.
4. Successful completion of Action Research Project Date of Completion: _____ Passing: _____

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.

PRAXIS TEST:

Praxis II Special Education: Core Knowledge and Mild to Moderate Applications Test: 5543
 passing score: 158 candidate 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.*

Additional Comments:

Approved: _____
Graduate Student Signature Date

Approved: _____
Graduate Advisor Signature Date