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Last	First	Maiden/Middle	Student ID#
Initial Certification Area			Concentration
Email			Phone Number
Advisor Assigned			Catalog Year

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**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	_____	_____	_____
<b>OR</b> EDG 693-001: Topics in Edu: Reading Project	3	_____	_____	_____

This option is for those who are elementary certified. Admission to EDG 693-001 requires a separate application and permission of the instructor.

<b>OR</b> EDG 693-002: Adolescent Literacy Project	3	_____	_____	_____
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This option is for those who are certified for grades 5-12. Admission to EDG 693-002 requires a separate application and permission of the instructor

*Four Required Courses*

EDG 632: Classroom Based Literacy Assessment	3	_____	_____	_____
EDG 637: Literacy Clinic I	3	_____	_____	_____
EDG 639: Literacy Clinic II	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 \_\_\_\_\_