

Northern Kentucky University
College of Education & Human Services
Educational Specialist in Teaching & Leading
CURRICULUM CONTRACT with ENVIRONMENTAL EDU

Last Name	First	Maiden/Middle	ID #
Initial Area of Certification		Concentration area	
Email		Phone	
Advisor		Catalog Year	

ADMISSION CRITERIA:

Students seeking the Educational Specialist in Teaching & Leading must meet the minimum requirements for admission to the selected graduate program as defined by the appropriate catalog and outlined on the program curriculum contract.

Ed.S. Admission Criteria

1. Master's Degree in education or content area of teacher certification from an accredited institution.
2. Copy of teaching certificate showing Rank II status, or equivalent out-of-state certificate.
3. Statement of Professional Goals
4. Three (3) letters of recommendation.

COURSE CRITERIA:

Thirty (30) semester hours, with the following required courses in the Educational Specialist in Teaching & Leading.

<u>Course #</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Semester</u>
<i>Mentorship Core: (6 hours)</i>				
EDG 667	Collaboration & Inclusive Practices	_3_	_____	_____
EDG 701	Supervision of Field & Clinical Exp.	_3_	_____	_____
<i>Research Core: (9 hours)</i>				
EDG 605	Applied Educational Research I	_3_	_____	_____
EDG 702	Research Based Teaching	_3_	_____	_____
EDG 703	Capstone in Action Research	_3_	_____	_____

<u>Course #</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Semester</u>
EDU 545	Fundamentals of Environmental Education	<u> 3 </u>	_____	_____
EDU 546	Teaching Environmental Education	<u> 3 </u>	_____	_____

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*.

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

EDU 544	Aquatic Ecology for Teachers (may also be listed as a BIO 644)	<u> 3 </u>	_____	_____
*EDU 594	Selected Topics in Education (when topic fits)	<u> 3 </u>	_____	_____
ENV 578	Environmental Issues for Educators	<u> 3 </u>	_____	_____
*EDG 693	Selected Topics in Graduate Education (when topic fits)	<u> 3 </u>	_____	_____

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

Electives (3 hours)

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EXIT CRITERIA

- Completion of 30 semester hours with a minimum 3.00 GPA GPA_____
- Completion of area of concentration with a minimum 3.00 GPA GPA_____
- Signed Codes of Ethics for Kentucky School Personnel and College of Education and Human Services.
- 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 the Teacher Ed Graduate Office (MP building) in order to receive any of the following or all of the following (contingent on the certifications candidate is eligible to receive recommendation for): recommendation for rank change, recommendation to add Environmental Education

The following signature indicates the student has communicated with the Graduate Education Office and understands admission, curriculum, and exit criteria of the program.

Approved: _____ Date _____
 Graduate Student Signature Date

Approved: _____ Date _____
 Graduate Advisor Signature Date