



**COLLEGE OF EDUCATION & HUMAN SERVICES**  
**MASTER OF ARTS IN EDUCATION: TEACHER AS LEADER**  
**CURRICULUM CONTRACT with ENVIRONMENTAL ED.**

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

**ADMISSION CRITERIA**

Requirements for admission to the Master in Arts in Education: Teacher as Leader as defined by the appropriate catalog include but not limited to:

1. Bachelor's degree from an accredited institution with a minimum 2.5 GPA
2. Official Transcripts from all Institutions
3. Graduate Record Examination (waived if undergraduate GPA was 3.0 or higher)
4. Statement of Professional Goals
5. Three (3) letters of recommendation
6. Copy of teaching certificate or out of state equivalent
7. Signed Teacher as Leader Admission Agreement

**CURRICULUM CRITERIA**

**Individual Competence Development\***: Zero to six (0-6) hours Any MA.Ed. candidate who has never taken courses in the teaching of reading and introduction to special education will be required to do so as a part of this program.

**Professional Core**: Fifteen (15) semester hours required) At least 15 hours must be taken in courses 600 or above.

**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 requirements.

**Elective Core**: Three (3) semester hours.

**COURSE REQUIREMENTS**

**Individual Competence Development**

	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Semester/Year</u>	<u>Substitution/other</u>
Teaching Students with Exceptionalities	_____	_____	_____	_____
Teaching of Reading	_____	_____	_____	_____

**Professional Core**: (15 semester hours required)

EDG 607 Orientation to MAED Teacher as Leader <i>(Taken in first semester)</i>	__0__			
EDA 602 Leadership in Contemporary Schools <i>(Taken in first semester)</i>	__3__			
EDG 605 Introduction to Educational Research for School Leaders	__3__			
EDG 606 Leadership in a Diverse Society <i>(Diverse field placement required)</i>	__3__			
EDG 615 Instructional Design and Curriculum <i>(Teaching placement required, taken within first 15 hours)</i>	__3__	-		
EDG 691 Applied Educational Research I <i>(Requires application by deadline and approval)</i>	__1__			
EDG 692 Applied Educational Research II	__2__			

*(Requires application by deadline and approval, taken within the last 6 hours)*



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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.

Table with 5 columns: Course #, Title, Hours, Grade, Semester, Course Taken. Rows include EDU 545 Fundamentals of Environmental Education and EDU 546 Teaching Environmental Education.

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

Table with 5 columns: Course #, Title, Hours, Grade, Semester, Course Taken. Rows include EDU 544 Aquatic Ecology for Teachers, \*EDU 594 Selected Topics in Education, ENV 578 Environmental Issues for Educators, and \*EDG 693 Selected Topics in Graduate Education.

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

Elective Core: (3 semester hours with approval)

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RESEARCH REVIEW

Application for EDG 691: Approved for \_\_\_\_\_

Application for EDG 692: Approved for \_\_\_\_\_

Date of EDG 692 Presentation: \_\_\_\_\_

Decision: \_\_\_\_\_

EXIT CRITERIA

- Completion of 30 semester hours with a minimum 3.00 GPA
Completion of area of concentration with a minimum 3.00 GPA
Codes of Ethics for Kentucky School Personnel and College of Education and Human Services.
Successful completion of Action Research Project

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...

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...

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

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_ Graduate Student Signature Date

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_ Graduate Advisor Signature Date