

**College of Education  
Education Specialist in Teaching & Leading, Rank I  
with Curriculum & Instruction  
CURRICULUM CONTRACT**

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

**ADMISSION CRITERIA:**

Students seeking the Education 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 in the content area of teacher certification from an accredited institution, with a minimum GPA of 2.75, or a GPA of 3.0 on the last thirty (30) hours of credit completed
2. Official Transcripts from all Institutions
3. Copy of teaching certificate or out of state equivalent
4. Statement of Professional Goals demonstrating applicant’s use of critical thinking, communication, creativity, and collaboration
5. Signed Codes of Ethics for Kentucky School Personnel and College of Education
6. Candidate will meet with advisor to determine how the selected courses will meet the Kentucky Teacher Standards

**COURSE CRITERIA:**

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

<u>Course #</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Semester/Year</u>	<u>Substitution/Other</u>
<b><i>Mentorship Core: (6 hours)</i></b>					
EDG 667	Collaboration & Inclusive Practices	3	_____	_____	_____
EDG 701	Supervision of Field & Clinical Exp.	3	_____	_____	_____
<b><i>Research Core: (9 hours)</i></b>					
EDG 605	Applied Educational Research I	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. The design of the curriculum is based on the Kentucky Teacher Performance Standards, and additional requirements deemed appropriate by the graduate faculty at NKU. These courses will be taken as the concentration area.

<u>COURSE#</u>	<u>TITLE</u>	<u>HOURS</u>	<u>GRADE</u>	<u>SEMESTER</u>
<i>Five Required Courses</i>				
EDG 618	Advanced Curriculum Studies	<u>3</u>	_____	_____
EDG 620	Learning and Motivation	<u>3</u>	_____	_____
EDG 624	Pupil Assessment and Evaluation	<u>3</u>	_____	_____
EDG 626	Current Trends and Issues in C & I	<u>3</u>	_____	_____
EDG 628	Improving Instructional Effectiveness	<u>3</u>	_____	_____

**EXIT CRITERIA:**

- Signed curriculum contracts for the Education Specialist in Teaching & Leading degree program.
- Successful completion of the Education Specialist in Teaching & Leading degree courses with a minimum GPA of 3.0, for a total of 30 hours.
- Successful completion of Action Research Project.

**Certification:** Submission of CA-1 form with other required documents to Teacher Education Graduate Office in order to receive any or all of the following: recommendation for rank change.

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

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