

**College of Education
Education Specialist in Teaching & Leading, Rank I
with Elementary Mathematics Specialist Endorsement (P-5)
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-one (31) 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</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 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: Sixteen (16) semester hours with the following required courses in the Elementary Mathematics Specialist Endorsement. The design of the curriculum is based on the Kentucky Teacher Performance Standards, **Elementary Math Specialist Advanced Preparation Program standards** developed by the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics, and additional requirements deemed appropriate by the graduate faculty at NKU. These will be taken as the concentration area.

<u>Course #</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Semester</u>	<u>Course Taken</u>
MTE 650	Advanced Methods for Teaching Number and Operations in Mathematics in P – 2	3	_____	_____	_____
MTE 651	Advanced Methods for Teaching Number and Operations in Mathematics in 3 – 5	3	_____	_____	_____
MTE 652	Intervention Strategies for Elementary Mathematics Educators	3	_____	_____	_____
MTE 653	Geometry and Measurement Methods and Content for P – 5	3	_____	_____	_____
MTE 654	Advanced Exploration of Number, Algebra, Data and Probability in P – 5	3	_____	_____	_____
MTE 655	Enhancing Leadership Skills in Teaching Mathematics for P – 8	1	_____	_____	_____

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