

**College of Education
Education Specialist in Teaching & Leading, Rank I
with Reading P-12 Endorsement
CURRICULUM CONTRACT**

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

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

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> |
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| <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: Fifteen (15) semester hours, with the following required courses in the Reading Endorsement. The design of the curriculum is based on the Kentucky Teacher Standards – Advanced Level, Standards for Reading Professionals developed by the International Literacy Association, and additional requirements deemed appropriate by the graduate faculty at NKU. T

| <u>Course #</u> | <u>Title</u> | <u>Hours</u> | <u>Grade</u> | <u>Semester</u> |
|---|--|--------------|--------------|-----------------|
| One Prerequisite Course (<i>choose one of the following</i>) | | | | |
| EDG 630 | Language and Learning Across the Curriculum | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| EDG 693-001 | Selected Topics in Education (Reading Project) <i>(EDG 693-001 is only an option for those who are elementary certified. Requires a separate application and permission of the instructor.)</i> | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| EDG 693-002 | Adolescent Literacy Project <i>(EDU93-002 is only an option for those certified for grades 5-12 in any content area. Requires a separate application and permission of the instructor).</i> | 3 | _____ | _____ |

Four Required Courses

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| EDG 632 | Classroom Based Literacy Assessment | 3 | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| EDG 637 | Literacy Clinic I | 3 | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| EDG 639 | Literacy Clinic II | 3 | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| EDU 530 | Reading in Junior and Senior High | 3 | _____ | _____ | _____ |

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 and appropriate endorsement courses with a minimum GPA of 3.0, for a total of 30 hours.
- Successful completion of Action Research Project

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 the Teacher Education Graduate Office 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 Reading P-12.

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

Approved: _____
Graduate Student Signature Date

Approved: _____
Graduate Advisor Signature Date