

**College of Education  
Education Specialist in Teaching & Leading, Rank 1  
with Gifted & Talented Endorsement  
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

**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/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:**

Twelve (12) semester hours with advisor’s prior approval and in accordance with the gifted and talented education endorsement program requirements to meet the Kentucky Teacher Standards - Advanced Level and NAGC/CEC Standards. These will be taken as the Specialization Area. The design of the curriculum is based on the Kentucky Experienced Teacher Standards, Standards for Gifted and Talented Education developed by the National Association for Gifted Children and the Council for Exceptional Children.

<u>Course #</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Semester</u>
EDG 621	Introduction to Gifted Education	_3_	_____	Fall_____
EDG 623	Teaching Creative/Higher Level Thinking	_3_	_____	Spring_____
EDG 625	School Programs for Gifted Students	_3_	_____	Summer_____
EDG 627	Seminar & Field Experiences in Gifted Education	_3_	_____	Summer_____

**Elective Core:** (3 semester hours with approval)

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**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**

Pass Praxis Subject Assessment: Gifted Education (P-12) Test: 5358 passing score: 157

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 Gifted & Talented.

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

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Advisor: \_\_\_\_\_

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Date