MASTER OF ARTS IN EDUCATION: TEACHER AS LEADER  
with GIFTED Endorsement  
CURRICULUM CONTRACT  

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Initial Area of Certification:  
Concentration:  

Email:  
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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 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. Graduate Record Examination (waived if cumulative undergraduate GPA was 3.0 or higher)  
4. Statement of Professional Goals demonstrating applicant’s use of critical thinking, communication, creativity, and collaboration  
5. Copy of teaching certificate or out of state equivalent  
6. Signed Teacher as Leader Admission Agreement  
7. Signed Codes of Ethics for Kentucky School Personnel and College of Education  

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.  

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EDG 690 Applied Action Research II

EDG 691 Applied Action Research III
(Requires application by deadline and approval; taken within last 6 hours)

EDG 692 Applied Action Research IV

Concentration Core: (12 semester hours with prior approval)

EDG 621 Introduction to Gifted Education

EDG 623 Teaching Creative/Higher Level Thinking

EDG 625 School Programs for Gifted Students

EDG 627 Seminar & Field Experiences in Gifted Education

Elective Core: (3 semester hours with approval)

EXIT CRITERIA:
Successful completion of selected graduate program and a minimum 3.0 GPA
Endorsement classes with a minimum 3.0 GPA.
Signed curriculum contracts for Gifted endorsement and appropriate graduate education program.
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 Teacher Education Graduate Office in order to receive any or all of the following: recommendation for rank change, recommendation for Teacher as Leader endorsement, recommendation to add Gifted endorsement.

Approved:

Graduate Student Signature

Approved:

Graduate Advisor Signature