

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

Education Specialist in Teaching and Leading Moderate to Severe Disabilities (MSD) P-12

Last	First	Maiden/Middle	Student ID#
Initial Certification Area			Concentration
Email			Phone Number
Advisor Assigned			Catalog Year

ADMISSION CRITERIA

Requirements for admission to the Education Specialist in Teaching and Leading as defined by the appropriate catalog include but not limited to:

- 1. Master Degree in education or in the content are of teacher certification from an accredited institution, with a minimum GPA of a 3.0
- 1. Official Transcripts from all Institutions
- 2. Supplemental application demonstrating applicant's use of critical thinking, communication, creativity, and collaboration
- 3. Copy of teaching certificate or out of state equivalent
- 4. Signed Codes of Ethics for Kentucky School Personnel and College of Education

CURRICULUM CRITERIA

Mentorship Core: Six (6) semester hours are required.

Research Core: Nine (9) semester hours required.

Concentration Core: Fifteen (15) semester hours, selected from the following courses, in addition to the professional core to complete degree requirements for the Master of Arts in Education: Teacher as Leader. Any of these courses may be taken and used in the completion of the Master's degree. However, all courses listed on this contract must be completed, in addition to the mandatory Praxis exam, to add Moderate to Severe Disabilities (P-12) certification. Any substitutions for coursework must be approved by candidate's advisor.

COURSE REQUIREMENTS

<u>Mentorship Core</u> EDG 667: Collaboration and Inclusive Practices EDG 701: Supervision of Field and Clinical Experience	Hours 3 3	<u>Grade</u>	,	Substitution/Other
Research Core	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Semester/Year</u>	<u>Substitution/Other</u>
EDG 605: Introduction to Educational Research	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	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Semester/Year</u>	Substitution/Other
Prerequisites (If candidate does not hold LBD certification)				
EDG 651: Applied Behavior Analysis I	1.5			
EDG 652: Applied Behavior Analysis II	1.5			
EDG 662: Educational Assessment of LBD	3			
EDG 666: Intro. to Edu. of Students w/ Exceptionalities	3			
EDS 561: Mental and Orthopedic Disabilities	3			
EDS 570: Working w/ Families of Stu w/ Disabilities	3		. <u></u>	

Check Box if candidate holds or is eligible for Kentucky Teacher Certification in LBD (P-12)



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Required Courses for MSD

EDG 653: Lang. Development of Students w/ Disab	3	 	
EDG 655: Applied Behavior Analysis III	1.5	 	
EDG 656: Applied Behavior Analysis IV	1.5	 	
EDG 665: Transdisciplinary Collab. for Stu. w/ MSD	3	 	
EDG 669: Diagnostic and Prescriptive Tech. MSD	4	 	
EDS 551: Assistive Technology in the Classroom	3	 	
EDS 588: Professional Laboratory Experiences	3	 	

EXIT CRITERIA

- 1. Successful completion of selected graduate program and a minimum 3.0 GPA
- 2. Concentration classes with a minimum 3.0 GPA.
- 3. Signed curriculum contracts for concentration and appropriate graduate education program.
- 4. Successful completion of Action Research Project Date of Completion: _____

Passing: _____

PRAXIS TEST

Praxis II: Core Knowledge and Severe to Profound Disabilities (P-12): Test: 0545 (paper) or 5545 Passing score: 158 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 (<u>http://www.epsb.ky.gov</u>). 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 recommendation for rank change and recommendation for Teacher as Leader endorsement.

Additional Comments:

Approved:

Graduate Student Signature

Date

Approved:

Graduate Advisor Signature

Date