

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 area 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: Twelve (12) semester hours in accordance with the endorsement in environmental education and with advisor's prior approval are required to meet the NAAEE Standards for Initial Preparation of Environmental Educators.

Elective Core: Three (3) semester hours with approval.

COURSE REQUIREMENTS

<u>Mentorship Core</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Semester/Year</u>	<u>Substitution/Other</u>
EDG 667: Collaboration and Inclusive Practices	3	_____	_____	_____
EDG 701: Supervision of Field and Clinical Experience	3	_____	_____	_____
<u>Research Core</u>	<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	_____	_____	_____
<u>Concentration Core (12 hours)</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Semester/Year</u>	<u>Substitution/Other</u>
EDU 545: Fundamentals of Environmental Education	3	_____	_____	_____
EDU 623: Teaching Environmental Education	3	_____	_____	_____
<i>Select two (2) of the following in consultation with advisor:</i>				
EDU 544: Aquatic Ecology for Teachers	3	_____	_____	_____
<i>May also be listed as BIO 644 Aquatic Ecology for Teachers</i>				
EDU 547: Teaching and Learning in the Outdoors	3	_____	_____	_____
EDU 548: Environmental Issues for Educators	3	_____	_____	_____
*EDU 594: Elected Topics in Education	3	_____	_____	_____
*EDU 693: Selected Topics in Graduate Education	3	_____	_____	_____

*Note: EDU 594 or EDG 693 may be repeated when topics vary and if approved by candidate's advisor. Topics must fit concentration.

<u>Elective Core (3 hours)</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Semester/Year</u>	<u>Substitution/Other</u>
_____	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 in Curriculum and Instruction and appropriate graduate education program.
4. Successful completion of Action Research Project Date of Completion: _____ Passing: _____

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: _____ Date _____
Graduate Student Signature

Approved: _____ Date _____
Graduate Advisor Signature