

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

ADMISSION CRITERIA

Requirements for admission to the Master of 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
1. Official Transcripts from all Institutions
2. Graduate Record Examination (waived if cumulative undergraduate GPA was 3.0 or higher)
3. Supplemental application demonstrating applicant's use of critical thinking, communication, creativity, and collaboration
4. Copy of teaching certificate or out of state equivalent
5. Signed Teacher as Leader Admission Agreement
6. Signed Codes of Ethics for Kentucky School Personnel and College of Education

CURRICULUM CRITERIA

Individual Competence Development: Zero to six (0-6) hours Any MAEd 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/Research Core: Fifteen (15) semester hours required. At least 15 hours must be taken in courses 600 or above.

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

Individual Competence Development

<u>Individual Competence Development</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Semester/Year</u>	<u>Substitution/Other</u>
Teaching Students with Exceptionalities	3	_____	_____	_____
Teaching of Reading	3	_____	_____	_____

Professional Core (9 hours)

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EDA 602: Leadership in Contemporary Schools	3	_____	_____	_____
EDG 606: Leadership in a Diverse Society	3	_____	_____	_____
EDG 607: Orientation to MAEd Teacher as Leader	0	_____	_____	_____
EDG 615: Instructional Design and Curriculum	3	_____	_____	_____

Research Core (6 hours)

<u>Research Core (6 hours)</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Semester/Year</u>	<u>Substitution/Other</u>
EDG 605: Introduction to Educational Research	3	_____	_____	_____
EDG 689: Applied Action Research I *	1	_____	_____	_____
EDG 690: Applied Action Research II	1	_____	_____	_____
EDG 691: Applied Action Research III *	.5	_____	_____	_____
EDG 692: Applied Action Research IV	.5	_____	_____	_____

*Requires application by deadline

Concentration Core (12 hours)

	<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	_____	_____	_____

Select two (2) of the following in consultation with advisor:

EDU 544: Aquatic Ecology for Teachers May also be listed as BIO 644 Aquatic Ecology for Teachers	3	_____	_____	_____
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.

Elective Core (3 hours)

	<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: _____
Graduate Student Signature

Date: _____

Approved: _____
Graduate Advisor Signature

Date: _____