Northern Kentucky University  
College of Education & Human Services  
Educational Specialist in Teaching & Leading  
CURRICULUM CONTRACT with READING P-12 Endorsement

Last Name First Maiden/Middle ID #

Initial Area of Certification Concentration area

Email Phone

Advisor Catalog Year

**ADMISSION CRITERIA:**
Students seeking the Educational 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 content area of teacher certification from an accredited institution.
2. Copy of teaching certificate showing Rank II status, or equivalent out-of-state certificate.
3. Statement of Professional Goals
4. Three (3) letters of recommendation.

**COURSE CRITERIA:**
Thirty (30) semester hours, with the following required courses in the Educational Specialist in Teaching & Leading.

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**Mentorship Core: (6 hours)**

**Research Core: (9 hours)**

EDG 605  Applied Educational Research I  
EDG 702  Research Based Teaching  
EDG 703  Capstone in Action Research
**Concentration Core:** Fifteen (15) semester hours, with the following required courses in the Reading Endorsement. The design of the curriculum is based on the Kentucky Teacher Standards – Advanced Level, Standards for Reading Professionals developed by the International Reading Association, and additional requirements deemed appropriate by the graduate faculty at NKU. These will be taken as the concentration area.

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RESEARCH REVIEW

*Application for EDG 691: Approved for _______________________________

Application for EDG 692: Approved for _______________________________

Date of EDG 692 Presentation: _______________________________

Decision: _______________________________

EXIT CRITERIA

Completion of 30 semester hours with a minimum 3.00 GPA GPA_____
Completion of area of concentration with a minimum 3.00 GPA GPA_____
Signed Codes of Ethics for Kentucky School Personnel and College of Education and Human Services.
Successful completion of Action Research Project Date of Completion _______ Passing____________

**PRAXIS TEST:**

Successful completion of the Praxis II Teaching Reading (P-12): Test: 5204
passing score: 153; 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 Ed Graduate Office (MP building) 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 Reading P-12 endorsement.

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

Approved: _______________________________ Date

Graduate Student Signature

Approved: _______________________________ Date

Graduate Advisor Signature