



**COLLEGE OF EDUCATION**  
 Education Specialist in Teaching and Leading  
 Interdisciplinary Early Childhood Education (IECE) Birth-Primary

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

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**ADMISSION CRITERIA**

Requirements for admission to the Education Specialist in Teaching and Learning 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 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, twenty (21) semester hours with advisor's prior approval and consisting of the following required and elective courses listed on this contract must be completed, in addition to the mandatory Praxis exam, to attain Interdisciplinary Early Childhood Education (IECE) Birth-Primary certification. Any substitutions for coursework must be approved by candidate's advisor.

**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	_____	_____	_____
EDG702: Research Based Teaching I	1.5	_____	_____	_____
EDG703: Research Based Teaching I	1.5	_____	_____	_____
EDG704: Research Based Teaching I	1.5	_____	_____	_____
EDG705: Research Based Teaching I	1.5	_____	_____	_____

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