

Murray State University
6th Year / Rank I Non-Degree Program
Teacher Education and Professional Development
Program Guide Sheet

The Rank I non-degree program is designed to fulfill course requirements for Rank I classification. Admission to the program requires a Masters Degree or Fifth Year and a GPA of 3.0 or higher. The program must be **PREPLANNED*** with a specialist committee which consists of three faculty members and includes 30 semester hours of graduate level course work. Courses for the specialization may be selected to enhance current certification or to work toward new certification or to address professional needs and interests. Applicants must hold a Rank II Certificate or its equivalent. The program must be completed within eight years from the time the student initially enrolls in any course applicable to the program. A minimum grade point average of 3.0 is required for completion of this program. **Exit assessment: a GPA of 3.0 or higher and successful completion of required coursework.**

Professional Education - Core Courses (12 hours)		
EDP 675 Advanced Educational Psychology		3 _____
EDU 622 Philosophy of Education		3 _____
EDU 621 Advanced Methods of Teaching		3 _____
ELE 647 Curriculum in the Elementary School		
OR		
MID 640 Middle School Curriculum		
OR		
SEC 641 Building the Curriculum of the Secondary Schools		3 _____
Specialization (12 hours)		
_____	_____	3 _____
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Elective (6 hours)		
_____	_____	3 _____
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The student, the specialist committee, and the advisor have discussed this program and agree to the foregoing plan. *An official MSU Planned Program form must also be completed and submitted prior to completion of the first course taken. The Program form is approved by a graduate advisor and the Collegiate Graduate Coordinator.

Student's Signature

Advisor's Signature

Date