

**Murray State University
Specialist in Education (Ed.S.) / Rank I
Teacher Education and Professional Development
Program Guide Sheet**

The Ed.S. program is designed to fulfill course requirements for Rank I classification. Admission to the program requires a Masters Degree 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 Specialty Study with oral defense.**

Professional Education - Core Courses (15 hours)

EDP 675 Advanced Educational Psychology 3 _____

EDU 622 Philosophy of Education 3 _____

EDU 798 Specialty Study 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)

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Elective (6 hours)

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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 Graduate 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