

Name of Student _____

MSU # _____

ELE – MA ED
Murray State University
Master of Arts in Education and Teacher Leader Endorsement
Teacher Leader Elementary Education – Literacy Concentration
 (Grades K-4, P-5, 1-8)
Program Guidesheet

This MA ED degree program is designed to fulfill course requirements for Rank I or Rank II classification. **This program does not prepare students for the Literacy Specialist Endorsement. Students interested in adding a Literacy Specialist Endorsement to their certificates should enroll in the MA in Education – Reading and Writing program.** This **PREPLANNED*** program shall consist of 30 semester hours of graduate level course work. For admission, applicants must hold a current/valid Elementary (K-4, P-5, 1-8) Certificate, have a GPA \geq 3.0 in the prior degree, and meet Murray State University guidelines for admission to graduate school. EDU 600 Introduction to Teacher Leadership must be taken as the first course in the core sequence. At least 21 semester hours must be earned at MSU, and the requirements for the program must be completed within **eight years** of the time a student initially enrolls in any course applicable to the program. The student's progress will be continuously assessed throughout the program using established program checkpoints. A minimum grade point average of 3.0 is required for graduation. Students must complete EDU 600 before enrolling in EDU 639; EDU 639 should be completed before enrolling in EDU 640. **Exit assessments: Successful completion of capstone and two leadership projects.**

Professional Education – Core Courses (15 Hours)

EDU 600	Introduction to Teacher Leadership	2 _____
EDU 631	Classroom Mgmt. and Student Motivation	3 _____
EDU 633	Curriculum Development	3 _____
EDU 637	Instruction for Diverse Learners	3 _____
EDU 639	Research to Improve Student Learning	3 _____
EDU 640	Exit Seminar in Teacher Leadership	1 _____

Literacy Concentration (15 Hours)

REA 612	Foundations of Literacy	3 _____
REA 626	Word Study: Phonics, Spelling and Vocabulary	3 _____
REA 618	Content Area Reading/Writing K-12	3 _____

Literacy electives: Choose six (6) credit hours from the following or other literacy electives approved by advisor:

ELE 602	Integrating Language Arts in the Curriculum	3 _____
REA 624	Kentucky Reading Project	3 _____
(by application only. See http://www.kentuckyliteracy.org/elementary/krp)		
ENG 604	Purchase Area Writing Project I	3 _____
(by application only. See http://campus.murraystate.edu/pawp/)		
ENG 605	Purchase Area Writing Project II	3 _____
(by application only. See http://campus.murraystate.edu/pawp/)		
ELE 616	Research in Children's Literature	3 _____
LIB 617	Research in Young Adult Literature	3 _____

The student and advisor have discussed this program and agree to the foregoing plan. *During the first nine weeks of the first term, the student should complete the graduate program form and submit it to the specified advisor. The Program form is approved by a graduate advisor and the Collegiate Graduate Coordinator.

Student's Signature_____
Advisor's Signature_____
Date