

Name of Student \_\_\_\_\_

MSU # \_\_\_\_\_

**ELE – MA ED**  
**Murray State University**  
**Master of Arts in Education and Teacher Leader Endorsement**  
**Teacher Leader Elementary Education**  
 (Grades K-4, P-5, 1-8)  
*2010-2012 Graduate Bulletin*  
**Program Guidesheet**

This MA ED degree program is designed to fulfill course requirements for Rank II classification. This **PREPLANNED\*** program shall consist of 30 semester hours of graduate level course work. Applicants must hold an Early Elementary (K-4, P-5, 1-8) Provisional Certificate or its equivalent. EDU 600 Introduction to Teacher Leadership must be taken as the first course in the core sequence. The student may choose Elementary Specialization supporting the teaching field or an educational endorsement specialization. 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. **Exit assessments: completion of portfolio and two leadership projects.**

Professional Education – Core Courses (15 Hours)

EDU 600	Introduction to Teacher Leadership	3 _____
EDU 631	Classroom Management and Std. Motivation	3 _____
EDU 633	Curriculum Development	3 _____
EDU 637	Instruction for Diverse Students	3 _____
EDU 639	Research to Improve Student Learning	3 _____

**Students will complete the elementary education specialization OR an endorsement in Environmental Education, Gifted Education, Instructional Computer Technology, School Safety or English as a Second Language (ESL).**

**OPTION ONE: Specialization – Elementary Education (15 Hours)**

ELE 608	Integrating Science Across the Curriculum	3 _____
ELE 602	Integrating Language Arts in the Curriculum	3 _____
ELE 603	Integrating Mathematics in the Curriculum	3 _____
ELE 601	Integrating Social Studies in the Curriculum	3 _____
REA 612	Foundations of Literacy	3 _____

**OPTION TWO: Area of Endorsement (15 Hours)**

**Please see posting on <http://coekate.murraystate.edu/ncate/manager/advsheet/>.**

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_____	_____	3 _____
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Plus one elective

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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.

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 Student's Signature

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 Advisor's Signature

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 Date