

Name of Student _____

MSU # _____

IECE - MA ED
Murray State University
Master of Arts in Education and Teacher Leader Endorsement
Special Education- Interdisciplinary Early Childhood Education
Teacher Leader Track
 (Birth-Primary)
2010-2012 Graduate Bulletin
Program Guidesheet

This MA ED degree program is designed to fulfill course requirements for Rank II classification. The program must be **PREPLANNED*** with one’s advisor and shall consist of 30 semester hours of graduate level course work. Program completion leads to continuing certification and advanced studies in IECE. This track is designed for students who have an undergraduate degree in Interdisciplinary Early Childhood Education or certification in Interdisciplinary Early Childhood Education. 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. **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 637	Instruction for Diverse Students	3 _____
EDU 639	Research to Improve Student Learning	3 _____
SED 653	Methods and Materials for Infants Toddlers and Preschoolers	3 _____

IECE Specialization - (9 Hours)

SED 652	Assessment and Program Planning for Infants Toddlers and Preschoolers	3 _____
ELE 604	Advanced Studies in Kindergarten	3 _____
FCS 525	Advanced Child Development Programs	3 _____

Electives with IECE emphasis chosen with advisor approval – (6 Hours)

Recommended SED 602 or FCS 527

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The student and advisor have discussed this program and agree to the foregoing plan. *An official MSU Graduate Program Form must 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