SED-LBD MA ED  
Murray State University  
Master of Arts in Education: Mild Learning and Behavior Disorders  
Grades (P-12)  
2014-2015 MSU Bulletin  
Program Guidesheet  

This program is for individuals certified in general education who desire certification in learning and behavior disorders. A valid teaching certificate is required for entrance. This program is also for individuals who hold a categorical special education certificate in one or more areas such as LD, BD, EMH, PH, etc., and desire LBD certification. The student’s progress will be continuously assessed throughout the program using established program checkpoints and portfolio entries addressing Kentucky Teacher Standards. A minimum 3.0 GPA is required for completion of this program. Individuals participating in the Alternative Route to LBD may apply for this program once they have their Provisional Certificate.

Total Course Requirements . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 31 hours  
ADM 630 (3) Methods of Research  
or  
EDU 639 (3) Research to Improve Student Learning  
CDI 635 (3) Graduate Seminar in Communication Disorders  
SED 606 (3) Procedures for Classroom Management and Discipline  
SED 608 (3) Functional Behavior Analysis  
SED 602 (3) Family-Professional Partnerships  
SED 603 (3) Special Education Law and Procedures  
SED 605 (3) Characteristics and Needs of Children and Youth with Mild Disabilities  
SED 615 (3) Collaboration Skills for Educators  
SED 625 (3) Instructional Techniques for Children and Youth with Mild Disabilities  
SED 637 (3) Diagnostic Methods  
SED 690 (1) Exit Seminar in Special Education  

Graduate Course to Satisfy Undergraduate Deficiencies  
REA 612 (3) Foundations of Literacy (or approved reading course for deficiency in reading)

Changes in the program may occur in accordance with the MSU Bulletin.

Exit Requirement: Portfolio  
Student must receive a “pass” on the eligibility portfolio presented in SED 690 which is based on activities and assignments which demonstrate competency in the Kentucky Teacher Standards.

PRAXIS II TEST:

| Specialty Exams Required for Certification |  
| Special Education: Core Knowledge and Mild to Moderate Applications (5543 or 0543) (158 Passing Score) |  
| Teacher certification requirements are subject to change. Before registering for the test(s), please refer to the Education Professional Standards Board (EPSB) website at www.epsb.ky.gov for current requirements or contact Division of Professional Learning at 502-564-4606 or 888-598-7667 |

*See your advisor for more information*  

Student ________________________________ Date __________________________  
Advisor ________________________________ Date __________________________