

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

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MID – MA
Murray State University
Middle School Grades (5-8, 5-9)
Master of Arts in Education
(Non-Thesis Track)
Program Guide Sheet

This MA 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 33 semester hours of graduate level course work with a minimum of 18 hours in professional education and a minimum of 17 hours of courses at the 600 level. Applicants must hold a Middle School (5-8, 5-9) Provisional Certificate or its equivalent. A written comprehensive examination is required. Graduate courses for the specialization component must be selected from one or a combination of the two content areas of the student’s undergraduate program.\*\* A course pertaining to exceptionality of children is required if the student has not taken such a course or its equivalent undergraduate credit. 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 and portfolio entries addressing experienced teacher standards. A minimum grade point average of 3.0 is required for graduation. Exit assessment: A comprehensive examination is required.

Professional Education – Core Courses (18 Hours)

- EDU 631 Motivation and Learning Theory 3
EDU 633 Curriculum Development 3
EDU 645 History of Education in the U.S. 3
ADM 630 Methods of Educational Research\*\*\* 3
EDU 649 Research in Education\*\*\* 3
PSY 681 Advanced Adolescent Psychology 3

Specialization – Teaching Field (12 Hours)\*\*

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Elective (3 Hours)

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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. \*\*Environmental Education courses approved by the Kentucky Education Professional Standards Board may be included in this 12-hour block.

Student’s Signature

Advisor’s Signature

Date

\*\*\*ADM 630 and EDU 649 must be taken in sequence, with EDU 649 taken the semester following ADM 630.