

Name of Student _____

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**Secondary - Masters Degree
Murray State University
Secondary Grades (P-12, 5-12, 7-12, 8-12, 9-12)
Master of Arts in Education
(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 an advisor and consists 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 Secondary Grades (P-12, 5-12, 7-12, 8-12, or 9-12) Provisional Certificate or its equivalent. Defense of Thesis is required. Graduate courses for the specialization component must be selected from the same content area as the student’s undergraduate teaching major/minor/area or an Educational Endorsement Specialization. A course pertaining to exceptionality of children is required if the student has not taken such as course or its equivalent in an undergraduate program. 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 checkpoints. A minimum grade point average of 3.0 is required for graduation. **Exit assessment: The successful defense of a thesis is required.**

Professional Education - Core Courses (21 hours)

EDU 631 Application of Learning and Motivation Principles to the Classroom	3 _____
EDU 633 Curriculum Development	3 _____
EDU 645 History of Education in the United States	3 _____
ADM 630 Methods of Educational Research	3 _____
EDU 698 Thesis	6 _____
EDU 621 Advanced Methods of Teaching	3 _____

Specialization - Teaching Field/Educational Endorsement (12 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 also 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