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. Applicants must hold a Middle School (5-8, 5-9) Provisional Certificate or its equivalent. EDU 600 Introduction to Teacher Leadership must be taken as the first course in the core sequence. 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 or an Educational Endorsement Specialization may be selected. 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: Successful completion of capstone and two leadership projects.

### Professional Education – Core Courses (15 Hours)
- **EDU 600** Introduction to Teacher Leadership  
  2 _____
- **EDU 631** Classroom Mgmt. & Student Motivation  
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- **EDU 633** Curriculum Development  
  3 _____
- **EDU 637** Instruction for Diverse Students  
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- **EDU 639** Research to Improve Student Learning  
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- **EDU 640** Exit Seminar in Teacher Leadership  
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### Other Course Requirements (3 Hours)
- **PSY 681** Advanced Adolescent Psychology  
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### Specialization - Teaching Field or Educational Endorsement (12 Hours)
Advisor approved courses supporting the teaching field or an educational endorsement.

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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.

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Student’s Signature        Advisor’s Signature       Date