

**MOREHEAD STATE UNIVERSITY**  
**DEPARTMENT OF CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION**  
**Masters of Arts in Education – Secondary Emphasis**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security Number \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Certified Major or Area of Concentration: \_\_\_\_\_  
Certified Teaching Minor: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**I. Professional Education Courses** **(15 hours are required)**

- EDF 600 Research Methods in Education (3) \_\_\_\_\_
- EDF 610 Advanced Human Growth and Development (3) \_\_\_\_\_
- EDSE 633 Effective Classroom Instruction (3) \_\_\_\_\_
- EDSE 634 Secondary School Curriculum (3) \_\_\_\_\_
- EDGC 661 Measurement Principles and Techniques (3) \_\_\_\_\_

**II. Restricted Elective** **(Minimum of 3 hours)**

One education elective from:

- EDEL 677 Reading in the Content Area **or** (3) \_\_\_\_\_
- EDEL 680 History and Philosophy of Education **or** (3) \_\_\_\_\_
- EDF 611 Adolescent Development **or** (3) \_\_\_\_\_
- EDGC 656 Introduction to Counseling **or** (3) \_\_\_\_\_
- EDIL 628 School Law and Ethics **or** (3) \_\_\_\_\_
- EDIL 647 Leadership for School Community Relations **or** (3) \_\_\_\_\_
- EDSE 683 The American Secondary School **or** (3) \_\_\_\_\_
- EDSP 601 Survey of Exceptional Children **or** (3) \_\_\_\_\_
- EDUC 635 Teaching Critical Thinking and Decision Making **or** (3) \_\_\_\_\_
- EDUC 682 The At Risk Student **or** (3) \_\_\_\_\_
- EDUC 688 Educational Gaming and Simulation **or** (3) \_\_\_\_\_
- EDUC 690 Supervision of Student Teachers and Field Experience (3) \_\_\_\_\_

**III. One General Elective** \_\_\_\_\_ (3) \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL** **21**

**IV. Specialized Area** **(Minimum of 12 hours)**

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_

Specialization area advisor \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL HOURS REQUIRED** **33**

All students must successfully pass a written examination in Education and, if required, in the Specialized Teaching Area. The examination may be taken after completion of 27 hours. Candidates should contact their advisor regarding the examination.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Signature Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Educator Advisor Signature Date

## REQUIREMENT FOR THE MASTER OF ARTS IN EDUCATION

1. A minimum of 33 semester hours without a thesis, or 27 semester hours with a thesis, must be completed.
2. No credit by correspondence may be applied toward degree completion.
3. A maximum of 9 semester hours of graduate transfer credit may be accepted with advisor approval.
4. Fifty percent of the total coursework must be earned in the courses numbered 600 and above.
5. A minimum average of “B” is required on all work offered for the degree, and no credit is allowed for a mark below “C”.
6. A minimum of 24 semester hours must be earned in regular organized classes other than television, Directed study, or Directed Research. No more than 6 hours of Directed Study and/or Directed Research may be counted toward the program.
7. GRE test results must be on file and acceptable (minimum of 750 verbal and 9 quantitative) for unconditional admission after 12 hours have been completed.
8. All candidates must successfully pass a written comprehensive exam. The exam may be taken after completion of 27 semester hours. Candidates failing the exam may make one (1) subsequent attempt. Candidates who fail to successfully pass will be permanently dropped from the Master of Arts in Education—Secondary Emphasis program. Candidates may then apply for admission to the 5<sup>th</sup> year program. Candidates may be required to pass an exit exam in their specialized teaching area.
9. All candidates for a masters degree are to file an application for the degree no later than the beginning of the semester during which they plan to complete their requirements.
10. Applications for Kentucky Certification and/or change of rank are available in the Graduate Office and should be obtained during the final semester of the certification/rank work.
11. Students have a maximum of (10) years to complete the program.
12. Candidates must meet all other requirements as stated in the Graduate Catalog.