

Morehead State University
Department of Curriculum and Instruction
Master of Arts in Education with a Reading Specialist Endorsement
(leading to Rank II certification and Reading and Writing Endorsement P-12)
(for the K-4, P-5, 5-8, 5-9, 1-8 or Secondary Teacher)

Name: _____ Advisor: _____

Undergraduate Degree: _____ Undergraduate GPA: _____

ADMISSION: Date _____ Conditional: _____ Unconditional: _____

GRE SCORES: Verbal: _____ Quantitative: _____ Total _____ (750 minimum required)

Written Exam: _____

Oral Exam: _____

I. Professional Education Courses

(9 hours of required courses)

- EDF 600 Research Methods (3)_____
- EDEL 632 Elementary School Curriculum **or**
- EDMG 636 Curriculum for Middle Grades **or**
- EDSE 634 Secondary School Curriculum (3)_____
- EDEL 680 History and Philosophy of Education **or**
- EDSE 683 The American Secondary School (3)_____

II. Disciplines: Specialized Area

(Minimum of 12 hours)

- EDEL 662 Remedial Reading (3)_____
- EDEL 627 Reading in the Elementary School
- EDEL 677 Reading in the Content Areas (3)_____
- EDEL 624 Practicum in Reading (Prerequisite: EDEL 662) (3)_____
- EDEL 623 Advanced Language Arts **or** EDEL 677 (if not taken above) **or**
- ENG 608/609(6 hours with 3 hours counting as elective; enrollment by application only) (3)_____

III. Supportive Courses

(Minimum of 12 hours)

- EDF 610 Advanced Human Growth and Development **or**
- EDF 611 Adolescent Development (3)_____
- EDEL 625 Foundations of Language Development (3)_____
- EDEL 626 Investigations in Reading (3)_____
- *Elective: _____ (3)_____
- *Elective must be chosen from the following **with prior advisor approval:** ENG 505, 680, 685, 697, EDEL 516, 628, EDGC 661, EDSP 537, 553, 602, 606, PSY 586, 584, 589, 609, 634.

TOTAL HOURS REQUIRED - 33 hours

Degree Requirements

1. A minimum of 33 semester hours without a thesis or 27 with a thesis.
2. No credit by correspondence may be applied toward completion of M.A.
3. Not more than 9 hours of approved transfer work will be accepted toward the minimum requirements for the M.A.
4. Fifty percent (18 hrs) of the total course work must be earned in courses numbered 600 and above.
5. A minimum average of 3.00 G.P.A. is required on all work offered for the degree, and no credit is allowed for a mark below "C".
6. **Program must be completed within 10 years of admission; course work beyond that 10-year limit will not count.**
7. All candidates for a master's 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.
8. All students must successfully complete the Master's Degree Exit Exam; **written permission from the advisor is required to take the exam.**
9. Courses taken at the 500 level as an undergraduate may not be retake or counted in this program.
10. Any substitutions must be approved in advance by advisor.

Student's signature Date

Advisor's signature Date

Department Chairperson's signature Date