

**MOREHEAD STATE UNIVERSITY**  
**Department of Curriculum and Instruction**  
**MASTER OF ARTS IN TEACHING**  
**ALTERNATIVE ROUTE TO MIDDLE GRADES CERTIFICATION (5-9)**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

SS #: \_\_\_\_\_ Advisor: \_\_\_\_\_ Adm. Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Comp: \_\_\_\_\_

**PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS:**

**I. Professional Education**

EDF	600	Research Methods	_____
EDF	611	Adolescent Development (PLT)	_____
EDEL	640	Contemporary Inst. Practices in Grades P-9	_____
EDEL	680	History and Philosophy of Education (PLT)	_____
EDMG	636	Middle School Curriculum	_____
EDEL	677	Reading in the Content Areas	_____
*EDSP	601	Survey of Exceptional Children	_____
*EDSP 601 is required when a candidate has not successfully completed a special education course			Total Hours (18-21)

**II. Supervised Practice in Teacher Education**

12 credit hours

EDUC	650	Supervised Practice in Student Teaching I	_____
EDUC	651	Supervised Practice in Student Teaching II	_____
			Total Hours (12)

**III. Teaching Methods**

3 credit hours

Select one course from: EDEL 622, EDEL 623, ENG600, Math 631, SCI691, SCI690			_____
			Total Hours (3)

**IV. Content Area Studies**

At least 6 credit hours

Prefix	Number	Title	
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
			Total Hours (6)

**Total Hours to Complete Program: (39-42)**

**Degree Requirements:**

- Students must have at least a 21 on the ACT or at least 750 on the GRE (prior to Oct. 2002, a score of 1200 is needed).
- Students must successfully complete the Praxis II exam in their areas of specialization before being recommended for teacher certification. A passing score on the Praxis II can be substituted for undergraduate course deficiencies (Praxis II passing scores: English -157, Science -139, Social Science -149, Math - 148)
- Students must successfully pass the Principles of Learning and Teaching (PLT) Exam before being recommended for teacher certification. (PLT must be passed before a student is eligible to participate in KTIP.)
- To be unconditionally admitted, students must meet all admission requirements, as well as passing the Praxis II content area speciality test(s).
- A minimum GPA of 3.0 is required for graduate study. No credit is allowed for final grades below "C".
- No course over 10 years old may be counted in this program.
- Candidates for a master's degree must file an application for their degree no later than the beginning of the semester during which they plan to complete their requirements.
- Course taken at the 500 level for undergraduate degrees may not be retaken or counted in this program.
- Any course substitutions must be approved in advance by advisor.

Students Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Advisors Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_