

MOREHEAD STATE UNIVERSITY
 Department of Elementary, Reading, and Special Education
MASTER OF ARTS IN EDUCATION WITH CERTIFICATION IN GRADES 5-9 leading to Rank II certification

Name: _____ Address: _____

SS#: _____ Advisor: _____ Adm.Date: _____ Candidacy Adm. Date: _____

UG Acad. Comps: _____

	<u>Credit Hours</u>	<u>Grades</u>
I. PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION	<u>18 hours</u>	
EDF 600 Research Methods in Education	3	_____
EDF 611 Adolescent Human Growth and Development	3	_____
EDEL 677 Reading in the Content Area	3	_____
EDMG 636 Middle School Curriculum	3	_____
EDEL 680 History and Philosophy of Education	3	_____
EDEL 640 Contemporary Instr. Practices in Grades P-9	3	_____

II. AREA OF SPECIALIZATION (Select Option A or B) **12 hours**

Option A - Select 12 hours from **one** of the specialization areas listed below. The area must be the same as one of the student's undergraduate academic components.

1. English 505, 509, 591, 697, 680, 685,608/609 (enroll by app. only)	3	_____
2. Biology 553, 580, Science 570, 580, 690	3	_____
3. Economics 690, Geography 502, 505, 510, 550, 600, Psychology 584, 589, 609, 634, Sociology 545, 560, 603	3	_____
4. Special Education 553, 555, 557, 604, 607, Psychology 584, 589, 609, 634,	3	_____

Option B - Select twelve hours from components on teaching certificate. Courses must be listed in Option A. Only those courses listed in Option A or advisor-approved substitutions will count.

III. GENERAL ELECTIVE **3 hours**

Select 3 hours of advisor-approved electives. Directed Research and Directed Study may not be counted in this section .

<u>Course Number</u>	<u>Course Title</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Grade</u>
_____	_____	3	_____

Degree Requirements: GRE must be taken within the first 12 hours.

1. No credit by correspondence may be applied toward completion of master's degree.
2. No more than 9 hours of approved transferred work will be accepted toward the minimum requirements for the master's degree.
3. Fifty percent (18 hrs) of the total course work must be earned in courses numbered 600 and above.
4. A minimum of 18 semester hours credit must be earned in education courses.
5. A minimum average of an "B" is required on all work offered for the degree (GPA of 3.0), and no credit is allowed for a mark below "C".
6. **Program must be completed within 10 years of admission; coursework 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 advisor is required to take the exam.**
9. Courses taken at the 500 level as an undergraduate may not be retaken or counted in this program.
10. Any substitutions must be approved in advance by advisor.

Student: _____ Date: _____ Advisor: _____ Date: _____

Department Chair: _____ Date: _____