

Kent State University
School of Teaching, Learning and Curriculum Studies
College of Education, Health and Human Services
Kent, Ohio 44242

**Curriculum & Instruction Master's Degree Program
Specialization: English/Language Arts Education**

Name: _____ Degree to be awarded: _____ M.Ed.* _____ MA*

Home Address: _____ E-mail address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip code: _____

Banner ID: _____ Telephone Number: _____

***NOTE: The M.Ed. requires a minimum of 32 semester hours of course work, while the M.A. requires a minimum of 26 semester hours of course work, plus a thesis for which 6 semester hours credits are granted.**

Instructions for Filing the Prospectus

1. You must schedule a meeting with advisor to discuss the prospectus during the first semester of course work.
2. The prospectus must be completed and filed by the end of the first year of course work in 418 White Hall. Prior to filing the prospectus in 418 White Hall, make two (2) copies. Give one (1) copy to your major advisor. Retain one (1) copy for your personal use.
3. Research in Educational Services must be taken as specified on the prospectus.
4. A minimum of 5 C&I courses must be taken as specified on the prospectus.
5. C&I 67001, Fundamentals of Curriculum, must be taken as soon as possible in your program.
6. C&I 67007, Critical Reflections in C&I, must be taken as late as possible in your program.
7. Any deviation from the prospectus **MUST BE APPROVED IN ADVANCE** by the student's advisor. Changes are to be filed by the student with the Coordinator of Graduate Education Programs, Valorie Adkins, in Room 418 White Hall one semester prior to anticipated graduation. She can be contacted at 330-672-0559 or vadkins@kent.edu.
8. Degree work must be completed within six (6) years. The starting date is the first semester of graduate course work at Kent State University.
9. A minimum of 16 semester hours must be taken at the 60000 level or higher.
10. A minimum of 18 semester hours must be taken at the Kent campus.
11. Consult the graduate catalog for electives prior to meeting with advisor.

Approval of Prospectus

Graduate Student (signature)

(print name)

Date

Graduate Advisor

Date

Revised 09/11

Effective Fall 2009

I. Research Requirement

_____ EVAL 65511 Research in Educational Services

Total Hours 3

II. Required Curriculum and Instruction (C&I) Courses

_____ C&I 67001 Fundamentals of Curriculum* (3)

_____ C&I 67007 Critical Reflections in C&I** (2)

Choose three or more of the following:

_____ C&I 67312 Tchg Writing as Process (3)

_____ C&I 67314 Survey of Young Ad. Lit. (3)

_____ C&I 67315 Survey of Child. Lit. (3)

_____ C&I 67318 Tchg Drama in Classroom (3)

_____ C&I 67337 Theory & Pract. Tchg Lit Secondary & College (3)

_____ C&I 67338 Tchg Basic Writers Secondary & College (3)

_____ C&I 67339 Writing Assess. & Resp (3)

_____ C&I 67310 Theory & Pract. in Tchg of Reading (3)

Total Hours _____

III. C&I Electives

Course Hours

Total Hours _____

IV. Other Electives

Recommended: English, Communications, and Journalism Course Hours

Total Hours _____

V. Workshops: Graduate Credit Only: Maximum 4 Hours

Workshop Hours

Total Hours _____

VI. Thesis: 6 credit hours

Total Hours _____

VII. Transfer Credits (course work within 6 years): Maximum of 12 semester hours or 18 quarter hours.

1. Official transcript must be filed with the Graduate School of Education. Only A or B grades will transfer.
2. Formal letter of request listing course title, course number, number of credit hours, semester taken and institution must also be completed and approved by the Graduate School of Education.

Course Hours

Total Hours _____

Credit Hour Summary

I. _____

II. _____

III. _____

IV. _____

V. _____

VI. _____

VII. _____

Total Credits _____

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Minimum total credit hours: 32

Research in Educational Services must be taken as specified on prospectus (3 credit hours)

A minimum of 5 C&I courses must be taken as specified on prospectus (14 credit hours)

SCHEDULE FOR REQUIRED C&I COURSES		
Course		Semester Offered
C&I 67001	Fundamentals of Curriculum	Fall, Spring, and Summer I
C&I 67007	Critical Reflection in C&I	Spring
Choose three or more of the following courses.		
C&I 67312	Teaching Writing As Process	Fall
C&I 67314	Survey of Young Adult Literature	Spring every other year
C&I 67315	Survey of Child Literature	Summer and Fall
C&I 67318	Teaching Drama in Classroom	Summer
C&I 67337	Theory and Practice: Teaching Literature Secondary and College	Fall
C&I 67338	Teaching Basic Writers	Spring
C&I 67339	Writing Assessment and Response	Spring 2010
C&I 67310	Theory and Practice: Teaching of Reading	Fall, Spring, Summer

NOTE: Semester indicated is tentative. Please meet with your faculty advisor to plan your course of study.