MISSOURI WESTERN STATE UNIVERSITY

Master of Applied Science
Program of Study Declaration

Program:	M.A.S. – Assessment	52C
Option:	Writing	
Catalog Year: 2011-2012	**Expires:** 2017-2018	

Student Name_____

Address_____
Street City State ZIP

Telephone_____ G#_____

Graduate Advisor_____

Student's Signature_____ Date _____

Program Director's Signature or Chairperson's Signature

_____ Date _____

Graduate Dean Signature_____ Date _____

Registrar's Signature_____ Date _____

Students are expected to read the regulations and policies in the **University Catalog,** the **Graduate Bulletin** and the **Student Handbook** and to conform to them. The student, not the University or a member of the faculty or staff, is primarily responsible for knowing the regulations and policies, and for meeting the requirements for a degree or certificate.

ADMISSION

- Official transcript showing completion of B.S. or M.S.
- Undergraduate GPA = 2.75 or higher
- At least two years experience in teaching and/or working with youth or non-readers in a literacy program
- Successful completion of the first 600-level course in the Writing Option: ENG or EDU 610 Invitational Institute.
- Upon completion of the Invitational Institute, students may apply for admission to the MAS in Assessment – Writing Option by submitting
  - a portfolio of their writings
  - a video tape or summary/synopsis of their inquiry demonstration lesson from the Invitational Institute
  - letters of recommendation from the employer

Applicants who are not citizens of the United States must receive a score of 550 or above on the paper-based or 61 or above on the internet-based Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL), unless the applicant is from a country where English is the native language or they possess a baccalaureate degree from a college or university in which the primary language of instruction was English.

REQUIRED PRE-REQUISITES

		Credits	Grade

This form is not official until signed by the Registrar.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

- Filing of an approved Application for Graduation.
- Satisfactory completion of all required course work as listed on the approved Program of Study.
- Have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.00 in coursework required on the program of study.
- Official approval of Thesis, Internship or Final Project.

PROFESSIONAL CORE COURSES — 18 Credits

		Credits	Grade
EDU 510	Policy Decisions and the Data that Drives Them	3	
EDU 530	Research Approaches in Assessment	3	
EDU 611	Literature Review and Case Study Analysis	3	
EDU 615	Data Informed Analysis and Decisions	3	
EDU 630	Improving Outcomes: Documenting the Process and Results Graduate Office approval attached ___	6	

WRITING OPTION — 15 Credits

Required Courses

EDU or ENG 610	Prairie Lands Writing Project Invitational Institute	6	
EDU or ENG 512	Teaching Writing with Technology	3	
Electives	**Six credits from the following:**		
EDU or ENG 501	Topics in Teaching Writing *May be repeated for up to 4 credits	1-2	
EDU or ENG 502	Professional Learning Community *May be repeated for up to 4 credits	1-2	
EDU 570	Seeking Support for Assessment: Funds, Partners, and Disseminating Results	3	
ENG 503	Literature for Children	3	
ENG 500	Literature for Adolescents	3	
ENG 567	Grammar and the Teaching of Grammar	3	
ENG 573	History of the English Language	3	