

College of Graduate Studies  
Degree Plan for Master of Professional Studies  
[Human Resource Leadership]



**Part I – Student Information**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ MTSU ID # \_\_\_\_\_ M \_\_\_\_\_

Current Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ MTSU Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Degree Sought: \_\_\_\_\_ Major: \_\_\_\_\_

If applicable:

Concentration: \_\_\_\_\_ Specialization: \_\_\_\_\_ Minor: \_\_\_\_\_

Choose One: Thesis Option  Non-Thesis Option

I understand that if human or animal subjects are involved in my research(including thesis research), it is my responsibility to file a research protocol application with the Institutional Review Board (Sam H. Ingram Building, 011B) before I begin collecting data. Failure to secure this permission prior to conducting my data collection using human or animal subjects will negate the use of that data for any academic purpose including thesis.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Student Date

**Part II – Signatures and Approvals**

**Signatures in this area are required for approval of all degree plans.**

I certify that the following program, when successfully completed, meets all coursework requirements for this degree.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Graduate Advisor Name (Print) Signature Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
College of Graduate Studies Approval Date

*Signatures in this area are required for approval only if applicable to degree program.*

**This individual holds a professional license, or licensure requirements will be met by the courses listed below.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Teacher Licensure Office Approval (Print) Signature Date

**Programs that require educational component**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Chair of Educational Leadership/Elementary Education (Print) Signature Date

**Minor Advisor**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Graduate Minor Advisor (Print) Signature Date

**Part III – Course Information**

List ONLY graduate-level courses to be counted toward the degree. Include those completed as well as those still to be taken to fulfill degree requirements.

Candidate must complete 30 hours in the following course of study:

				Transfer	
Course ID	Course Title	Cr Hrs	Grade	Course ID	Institution

**Core Courses (12 Hours)**

PRST 5510	Using Teams to Facilitate Organizational Development	3			
PRST 6100	Professional Environment: Issues and Ethics	3			
PRST 6300	Research Methods (prerequisite: undergraduate or graduate statistics)	3			
PRST 6600	Statistical Analysis	3			

**Human Resource Leadership Concentration (15 Hours)**

<b>Human Resource Theory (All 3 courses required)</b>					
PRST 6040	Human Resource Management	3			
PRST 6910	Employment and Human Resources Law	3			
PRST 6920	Diversity in the Workplace	3			
<b>Leadership Theory (Choose 1)</b>					
PRST 6500	Foundations of Leadership	3			
PRST 6310	Leadership in Organization	3			
<b>Specialty Electives (Choose 1)</b>					
PRST 6700	Conflict Management and Negotiation	3			
PRST 6930	Compensation and Benefits	3			
PRST 6940	Recruitment, Selection and Retention	3			
PRST 6400	Instructional Design Training and Development	3			

**Professional Project (3 or 4 Hours)**

*Note: Students applying for EXL Scholar Designation should take the PRST 6998 course for 4 credit hours.*

PRST 6998	Professional Project	3 – 4			
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Department must verify that all admission condition(s) were or were not met: Department

Admissions Conditions Met? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_