18-hour concentration (Based upon JROTC Online and Seminar Experiences)

- PSY 670(g) Workshop in Psychology II: Educational Psychology (3 hrs)
- TEEL 670(g) Workshop in Education II: Contemporary American Education (3 hrs)
- TEEL 672(g) Readings in Education II: Classroom Management (3 hrs)
- TEEL 674(g) Institute in Education: Secondary Methods (3 hrs)
- TEEL 675(g) Seminar in Education I: Learning and the Brain (3 hrs)

(Elective: choose one of the following three courses)

- AEP 670(g) Workshop in Education: Educational Leadership Development (3 hrs) (New Instr Tng)
- TEEL 673(g) Problems in Education I: Relationships in Learning (3 hrs) (ReCert Tng)
- AEP 675(g) Seminar in Education: Thinking Maps (3 hrs)

10-hour core (Remaining 4 Core Courses*)

- IDS 801 Introduction to Graduate Liberal Studies (1 hr)
- IDS 802 Ways of Knowing in Comparative Perspective (3 hrs)
- IDS 803 Origins and Implications of the Knowledge Society (3hrs)
- IDS 804 Information Literacy (3 hrs)

3-hour culminating experience

- IDS 820 Projects in Liberal Studies - or an acceptable alternative (3 hrs)

Comprehensive Final - read page 4 (submitted online - two parts, approximately 8 hour, written response(s) to question(s), coordinated date and time in final semester with student’s Academic Advisor)

Total Credits: 31  Current Cost per credit: $253.07 (effective July 1, 2015)
Estimated Total Degree Tuition: $7,850

MLS contact information:

Your RTG & Associates, Inc. POCs:
  - Bob Greene (Navy, Air Force, USMC, plus Spouses) TEL: 720.837.7926
  - Harold Tucker (Army, plus Spouses) TEL: 501.859.6113

Fort Hays State University Contact: Dr. Jim Barrett
Phone: 785.628.4000, ask for Dr. Jim Barrett
E-mail: mls@fhsu.edu

(Blue, underlined items are hyperlinks for your ease of use.)

Disclaimer: FHSU Advanced Education Program (AEP) Department expects each instructor to personalize the syllabus for each class for each semester. That includes the dates for assignments, tests, blogs, etc. Please understand that FHSU AEP faculty have 25-30 students per class and have either 4 or 5 classes per semester. They often finish one set of classes and have only a few days to prepare for the next set. Syllabi tailored to each semester are time consuming to prepare and generally will not be ready more than a couple of days prior to the start of class. Faculty do not have the opportunity to put students in classes in blackboard. The system automatically loads the students in the courses just a couple of days prior to the start of the class.

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COURSE SCHEDULE PROPOSAL for Chapter 34, VA MGIB (Vietnam Era) Bill Eligible’s:

1st Semester: Either 16 week or 2nd 8 week semesters
PSY 670(g) Workshop in Psychology II: Educational Psychology (3 hrs)
AEP 670(g) Workshop in Education: Educational Leadership Development (3 hrs) (New Instr Tng)/
OR TEEL 673(g) Problems in Education I: Relationships in Learning (3 hrs) (ReCert Tng)
IDS 801 Introduction to Graduate Liberal Studies (1 hr)

2nd Semester: Either 16 week or 2nd 8 week semesters
TEEL 675(g) Seminar in Education I: Learning and the Brain (3 hrs)
IDS 802 Ways of Knowing in Comparative Perspective (3 hrs) (Must register through Tiger Tracks.)

3rd Semester: Either 16 week or 2nd 8 week semesters
TEEL 672(g) Readings in Education II: Classroom Management (3 hrs)
IDS 803 Origins and Implications of the Knowledge Society (3hrs) (Must register through Tiger Tracks.)

4th Semester: Either 16 week or 2nd 8 week semesters
TEEL 674(g) Institute in Education: Secondary Methods (3 hrs)
IDS 804 Information Literacy (3 hrs) (Must register through Tiger Tracks.)

5th Semester: Either 16 week or 2nd 8 week semesters
TEEL 670(g) Workshop in Education II: Contemporary American Education (3 hrs)
IDS 820 Projects in Liberal Studies - or an acceptable alternative (3 hrs) (Must register through Tiger Tracks.)

Comprehensive Final - read page 4 (submitted online – two parts, approximately 8 hour, written response(s) to question(s), coordinated date and time in final semester with student’s Academic Advisor)

If you click on the course title for your RTG/JROTC related courses above, you will go to its syllabus. Read your academic requirements for that course. Remember, you register for your RTG/JROTC course at the RTG pre-Registration site, at the graduate level only, and for the FHSU online core course at your FHSU Student Tiger Track Account.

You must pay your tuition up front with MGIB Chapter 34. You receive the following payments:
Fall/Spring Semesters: ¾ times stipend ($1,661.00) of approximately $1,325+ per month
Summer Semesters: full-time stipend of $1,661.00 per month
GI Bill benefits used to complete degree under this scenario: 14 months (18 months calendar time)
Total financial stipend over 18 months approximately $24,700.00 for pure DL effort. (100% online)

REMINIDER: All GI Bill Veterans must submit on-line Veterans Class Schedule each semester.

At Fort Hays State University, you will receive a high quality, affordable education that prepares you to address the challenges of a changing world. Rest assured that the degree you earn through the Department of Advanced Education Programs meets the standards of the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools, which is FHSU’s general accreditation body.

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR APPLICATION TO FHSU GRADUATE SCHOOL

1. ____ Complete, sign, scan and email, or fax letter of intent: **RTG-FHSU MLS Letter of Intent** (see page 4, below)
2. ____ Complete and submit an on-line application: http://www.fhsu.edu/academic/gradschl/apply/
3. ____ Pay the $40.00 application fee.
4. ____ Fill out your **FHSU Veteran Class Schedule** & appropriate VA GI Bill Application Form (see *down below*)
5. ____ Provide 2 letters of recommendation, for your area of study. These are to be completed by your professors, immediate supervisors, or individuals familiar with your academic work. The letters of recommendation should be completed on letterhead stationery or the Letter of Recommendation Form and sent directly to the Graduate School.
7. ____ Initiate background check as described on this page: http://www.fhsu.edu/cert/background-check/
8. ____ Provide the Graduate School with an **OFFICIAL** bachelor’s degree transcript which indicate the completion of a bachelor's degree from an accredited institution. The bachelor's transcript must include a minimum of 60 hours of graded credit and a grade point average (GPA) of 2.5 on the last 60 hours of undergraduate credit. **OFFICIAL** transcripts, by definition, are transcripts sent directly from the college or university Registrar to the Graduate School at Fort Hays State University. Transcripts mailed or brought in by the applicant are not official and, therefore, are not acceptable. The Graduate School will obtain the undergraduate transcript for FHSU students. Applicants who have earned graduate degrees from other accredited institutions may also provide an **OFFICIAL** Graduate Degree Transcript in addition to their **OFFICIAL** bachelor’s degree transcript, solely for this unique degree program with RTG.

When the above materials have been collected for the applicant’s file in the Graduate School, the departmental file will be reviewed by a departmental committee from the applicant’s major area to determine admission status. This committee will follow these guidelines:

- Each applicant for this Master’s program must evidence a minimum grade point average of 2.5 (B) on the last 60 hours of undergraduate credit. Each applicant for this degree must evidence a grade point average of 3.0 (B) or higher in all graduate work taken at the Master’s level.
- The student must have adequate preparation in the area of the major of study.
- Each applicant for a Master’s degree or for admission as a non-degree student must hold a bachelor’s degree from a college or university of recognized standing (regional accreditation).
- The committee will then return the file to the Graduate School with approval or rejection of the application clearly indicated. An advisor will be appointed to assume responsibility for the student’s program and direction of study. The Graduate School will notify the applicant by letter of the status of the application. The admitted student will then be given directions to contact the graduate advisor, arrange a program of study, and refer to the graduate catalog for the fulfillment of other requirements.

Please submit any downloaded/printed materials to:

**Graduate School**
**Fort Hays State University**
**600 Park Street**
**Hays, KS 67601**

*Applicants are reminded to fill out their **VA Form 22-1995** or **VA Form 22-1990** (1st time applicants) for Chapter 34. FHSU’s VA Facility Code Number is: 11000516. Your FHSU VA POC can be reached at Tel: 1.785.628.4408. Email: VA@fhsu.edu*

**Administrative Questions or Issues with FHSU requirements please contact your **RTG Mentor** or at FHSU:

Ms. Christy Mergen, Graduate School Administrative Support at FHSU
Telephone Number: 1.785.628.4236
Fax Number: 1.785-628-4479 (or by scanned email – preferred delivery method)
Email: cmmergen@fhsu.edu

**REMEMBER**: All GI Bill Veterans must submit on-line **Veterans Class Schedule** each semester.
FHSU Graduate Degree Letter of Intent:

Forward to: Christy Mergen, MLS w/conc. In Teaching & Learning

Telephone Number: 1-785-628-4236
Fax Number: 1-785-628-4479 (or by scanned email)
Email: cmmergen@fhsu.edu (preferred method)

All Graduate Students must have filled out their online application, Click this link if you still need to: 
http://www.fhsu.edu/academic/gradschl/apply/
& pay $40, one-time only, graduate student application fee.

Have Official copy of Bachelor’s degree transcript mailed directly to:

Fort Hays State University
Attn: Christy Mergen/Graduate School
600 Park Street
Hays, KS 67601

Circle Initial Semester you are requesting to enroll in:
Summer – Fall – Spring plus circle: 16 week or 2nd 8 week and _____(Year)

From:
Your Full Name: __________________________________________________________________

The last four digits of your Social Security Number: _______________________________________

E-mail Address: _______________________ Military Service Branch ______________________

Phone Number: (work or cell)_______________________ (home)________________________

Note for all Graduate Degree Applicants: Follow instructions on preceding pages (1-3).

I, the undersigned, hereby authorize Fort Hays State University – Graduate School to release my provisional or official FHSU MLS Degree Program Acceptance Letter and MLS Degree Plan to RTG & Associates, Inc.; 7615 E. Windwood Way, Parker, CO 80134-6384 and/or their designated representative cited below, including any updates as required.

This information is released subject to the confidentiality provisions of appropriate state and federal laws and regulations, which prohibit any further disclosure of this information without the specific written consent of the person to whom it pertains, or as otherwise permitted, by such regulations.

Signature: _____________________________________________ Date: ____________

FHSU POC:

Please cc: harold.tucker@gmail.com (Army) my results
Please cc: bobgreene2007@gmail.com (Air Force/Navy/Marines/Coast Guard) my results
Please bcc: bobgreene2007@gmail.com (All Services or any Civilian) my results.

Please list baccalaureate transcript(s) to be received by FHSU Graduate School from the following accredited school(s):

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(Graduate Applicants: Do Not Submit any ACE or Military Transcripts.)

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Now, after you have earned your MLS in Teaching & Learning from Fort Hays State University, continue to use your remaining benefits for the following graduate certificate through Empire State College, part of the State University of New York:

**Graduate Certificate in Veterans Services** .... 12 credits .... 8 months of stipends that comes to about $13,300.00.

This then should exhaust the use of your education benefits. You will want to keep in touch with your RTG MENTOR the entire way. This will give you a no cost Masters Degree and a graduate certificate, plus net you and your family about $38,000.00+ in tax-free monies.

12 of the 20 courses are due to your military requirements, and draw heavily on your experience as both an operational and educational leader. Except for the very first semester, you will never have to take more than 2 courses in any one semester, and one, if not both of the courses involve something to do with your military background/experience.

Call your **RTG MENTOR** or Bob Greene 303.840.3063 today!