

The University of Memphis
 College of Education-Instruction and Curriculum Leadership
Master of Arts in Teaching Degree and Early Childhood Licensure (PreK-3)
Self-Managed Advising Sheet

- You are responsible for scheduling courses in your program. Before enrolling in any course, you must satisfy any prerequisites that are listed in the current Graduate Bulletin. Consult with the Graduate Advisor about your program or other professional concerns.
- **Teacher Education Program** – All students must apply to TEP by the deadline of their first semester and fulfill all TEP requirements before the end of that semester. You must have a 2.75 undergraduate GPA to take courses.
- **Master of Arts in Teaching** - If you are planning to receive the degree and did not start as degree seeking, you must become degree seeking before you have completed more than 12 hours.
- **Licensure Exams**- You will have multiple Praxis II exams to take to be fully licensed, check with your advisor to make sure you are aware of all required exams.

Early Childhood Licensure (PreK-3)/MAT Degree Requirements

LEVEL ONE – Professional Core: Foundations of Teaching					
NOTE: Level One Professional Core courses provide requisite foundations for teaching and should be completed before taking Level Two Professional Specialization courses that focus on specialized strategies for teaching in early childhood programs.					
Course #	Course Title	Clinical/Field hours	Credit hours	Semester	Grade
EDPR 7110	Early Childhood Development		3		
ECED 6510	ECE Programs and Practices	10	3		
ICL 7106	Professional Practice (replaced SPED 6900)	3	3		
SPED 7000	Introduction to Exceptional Learners (replaced SPED 7101)	4	3		
ID&T 7061	Media and Technology		3		
*EDPR 7521	Intro to Educational Research (MUST BE TAKEN BEFORE ICL 7992) *(This course is only required of candidates admitted to the Master's Program)		3		

LEVEL TWO – Professional Specialization: Strategies for Teaching and Learning					
Note: Students must be admitted to TEP, which includes passing all sections of the Praxis I PPST and the Praxis II Elementary Content Knowledge (0014) Exam, before taking Level Two courses. You will have additional Praxis II exams to pass to be fully licensed, please view the following website for a complete list: http://www.memphis.edu/tep/praxis.htm .					
Course #	Course Title	Clinical/field hours	Credit Hours	Semester	Grade
ECED 6520	Social Learning	20	3		
ECED 6530	Math & Science Methods	30	3		
ECED 6540	Infant & Toddler	10	3		
ECED 7102	Observation & Assessment	10	3		
RDNG 7553	Literacy Development	14	3		

LEVEL THREE – Professional Development: All above coursework must be completed.					
NOTE: You must apply to student teach one semester before you plan to student teach. Please visit the following website to learn more: http://www.memphis.edu/tep/student-teaching.htm . Must pass all required Praxis II Exams including the PLT exam prior to Student Teaching.					
Course #	Course Title	Credit Hours	Semester	Grade	
ICL 7804	Student Teaching	6			
ICL 7993	Professional Seminar	1			

The College of Education is not approved for Transitional Licenses in Early Childhood (PreK-3)

For requirements to student teach. Please go to this website for more information:

<http://www.memphis.edu/tep/clinical-practice.htm>

EARLY CHILDHOOD MAT DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

LEVEL FOUR – Research Component				
Course #	Course title	Credit hours	Semester	Grade
ICL 7992	Master's Project (Must be taken after student teaching)	3		
MAT DEGREE with LICENSURE: Total 43 credit hours				