

THE UNIVERSITY OF MEMPHIS
College of Education - Instruction and Curriculum Leadership
Master of Arts in Teaching Degree and Elementary (K-6) Licensure

Self-Managed Advising Sheet

- You are responsible for scheduling courses in your program. Before enrolling in any course, you must satisfy prerequisites 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.

Elementary Licensure (K-6)/Degree Requirements

| LEVEL ONE - Professional Core: Foundations for Teaching | | | | | |
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| NOTE: Level One Professional Core courses provide requisite foundations for teaching and should be completed before taking Level Two Professional Specialization courses focusing on specialized strategies for teaching in elementary programs. | | | | | |
| Course # | Course title | Clinical / field hours | Credit hours | Semester | Grade |
| EDPR 7111 | Child Psychology Applied to Education | | 3 | | |
| SPED 7000 | Introduction to Exceptional Learners | 4 | 3 | | |
| ICL 7059 | Models of Instruction | | 3 | | |
| IDT 7061 | Media and Technology Utilization | | 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 | | | | | |
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| Note: Students must be admitted to TEP, which includes passing all section 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 |
| ICL 7709 | Urban Learning Environment | 10 | 3 | | |
| RDNG 7553 | Foundations of Literacy Development in grades K-4 (fall & spring semesters only) | 12 | 3 | | |
| RDNG 7554 | Foundations of Literacy Development in Grades 5-8 | 12 | 3 | | |
| ICL 7654 | Methods for Teaching Social Studies in the Elementary Grades (fall & spring semesters only) | 10 | 3 | | |
| ICL 7605 | Methods for Teaching Science in the Elementary Grades (fall & spring semesters only) | 10 | 3 | | |
| ICL 7504 | Methods for Teaching Math in the Elementary Grades (fall & spring semesters only) | 10 | 3 | | |

| LEVEL THREE - Professional Development: All above coursework must be completed. | | | | | |
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| 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 7806 | Student Teaching in Early and Middle Schools | 6 | | | |
| ICL 7993 | Professional Seminar | 1 | | | |

Candidates, who are on a Transitional License or planning to teach three years in a private school, please go to this website for more information to have your student teaching waived by completing the In Lieu Of Student Teaching packet:

<http://www.memphis.edu/tep/pdfs/InLieuOfStudentTeaching.pdf>

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

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

ELEMENTARY MAT DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

| LEVEL FOUR – Research Component | | | | | |
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| 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

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