

THE UNIVERSITY OF MEMPHIS
College of Education - Instruction and Curriculum Leadership
Masters of Arts in Teaching Degree and Middle School (4-8)/Special Education (K-12) Licensure

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.

Middle School and SPED Licensure and MAT Degree Requirements

LEVEL ONE - Professional Core: Foundations for Teaching					
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 secondary programs.					
Course #	Course title	Field Hours	Credit hours	Semester	Grade
SPED 7000	Introduction to Exceptional Learners	5	3		
SPED 7001	Tests and Measurements for Except. Child. & Adults	8	3		
ICL 7106	Professional practice (replaced SPED 6900) Prerequisite SPED 7000		3		
ICL 7165	The Middle School* (Fall Only)		3		
EDPR 7112	Adolescent Psychology		3		
ID&T 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					
NOTE: Students must be admitted to TEP, which includes passing all sections of the Praxis I PPST and the Praxis II Content Knowledge Exam for your subject area, 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	Field Hours	Credit hours	Semester	Grade
SPED 7221	Behavior Management in Special Education	8	3		
RDNG 7545	Teaching Reading in the Subject Matter Areas	8	3		
SPED 7211	Academic Instruction in Special Education	8	3		
Candidates select two methods courses appropriate to licensure area:					
ICL 6003	Middle School Language Arts (Fall Only)	18	3		
ICL 6004	Middle School Mathematics (Spring Only)	18	3		
ICL 6005	Middle School Science (Spring Only)	18	3		
ICL 6006	Middle School Social Studies (Fall Only)	18	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 7913	Student Teaching in the Middle Grades	3			
SPED 7241	Supervised Practicum in Special Education	3			
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>

Middle School/ SPED 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 46 credit hours					

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