

Master of Arts in Teaching Degree
Department of Instruction and Curriculum Leadership
Special Education Licensure
Self-Managed Advising Sheet

- You are responsible for scheduling courses in your program.
- Teacher Education Program** – All students must apply for Provisional admission to TEP by the deadline of their first semester of enrollment and **fulfill all TEP requirements** before the end of that semester. You must have a **3.0 undergraduate gpa** to be provisionally admitted to TEP. Full Admission to TEP occurs the semester before you do your clinical teaching semester and requires a **3.25 graduate GPA** and all Praxis II exams passed, including the Principles of Learning and Teaching.
- Licensure Exams**- You will have multiple Praxis II exams to take to be fully licensed, check <http://www.memphis.edu/tep/praxis.htm>, **click on Praxis and use pulldown menu to find TN required tests.** Everyone must take a Principles of Learning and Teaching Praxis II Exam.
- Requirements for a Transitional Secondary License** (must be teaching in grades 7-12) For details go to: <http://www.memphis.edu/tep/transitional-teaching-license.htm>
- Capstone Degree and Licensure Requirement.** All teacher candidates must complete ICL 7993 the Professional Seminar to be recommended for licensure and to be awarded the MAT degree. During ICL 7993 each candidate will complete a nationally scored teacher performance assessment called **edTPA**. **Candidates must meet the minimum established score on the edTPA. Failure to do so will result in a delay in your licensure recommendation. If unsuccessful, the candidate is responsible for resubmitting his/her edTPA, including the cost. The edTPA replaces the Masters Project.**

SPECIAL EDUCATION LICENSURE / MAT DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

LEVEL ONE - Professional Core: Foundations for Teaching (should take before Level Two courses)					
Course #	Course title	Clinical / field hours	Credit hours	Semester	Grade
EDPR 7111 OR EDPR 7110	Child Psychology Applied to Education Early Childhood Development (early childhood only)		3		
SPED 7000	Introduction to Exceptional Learners	4	3		
SPED 7001	Tests and Measurements for Except Child/Adults	8	3		
ICL 7105	Language & Communication for Inclusive Classrooms (replaced ICL 7104) Prerequisite SPED 7000	8	3		
ICL 7106	Prof. & Ethical Practice in Inclusive Classrooms (replaced SPED 6900) Prerequisite SPED 7000		3		
EDPR 7521	Introduction to Educational Research		3		

LEVEL TWO - Professional Specialization: Strategies for Teaching and Learning					
NOTE: Students must be admitted to TEP to take Level Two courses, which require passing all three sections of the Praxis CORE exam and the Praxis II Content Knowledge exam, Please choose the appropriate Content Knowledge exam for Modified (5543), Comprehensive (5545) or PreK-3 (5354) Licensure. 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
SPED 7212	Content Methods (replaced SPED 6513)	8	3		
SPED 7211	Academic Instruction	8	3		
SPED 7221	Behavior Management in SPED	8	3		
Candidates Choose ONE set of courses below for specific licensure area					
MODIFIED LICENSURE REQUIRES:		RDNG 7553 (14 field hrs)		(3 hrs)	
COMPREHENSIVE LICENSURE REQUIRES:		SPED 7042 (90 field hrs); SPED 6601 (30 field hrs); SPED 6000		(9 hrs)	
EARLY CHILDHOOD LICENSURE REQUIRES:		SPED 7141 (90 field hrs); SPED 6601(30 field hrs); SPED 7121		(9 hrs)	

LEVEL THREE - Professional Development: All Above Coursework Must Be Completed.					
Note: You must apply one semester prior to clinical teaching. Please visit the following website to learn more: http://www.memphis.edu/tep/clinical-practice.htm . Must pass all required PRAXIS II exams including the PLT exam prior to taking the ICL 7993 course and/or Clinical Teaching.					
Course #	Course title	Credit hours	Semester	Grade	
ICL 7808	Clinical Teaching Semester - All students must take the professional seminar (ICL 7993). No other courses may be taken during the clinical teaching semester. Candidates will complete their edTPA during one of the placements in the clinical teaching semester.	6			
ICL 7993	Professional Seminar (Required of all candidates including those on a Transitional License)	3			

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 Clinical Teaching packet:

http://www.memphis.edu/tep/components/2015_in_lieu_of_clinical_teaching_packet.pdf

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

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