

**Master of Arts in Teaching Degree**  
 Department of Instruction and Curriculum Leadership  
**Early Childhood Licensure (PreK-3)**  
**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.
- **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.**

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

<b>LEVEL ONE – Professional Core: Foundations of Teaching (should take before Level Two courses)</b>					
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	4	3		
ID&T 7061	Media and Technology		3		
EDPR 7521	Introduction to Educational Research		3		

<b>LEVEL TWO – Professional Specialization: Strategies for Teaching and Learning</b>					
<b>Note:</b> Students must be admitted to TEP, which includes passing all sections of the Praxis CORE exam and the Praxis II Elementary Content Knowledge (5018) 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: <a href="http://www.memphis.edu/tep/praxis.htm">http://www.memphis.edu/tep/praxis.htm</a> .					
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 (will now <b>only</b> be offered in the spring semesters)	10	3		
ECED 7102	Observation & Assessment	10	3		
RDNG 7553	Literacy Development	14	3		

<b>LEVEL THREE – Professional Development: All above coursework must be completed.</b>					
<b>NOTE:</b> You must apply one full semester prior to clinical teaching. Please visit the following website to learn more: <a href="http://www.memphis.edu/tep/clinical-practice.htm">http://www.memphis.edu/tep/clinical-practice.htm</a> . <b>Must pass all required PRAXIS II exams including the PLT exam prior to taking the ICL 7993 course and/or Clinical Teaching.</b>					
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			
<b>ICL 7993</b>	<b>Professional Seminar (successful edTPA required)</b>	<b>3</b>			

**The College of Education does not support Transitional Licenses in Early Childhood (PreK-3)**  
**For requirements for clinical teaching. Please go to this website for more information:**

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

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