Welcome to the Elementary Education Program, which leads to a Master of Arts in Teaching (MAT) Degree and a Tennessee License to teach grades K-5. This degree sheet is a guide for selecting and sequencing courses required in the MAT program.

- **Teacher Education Program (TEP):** MAT candidates 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. Candidates must have a 3.0 undergraduate GPA to be admitted to TEP. Full Admission to TEP occurs the semester prior to clinical teaching (ICL 7808) and requires a 3.25 graduate GPA and all Praxis II exams passed.

- **Licensure Exams:** Candidates are required to pass Praxis II exams in order to be licensed to teach in Tennessee. For registration information, costs and more details go to [www.ets.org](http://www.ets.org), click on Praxis and use the dropdown menu to find the correct required exams.

- **Job Embedded Practitioner (JEP) License:** For information go to: [http://www.memphis.edu/tep/licensure/jepteachinglicense.php](http://www.memphis.edu/tep/licensure/jepteachinglicense.php).

- **edTPA:** All candidates obtaining a MAT and a TN Teaching Licensure must complete The Professional Seminar (ICL 7993). Each candidate must complete and pass a nationally scored teacher performance assessment, edTPA.

- **Master of Arts in Teaching (MAT):** Candidates planning to receive the degree who began as non-degree-seeking are required to switch to degree-seeking before completing 12 credit hours.

### Summer I Semester (July Term)

**Semester Theme: Cultural Competence, Childhood, and Socio-Emotional Development**

- ICL 7709 – Urban Learning Environment
- EDPR 7111 – Child Psychology Applied to Education

### Fall I Semester

**Semester Theme: Content Knowledge and Standards-Based Instruction**

- ICL 7504 – Methods for Teaching Math in Elementary Grade
- LITL 7553 – Foundations of Literacy Development K-4

### Spring I Semester

**Semester Theme: Content Knowledge and Standards-Based Instruction**

- ICL 7654 – Methods for Teaching Social Studies in Elementary Grades
- ICL 7605 – Methods for Teaching Science in the Elementary Grades

### Summer II Semester (July Term)

**Semester Theme: Equitable instructional Decisions**

- ICL 7707 – Using Data to Make Decisions
- LITL 7554 – Foundations of Literacy Development 5-8

### Fall II Semester

**Semester Theme: Engaging All Learners**

- IDT 7061 – Media and Technology
- SPED 7000 – Introduction to Exceptional Learners

### Spring II Semester

**Semester Theme: Teaching for Social Justice**

- ICL 7059 - Models of Instruction
- ICL 7993 - Seminar

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