Welcome to the Secondary Education Program, which leads to a Master of Arts in Teaching (MAT) Degree and a Tennessee License to teach grades 6-12. 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: Content Knowledge and Adolescent Development**

- ICL 7308 – Seminar in Seminar in English/Language Arts
- EDPR 7112 – Adolescent Psychology Applied to Education

### Fall I Semester

**Semester Theme: Standards-Based Instruction and Assessment**

- ICL 7303 – English/Language Composition in the Secondary School
- ICL 7030 – Assessment & Evaluation

### Spring I Semester

**Semester Theme: Student-Centered Curriculum**

- SPED 7000 – Introduction to Exceptional Learners
- ICL 7653 – Middle/Secondary Social Studies Curriculum

### Summer II Semester (July Term)

**Semester Theme: 21st Century Literacies**

- IDT 7061 – Media and Technology
- LITL 7545 – Teaching Reading in the Subject Area

### Fall II Semester

**Semester Theme: Inquiry and Education for Social Justice**

- EDPR 7521 – Intro to Educational Research
- ICL 7993 – Seminar

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