Welcome to the Art Education Program, which leads to a Master of Arts in Teaching (MAT) Degree and a Tennessee License to teach grades K-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 admission to TEP before the end of the second semester and fulfill all TEP requirements. Candidates must have a 2.75 undergraduate GPA to be admitted to TEP and maintain a 3.0 GPA while in the graduate program.

- **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.

### Suggested Course Sequence

#### Fall I Semester
- **SPED 7000 - Introduction to Exceptional Learner**
- **ART 7423 - Methods Art for Secondary Schools (Offered Fall semester, even years*)**

#### Spring I Semester
- **EDPR 7117 – Life-Span Human Development**
- **ART 7421- Positive Youth Development through Art (Offered Spring, odd years*)**

#### Summer I Semester
- **ID&T 7061 – Instructional Design and Education Technology**

#### Fall II Semester
- **ART 7411 - Methods for Elementary Art (Offered Fall, odd years*)**
- **EDPR 7521 - Introduction to Educational Research**

#### Spring II Semester
- **ICL 7709 - Urban Learning Environment**
- **ICL 7030 - Assessment & Evaluation**

### Requirements Timeline

- Follow the Office of Teacher Education on our social media platforms for updates and important information:
  - Twitter: @UofMTeacherEd
  - Instagram: @UofMTeacherEd
  - Facebook: University of Memphis Office of Teacher Education

- Apply for Teacher Education Program admissions before the end of this semester
- Begin studying for Praxis II Exams. Go to [www.ets.org](http://www.ets.org) for a complete list of required exams.

- Take Praxis II Content exam(s)

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- *Complete Clinical Teaching application (see on page 2)*

- Candidates should have all courses completed and pass all required Praxis II exams prior to enrolling in the ICL 7808 (Clinical Teaching Semester) and/or ICL The Professional Seminar ICL 7993.

- *Apply for graduation through myMemphis.edu student portal at the beginning of the semester you plan to graduate. Please go to this link for information on the steps to graduate: [https://www.memphis.edu/commencement/apply/](https://www.memphis.edu/commencement/apply/)
*An application is required one (1) semester prior to The Clinical Teaching Semester – ICL 7808. Please visit the following website to learn more about Clinical Teaching: [http://www.memphis.edu/tep/clinical/clinical-teaching.php](http://www.memphis.edu/tep/clinical/clinical-teaching.php). All candidates must take the Professional Seminar - ICL 7993. *(No other courses may be taken with the clinical teaching semester and/or the ICL 7993 Professional Seminar class).*

*Candidates who have an active Job Embedded Practitioner License will be exempt from taking ICL 7808 - Clinical Teaching. Additionally, candidates must successfully pass ICL 7993 including the edTPA. Candidates will submit the “In Lieu of Clinical Teaching” packet ([http://www.memphis.edu/tep/clinical/inlieuofclinicalteaching.php](http://www.memphis.edu/tep/clinical/inlieuofclinicalteaching.php)) when applying for graduation.*

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