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 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
- EDPR 7112 – Adolescent Psychology Applied to Education
- **(Candidates select one methods course from below: Offered Fall Semester only):**
  - ICL 7303 – English Language Composition in the Secondary School
  - ICL 7502 – Teaching Mathematics in the Middle and Secondary School
  - ICL 7602 – Teaching Science in the Secondary School
  - ICL 7652 – Teaching Social Studies in the Middle and Secondary School

#### Spring I Semester
- ICL 7030 – Assessment & Evaluation
- **(Candidates select one elective course from below):**
  - LITL 7541 Literacy Instruction and Intervention
  - ICL 7503 – Secondary Math Ed Curriculum
  - ICL 7603 – Secondary School Science Curriculum
  - Social Studies: chose elective

#### Summer I Semester
- Optional: suggest IDT 7061 and SPED 7000 to allow students to graduate one semester early
- Take Praxis II Content exam(s)

#### Fall II Semester
- LITL 7545 Teaching Reading Subject Areas
- **(Candidates select one elective course from below):**
  - LITL 7304 - Writing Theory and Practice
  - ICL 7508 – Seminar in Mathematics
  - ICL 7608 – Seminar in Science Education
  - Social Studies: chose elective

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  - 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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| - ID&T 7061 – Instructional Design and Education Technology  
- SPED 7000 – Introduction to Exceptional Learners | - Take Praxis II Content exam(s) |

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| - Optional: suggest EDPR 7521 to graduate one semester early | - Take Praxis II Content exam(s)  
- *Complete Clinical Teaching application (see on page 2)  

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| - EDPR 7521 – Introduction to Educational Research | - 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 7993 (Professional Seminar).  
- *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/) |

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| - ICL 7808 – The Clinical Teaching Semester  
- ICL 7993 – Professional Seminar (REQUIRED OF ALL CANDIDATES) | |

**TOTAL HOURS: 30**  
**JOB EMBEDDED PRACTITIONER HOURS: 30**

*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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