



THE UNIVERSITY OF  
**MEMPHIS**<sup>®</sup>  
College of Education

# Music Education (K-12)

## Licensure

### Master of Arts in Teaching Department of Instruction & Curriculum Leadership Advising Sheet

Welcome to the Music 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. For additional information, please contact Mrs. Paris Samuels, MAT Academic Counselor at [pnkelsey@memphis.edu](mailto:pnkelsey@memphis.edu).

- **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 3.0 graduate 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>. Please contact Ms. Mary Lanier, [mlanier@memphis.edu](mailto:mlanier@memphis.edu) for more information.

## Level 1 Course Work

### Suggested Course Sequence

#### Fall I Semester (6 Hours)

- SPED 7000 - Critical Foundations/Inclusive Education\*\*
- ICL 7030 - Assessment & Evaluation\*\*

#### Spring I Semester (3 Hours)

- MUSE 7607 - Choral Rehearsal Techniques (For Choral Music Education)\*\* OR MUSE 7608 - Instrumental Ensemble Rehearsal Techniques (For Instrumental Music Education)\*\*

#### Summer I Semester (6 Hours)

- MUSE 6802 - Level I Orff Schulwerk\*\*
- MUSE 7402 - History and Philosophy of Music Education\*\*

\*\*Only offered in the summer.\*\*

### Requirements Timeline

#### Fall I Semester

- Begin studying/preparing for your Praxis Content Exam.
- Praxis 5114 or 5115 (Instrumental/ General)
- Praxis 5114 or 5116 (Vocal/General)
- Please access Praxis Resources [here](#).

#### Spring I Semester

- Continue Praxis support and studying.
- Continue to take your Praxis II Content exam(s) if not already passed.
- Apply for TEP Admissions.
- **If you are not admitted to TEP, you will not be able to continue to Level 2 course work.**

#### Summer I Semester

- Continue to take Praxis II Content exam(s) if not already passed.
- Apply for TEP Admissions.

\*\*Courses with asterisks (\*\*) have clinical/field hours connected to them. You will be expected to visit a school to complete these hours. Your course instructor will share the number of hours to be completed with you.\*\*

# Level 2 Course Work

## Fall II Semester (6 Hours)

- IDT 706I - Digital Literacy
- EDPR 752I - Introduction to Educational Research

## Spring II Semester (3 Hours)

- EDPR 7117 - Life-Span Human Development

## Summer II Semester (3 Hours)

- MUSE 7103 or 7104 - Level II or III Orff Schulwerk\*\*

**\*\*Only offered in the summer.\*\***

- Complete Clinical Teaching application.

# Level 3 Course Work

## Fall III Clinical Teaching Candidates (9 Hours)

- ICL 7808 - The Clinical Teaching Semester
- ICL 7993 - Current Trends in Diverse Education

## Fall III Job-Embedded Candidates (1-3 Hours)

- ICL 7992 - Master's Project Part I  
Must complete prior to final semester.
- ICL 7992 - Master's Project Part II  
Must complete in final semester.

**(Variable credit hour course)**

- Candidates should have all courses completed and have passed:
- Praxis 5114 (Music Instrumental/Vocal General K-12) completed prior to enrolling in Level 3 Courses.
- 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/>

**Total Hours: 36**

**Job Embedded Practitioner Hours: 30**

**\*\*Courses with asterisks (\*\*) have clinical/field hours connected to them. You will be expected to visit a school to complete these hours. Your course instructor will share the number of hours to be completed with you.\*\***

- An application is required one (1) semester prior to The Clinical Teaching Semester – ICL 7808.
- All clinical teaching candidates must take the Professional Seminar to obtain licensure- ICL 7993.
- (No other courses may be taken with the clinical teaching semester and/or the ICL 7993 Current Trends in Diverse Education or 7992 Master's Project classes).
- Candidates who have an active Job Embedded Practitioner License will be exempt from submitting the edTPA.