



# Secondary (6-12) Licensure (online)

THE UNIVERSITY OF  
**MEMPHIS**

College of Education

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

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. 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 who do not have a content area degree 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

#### Requirements Timeline

##### ENGLISH

##### Fall I Semester (6 Hours)

- EDPR 7112 – Adolescent Development and Education
- ICL 7303 – English Language Composition in the Secondary School\*\*  
*(Only offered during the fall semesters)*

##### MATH

##### Fall I Semester (6 Hours)

- EDPR 7112 – Adolescent Development and Education
- ICL 7502 – Teaching Mathematics in the Middle and Secondary School\*\*  
*(Only offered during the fall semesters)*

##### Science

##### Fall I Semester (6 Hours)

- EDPR 7112 – Adolescent Development and Education
- ICL 7602 – Teaching Science in the Secondary School\*\*  
*(Only offered during the fall semesters)*

##### Fall I Semester

- Begin studying/preparing for your Praxis Content Exams if you did not graduate with a content area degree.

\*\*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 Professional Seminar or 7992 Master's Project classes).
- Candidates who have an active Job Embedded Practitioner License will be exempt from submitting the edTPA.

SOCIAL STUDIES

Fall I Semester (6 Hours)

- EDPR 7112 – Adolescent Development and Education
- ICL 7652 – Teaching Social Studies in the Middle and Secondary School\*\*  
(Only offered during the fall semesters)



ENGLISH

Spring I Semester (6 Hours)

- ICL 7030 – Assessment & Evaluation\*\*
- LITL 7541- Literacy Instruction and Intervention\*\*  
(ICL Elective Required for JEP candidate)

MATH

Spring I Semester (6 Hours)

- ICL 7030 – Assessment & Evaluation\*\*
- ICL 7503 – Secondary Math Ed Curriculum\*\*  
(ICL Elective Required for JEP candidate)

Science

Spring I Semester (6 Hours)

- ICL 7030 – Assessment & Evaluation\*\*
- ICL 7603 – Secondary School Science Curriculum\*\*  
(ICL Elective Required for JEP candidate)

SOCIAL STUDIES

Spring I Semester (6 Hours)

- ICL 7030 – Assessment & Evaluation\*\*
- Social Studies Elective  
(ICL Elective Required for JEP candidate)

Spring I Semester

- Continue Praxis support and studying.
- Continue to take your Praxis II exam(s) if needed.
- 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 (0-6 Hours)

- Optional: suggest IDT 706I and SPED 7000 to allow students to graduate one semester early

Summer I Semester

- Continue to take Praxis II Content exam(s) if needed.
- Apply for TEP Admissions.



# Level 2 Course Work

## ENGLISH

### Fall II Course Work (6 Hours)

- ☐ SPED 7000 – Critical Foundations/Inclusive Education\*
- ☐ LITL 7304 - Writing Theory and Practice (ICL Elective Required for JEP candidate)

## MATH

### Fall II Course Work (6 Hours)

- ☐ SPED 7000 – Critical Foundations/Inclusive Education\*
- ☐ ICL 7508 - Seminar in Mathematics\*\* (ICL Elective Required for JEP candidate)

## SCIENCE

### Fall II Course Work (6 Hours)

- ☐ SPED 7000 – Critical Foundations/Inclusive Education\*
- ☐ ICL 7608 - Seminar in Science Education (ICL Elective Required for JEP candidate)

## SOCIAL STUDIES

### Fall II Course Work (6 Hours)

- ☐ SPED 7000 – Critical Foundations/Inclusive Education\*
- ☐ Social Studies Elective (ICL Elective Required for JEP candidate)

### Spring II Semester (9 Hours)

- ☐ IDT 7061 - Digital Literacy
- ☐ LITL 7545 - Teaching Lit Subject Areas\*\*
- ☐ EDPR 7521 - Introduction to Research Design and Methodology

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# Level 3 Course Work



### Fall III Clinical Teaching Candidates (9 hours)

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

- Candidates should have all courses completed and required Praxis exam passed if needed.
- 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/comencement/apply/>

### 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)

**Total Hours: 30**

**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.\*\*