

World Languages Licensure

Master of Arts in Teaching

Department of Instruction & Curriculum Leadership

Advising Sheet

Welcome to the World Languages Education Program, which leads to a Master of Arts in Teaching (MAT) Degree and a Tennessee License to teach. 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.

- 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 or NES exams in order to be licensed to teach in Tennessee. For registration information, costs and more details go to www.ets.org or www.nestest.com, and use the state dropdown menu to find the correct required exams for Tennessee.
- Job Embedded Practitioner (JEP) License: For information go to: <http://www.memphis.edu/tep/licensure/jep-teaching-license.php>. Please contact Ms. Mary Lanier, 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 – Models of Instruction**

Spring I Semester (6 Hours)

- ❑ EDPR 7117 – Life-Span Human Development
- ❑ EDPR 752I - Introduction to Research Design and Methodology

Summer I Semester (0-6 Hours)

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



Requirements Timeline

Fall I Semester

- Begin studying/preparing for your Praxis II or NES Content Exam(s) if you **did not** graduate with a content area degree.
- Please access Praxis/NES Resources [here](#).

Spring I Semester

- Continue Praxis/NES support and studying.
- Take your Praxis II or NES 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

- Continue to take Praxis II or NES Content exam(s) if needed.
- 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)

- ❑ LITL 7545 Teaching Reading Subject Areas**
- ❑ ICL 7174 – Specialized Methods for Foreign Language Education**

Spring II Semester (9 Hours)

- ❑ IDT 706I - Digital Literacy
- Candidates currently Teaching on a Job Embedded Practitioner License will need to select only TWO Electives:
 - ❑ World Language Elective
 - ❑ World Language Elective

Fall II Semester

- Complete Clinical Teaching application.

Spring II Semester

- Complete Clinical Teaching application.



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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



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

(Final coursework must start in Fall)

- ❑ 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)

Fall III Semester

- Candidates should have completed all main coursework and passed **ALL Exam(s)**
- Must be 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: 30

Job Embedded Practitioner Hours: 30

- 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.
- Up to 2 additional courses may be taken with ICL 7992 Master's Project.
- Candidates who have an active Job Embedded Practitioner License will be exempt from clinical teaching.