

# PHYSICAL EDUCATION TEACHER EDUCATION (K-12) LICENSURE

Master of Arts in Teaching Degree  
Department of Instruction and Curriculum Leadership  
Self-Managed Advising Sheet



Teacher Education

Welcome to the Physical Education Teacher 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 Ms. LaRuth Lofties, MAT Academic Counselor at [llofties@memphis.edu](mailto:llofties@memphis.edu).** **\*\*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.\*\***

- **Teacher Education Program (TEP):** MAT candidates must apply for admission to TEP by the deadline of their first semester of enrollment and fulfill all TEP requirements before enrolling into Level Two courses. 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/jep-teaching-license.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	Requirements Timeline
<b>Level 1 Course Work</b>	
<u>Fall I Semester</u> <input type="checkbox"/> EDPR 7117 - Life Span Development (3hrs.) <input type="checkbox"/> PETE 7006 - Instruction in PETE (3hrs.)** <input type="checkbox"/> PETE 7202 – Curriculum and Instruction Models in PETE (3hrs.)**	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Follow the Office of Teacher Education on our social <b>Begin studying/preparing for your Praxis Content Exam.</b></li> <li>• <b>Please access Praxis Resources <a href="#">here</a>.</b></li> <li>• <b>Please contact Ms. Ayanna Perkins at <a href="mailto:perkins10@memphis.edu">perkins10@memphis.edu</a> for additional resources and supports.</b></li> <li>• <b>Begin taking your Praxis II Content exam(s).</b></li> </ul>
<u>Spring I Semester</u> <input type="checkbox"/> IDT 7061 - Media and Technology (3hrs.) <input type="checkbox"/> PETE 7207 – Adaptive Technologies in PETE (3hrs.)** <input type="checkbox"/> PETE 7203 – Assessment and Evaluation in PETE (3hrs)**	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Continue Praxis support and studying.</li> <li>• Continue to take your Praxis II Content exam(s) if not already passed.</li> <li>• <b>Apply for TEP Admissions <a href="#">here</a>.</b></li> <li>• <b>If you are not admitted to TEP, you will not be able to continue to Level 2 course work.</b></li> </ul>
<u>Summer I Semester</u> <input type="checkbox"/> If you plan to graduate in 1.5 years, 3 classes would need to be taken. Level 1 classes, PETE 7152, or PETE/ICL electives.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Continue to take Praxis II Content exam(s) if not already passed and <b>apply for TEP Admissions <a href="#">here</a>.</b></li> <li>• <b>If you are not admitted to TEP, you will not be able to continue to Level 2 course work.</b></li> </ul>
<b>Level Course Work 2</b>	
<u>Fall II Semester</u> <input type="checkbox"/> SPED 7000 - Introduction to Exceptional Learners (3hrs.)** <input type="checkbox"/> ICL 7030 - Assessment & Evaluation (3hrs.)**	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Complete Clinical Teaching application <a href="#">here</a>.</b></li> </ul>

<input type="checkbox"/> EDPR 7521 - Introduction to Educational Research (3hrs.) OR HMSE 7010 – Research in Health Studies (3hrs.)	
<b>Level 3 Course Work</b>	
<u>Spring II Semester</u> <input type="checkbox"/> ICL 7808 – The Clinical Teaching Semester (6hrs) <input type="checkbox"/> ICL 7993 – Professional Seminar (3hrs) (REQUIRED OF ALL CANDIDATES)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Candidates should have all courses completed and pass all required Praxis II exams prior to enrolling in Level 3 Courses (ICL 7808 - Clinical Teaching Semester and/or ICL 7993 - The Professional Seminar).</b></li> <li>• <b>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:</b>  <a href="https://www.memphis.edu/commencement/apply/">https://www.memphis.edu/commencement/apply/</a> </li> </ul>
<b>TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE HOURS: 36</b> <b>JOB EMBEDDED PRACTITIONER HOURS: 30</b>	

\* If PETE 7203 and PETE 7207 are taken in place of SPED 7000 and ICL 7030, students will take 2 PETE/ICL Electives to replace those classes in Level Two.

- 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>.
  - 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.
  - 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>) when applying for graduation.
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