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 Ms. LaRuth Lofties, MAT Academic Counselor at llofties@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, 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 for more information.
- edTPA: All candidates obtaining a MAT and TN Teaching Licensure must complete The Professional Seminar (ICL 7993). Each candidate must complete and pass a nationally scored teacher performance assessment, edTPA. You are only required to submit the edTPA portfolio if you are enrolled in ICL 7808. Job-embedded teacher candidates are not required to submit the edTPA.

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### Level 1 Course Work

#### Suggested Course Sequence

**Fall 1 Semester (6 Hours)**
- SPED 7000 - Introduction to Exceptional Learner**
- 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 (9 Hours)**
- MUSE 6802 - Level I Orff Schulwerk**
- MUSE 7103 or 7104 - Level II or III Orff Schulwerk**
- MUSE 7402 - History and Philosophy of Music Education**
**Only offered in the summer.**

#### Requirements Timeline

**Fall 1 Semester**
- Begin studying/preparing for your Praxis Content Exam.
- Praxis 5114 (Music Instrumental/Vocal General K-12)
- 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.
## Level 2 Course Work

### Fall II Semester (6 Hours)
- IDT 7061 - Instructional Design and Education Technology
- EDPR 7521 - Introduction to Educational Research

### Spring II Semester (3 Hours)
- EDPR 7117 - Life-Span Human Development

## Level 3 Course Work

### Fall III Semester (9 Hours)
- ICL 7808 - The Clinical Teaching Semester
- ICL 7993 - Professional Seminar (REQUIRED OF ALL CANDIDATES)

### Fall III Job-Embedded Candidates (3 Hours)
- ICL 7992 - Master’s Project

### Spring II Semester (3 Hours)
- EDPR 7117 - Life-Span Human Development

## Total Hours: 39
Job Embedded Practitioner Hours: 33

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- 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.

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