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.

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/jep/teachinglicense.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.

**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 (9 Hours)**
- SPED 7000 - Introduction to Exceptional Learners**
- ICL 7030 - Assessment & Evaluation**
- EDPR 7521 - Introduction to Educational Research
- OR
- HMSE 7010 - Research in Health Studies
- Complete Clinical Teaching application.

**Level 3 Course Work**

**Spring II 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

- 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.

- Candidates should have all courses completed and have passed:
  - Praxis 5091 (PE: Content and Design K-12)
  - Level 3 Courses.

- Candidates who have an active Job Embedded Practitioner License will be exempt from submitting the edTPA.

**Total Hours: 36**
Job Embedded Practitioner Hours: 30

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