



Secondary (6-12) Licensure (online)

THE UNIVERSITY OF
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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 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 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, 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>. 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.

Level 1 Course Work



Suggested Course Sequence

ENGLISH

Fall I Semester (6 Hours)

- EDPR 7112 – Adolescent Psychology Applied to Education
- **(Only offered during the fall semesters)**
 - ICL 7303 – English Language Composition in the Secondary School**

MATH

Fall I Semester (6 Hours)

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

Science

Fall I Semester (6 Hours)

- EDPR 7112 – Adolescent Psychology Applied to Education
- **(Only offered during the fall semesters)**
 - ICL 7602 – Teaching Science in the Secondary School**

Requirements Timeline

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 Psychology Applied to Education
- **(Only offered during the fall semesters)**
 - ICL 7652 – Teaching Social Studies in the Middle and Secondary School**



ENGLISH

Spring I Semester (6 Hours)

- ICL 7030 – Assessment & Evaluation**
- LITL 7541- Literacy Instruction and Intervention**

MATH

Spring I Semester (6 Hours)

- ICL 7030 – Assessment & Evaluation**
- ICL 7503 – Secondary Math Ed Curriculum**

Science

Spring I Semester (6 Hours)

- ICL 7030 – Assessment & Evaluation**
- ICL 7603 – Secondary School Science Curriculum**

SOCIAL STUDIES

Spring I Semester (6 Hours)

- ICL 7030 – Assessment & Evaluation**
- Social Studies Elective

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

- Optional: suggest IDT 7061 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 – Introduction to Exceptional Learners*
- LITL 7304 - Writing Theory and Practice**

MATH

Fall II Course Work (6 Hours)

- SPED 7000 – Introduction to Exceptional Learners*
- ICL 7508 – Seminar in Mathematics**

Science

Fall II Course Work (6 Hours)

- SPED 7000 – Introduction to Exceptional Learners*
- ICL 7608 – Seminar in Science Education

SOCIAL STUDIES

Fall II Course Work (6 Hours)

- SPED 7000 – Introduction to Exceptional Learners*
- Social Studies Elective

- Complete Clinical Teaching application.



Spring II Semester (9 Hours)

- IDT 706I – Instructional Design and Education Technology
- LITL 7545 Teaching Reading Subject Areas**
- EDPR 752I - Introduction to Educational Research

- Complete Clinical Teaching application.

Level 3 Course Work



Fall III Clinical Teaching Candidates (9 hours)

- ICL 7808 – The Clinical Teaching Semester
- ICL 7993 – Professional Seminar

- 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 (3 Hours)

- ICL 7992 - Master's Project