



THE UNIVERSITY OF
MEMPHIS[®]
College of Education

Secondary (6–12) Licensure (online)

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 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 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 Development and 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 Development and 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 Development and 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 Development and 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 754I- Literacy Instruction and Intervention**
(ICL Elective Required for JEP candidate)

MATH

Spring I Semester (6 Hours)

- ICL 7030 – Assessment & Evaluation**
- ICL 7503 – Secondary Math Ed Curriculum**
(ICL Elective Required for JEP candidate)

Science

Spring I Semester (6 Hours)

- ICL 7030 – Assessment & Evaluation**
- ICL 7603 – Secondary School Science Curriculum**
(ICL Elective Required for JEP candidate)

SOCIAL STUDIES

Spring I Semester (6 Hours)

- ICL 7030 – Assessment & Evaluation**
- Social Studies Elective
(ICL Elective Required for JEP candidate)

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 706I 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 – Critical Foundations/Inclusive Education*
- LITL 7304 - Writing Theory and Practice** (ICL Elective Required for JEP candidate)

MATH

Fall II Course Work (6 Hours)

- SPED 7000 – Critical Foundations/Inclusive Education*
- ICL 7508 – Seminar in Mathematics** (ICL Elective Required for JEP candidate)

Science

Fall II Course Work (6 Hours)

- SPED 7000 – Critical Foundations/Inclusive Education*
- ICL 7608 – Seminar in Science Education (ICL Elective Required for JEP candidate)

SOCIAL STUDIES

Fall II Course Work (6 Hours)

- SPED 7000 – Critical Foundations/Inclusive Education*
- Social Studies Elective (ICL Elective Required for JEP candidate)

- Complete Clinical Teaching application.



Spring II Semester (9 Hours)

- IDT 706I – Digital Literacy
- LITL 7545 Teaching Lit Subject Areas**
- EDPR 752I - Introduction to Research Design and Methodology

- Complete Clinical Teaching application.

Level 3 Course Work



Fall III Clinical Teaching Candidates (9 hours)

- ICL 7808 – The Clinical Teaching Semester
- ICL 7993 – Current Trends in Diverse Education

- 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/com-mencement/apply/>

Fall III Job-Embedded Candidates (3 Hours)

- ICL 7992 - Master's Project

Total Hours: 30

Job Embedded
Practitioner Hours: 30

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