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College of Education

World Languages Licensure

Master of Arts in Teaching

Department of Instruction & Curriculum Leadership

Advising Sheet

Welcome to the World Languages Education Program, which leads to a Master of Arts in Teaching (MAT) Degree and a Tennessee License to teach. 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

Fall I Semester (6 Hours)

- ☐ SPED 7000 – Introduction to Exceptional Learners**
- ☐ ICL 7030 – Models of Instruction**

Spring I Semester (6 Hours)

- ☐ EDPR 7117 – Life-Span Human Development
- ☐ EDPR 752I - Introduction to Educational Research

Summer I Semester (3 Hours)

- ☐ IDT 706I – Instructional Design and Education Technology



Requirements Timeline

Fall I Semester

- Begin studying/preparing for your Praxis Content Exams if you did not graduate with a content area degree.

Spring I Semester

- Continue Praxis support and studying.
- Take your Praxis II exam 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

- Continue to take Praxis II Content 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.

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 (6 Hours)

- ❑ LITL 7545 Teaching Reading Subject Areas**
- ❑ ICL 7174 – Specialized Methods for Foreign Language Education**

Spring II Semester (6 Hours)

- Candidates currently Teaching on a Job Embedded Practitioner License will need to select only TWO Electives:
 - ❑ LING – 710I Introduction to Linguistics I
 - ❑ LING – 7174 Special Method/Language Education
 - ❑ ECED 7100 – Foundation/Early Childhood Education**

Fall II Semester

- Complete Clinical Teaching application.

Spring II Semester

- Complete Clinical Teaching application.



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Level 3 Course Work

Fall III Semester (9 Hours)

- ❑ ICL 7808 – The Clinical Teaching Semester
- ❑ ICL 7993 – Professional Seminar (REQUIRED OF CLINICAL TEACHING CANDIDATES)



Fall III Job-Embedded Candidates (3 Hours)

- ❑ ICL 7992 - Master's Project

Fall III Semester

- 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/commencement/apply/>



- An application is required one (I) 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).
- Candidates who have an active Job Embedded Practitioner License will be exempt from submitting the edTPA.