



THE UNIVERSITY OF
MEMPHIS

College of Education

Art Education (K-12)

Licensure

Master of Arts in Teaching Department of Instruction & Curriculum Leadership Advising Sheet

Welcome to the Art 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-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 Learner **
- ART 7423 - Methods Art for Secondary Schools (Offered Fall semester, even years)**

Spring I Semester (6 Hours)

- EDPR 7117 - Life-Span Human Development
- ART 7421 - Positive Youth Development through Art (Offered Spring, odd years)**

Summer I Semester (3 Hours)

- IDT 706I - Instructional Design and Education Technology

Requirements Timeline

Fall I Semester

- Begin studying/preparing for your Praxis Content Exam.
- Praxis 5135 (Art: Content and Analysis 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.

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 (3 Hours)

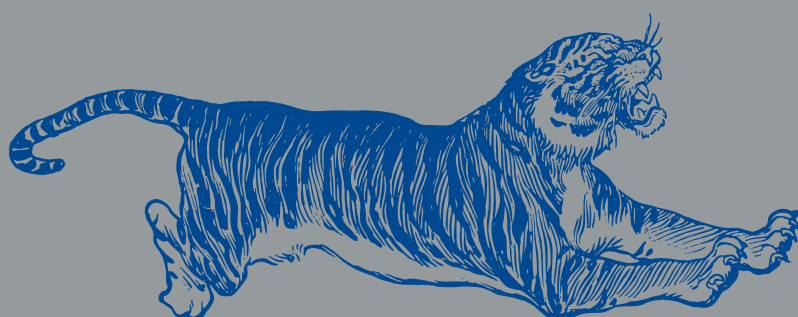
- ART 741I - Methods for Elementary Art (Offered Fall, odd years)**
- EDPR 752I - Introduction to Educational Research

- Complete Clinical Teaching application.

Spring II Semester (6 Hours)

- ICL 7709 - Urban Learning Environment**
- ICL 7030 - Assessment & Evaluation

- Complete Clinical Teaching application.



Level 3 Course Work

Fall III Semester (9 Hours)

- ICL 7808 - The Clinical Teaching Semester
- ICL 7993 - Professional Seminar (REQUIRED OF ALL CANDIDATES)

- Candidates should have all courses completed and have passed:
- Praxis 5135 (Art: Content and Analysis K-12) completed prior to enrolling in Level 3 Courses.
- 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/>

Fall III Job-Embedded Candidates (3 Hours)

- ICL 7992 - Master's Project

Total Hours: 36

Job Embedded Practitioner Hours: 30

****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.