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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 Ms. LaRuth Lofties, MAT Academic Counselor at [llofties@memphis.edu](mailto: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](http://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](mailto: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 7521 - Introduction to Educational Research

#### Summer I Semester (3 Hours)

- IDT 7061 – 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\*\*

### Fall II Semester

- Complete Clinical Teaching application.

### Spring II Semester (6 Hours)

- Candidates currently Teaching on a Job Embedded Practitioner License will need to select only TWO Electives:
  - LING – 7101 Introduction to Linguistics I
  - LING – 7174 Special Method/Language Education
  - ECED 7100 – Foundation/Early Childhood Education\*\*

### 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 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/>

### Fall III Job-Embedded Candidates (3 Hours)

- ICL 7992 - Master's Project



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