



THE UNIVERSITY OF  
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College of Education

# Physical Education Teacher Education (K-12) Licensure Master of Arts in Teaching Department of Instruction & Curriculum Leadership Advising Sheet

Welcome to the Physical Education Teacher 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](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 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 (9 Hours)

- EDPR 7117 - Life Span Development
- PETE 7006 - Instruction in PETE\*\*
- PETE 7202 - Curriculum and Instruction Models in PETE\*\*

#### Spring I Semester (9 Hours)

- IDT 7061 - Media and Technology
- PETE 7207 - Adaptive Technologies in PETE\*\*
- PETE 7203 - Assessment and Evaluation in PETE\*\*

#### Summer I Semester (0-9 Hours)

- If you plan to graduate in 1.5 years, 3 classes would need to be taken. Level I classes, PETE 7152, or PETE/ ICL electives.

### Requirements Timeline

#### Fall I Semester

- Begin studying/preparing for your Praxis Content Exam.
- Praxis 5091 (PE: Content and Design 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 (9 Hours)

- SPED 7000 - Introduction to Exceptional Learners\*\*
- ICL 7030 - Assessment & Evaluation\*\*
- EDPR 752I - Introduction to Educational Research
- OR
- HMSE 7010 - Research in Health Studies

- Complete Clinical Teaching application.

- If PETE 7203 and PETE 7207 are taken in place of SPED 7000 and ICL 7030, students will take 2 PETE/ICL electives to replace those classes in Level Two.



# Level 3 Course Work

## Spring II 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 509I (PE: Content and Design 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.