

MAT (SECONDARY EDUCATION) CURRICULUM

Pre-Teaching Courses (6 hours)		Credit
ED521	Management Techniques for the Classroom	3 hrs
ED527	Evaluation and Measurement in Schools	3 hrs
Courses Required During First Year of Teaching (6 hours)		Credit
ED583	MAT Internship I	3 hrs
ED584	MAT Internship II	3 hrs
Core Courses for AA Licensure (12 hours)		Credit
PH525	Psychology of Exceptional Children	3 hrs
CS513	Computer Application in Instructions	3 hrs
ED598	Methods & Materials of Reading in Secondary School	3 hrs
ED514	Methods of Educational Research	3 hrs
Secondary Track (9 hours)		Credit
	Modern Methods of Teaching	3 hrs
ED533	Curriculum Development	3 hrs
	Any specialized content area courses	3 hrs
TOTAL		33 hrs

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MASTERS OF ARTS IN TEACHING ELEMENTARY & SECONDARY



MASTER OF ARTS IN TEACHING MAT ELEMENTARY & SECONDARY

The Master of Arts in Teaching Program is designed for students who have obtained a bachelor's degree in a field other than education and who are not eligible for teacher licensure. The M.A.T. program is designed to meet teacher licensure requirements at the graduate level in the state of Mississippi. The Mississippi Department of Education requires unlicensed degree holders who are interested in the teaching field to enroll in the MAT program or other alternate route programs.

A qualified candidate must pass Core and Praxis II, enroll and complete ED 521 and ED 527 classes, then apply for a three-year Provisional Class A license. After completing teaching internships, ED 583 and ED 584, the candidate may apply for a Class A standard license (5 years). If a candidate completes the MAT program, he/she can then apply for a Class AA standard license.

NEW REQUIREMENTS:

Foundations of Reading Test for students seeking licensure in elementary education is required as of Fall 2015. Also, students must score 229 on the Praxis exam.

ADMISSION INFORMATION

Program Entrance Requirements

Bachelor's degree from a regionally/nationally accredited institution of higher learning Twenty-one (21) ACT equivalent or achieve the nationally recommended passing score on the Praxis Core Academic Skills for Educators examination; or SAT score 1060. No less than 2.75 GPA on content coursework in the requested area of certification or passing Praxis II scores at or above the national recommended score provided that the accepted cohort of candidates of the institution's teacher education program meets or exceeds a 3.0 GPA on pre-major coursework. Praxis II (Specialty Area Test)

Requirements for Alternate Route License

- Complete six (6) hours pre-teaching course requirements
- Program Completion Verification
MAT program offers a three-year alternate route license.
- Requirements for Five Year Alternate Route License
Complete six semester hours including the internship prescribed by the participating institution

Course Requirements

- LIVETEXT subscription

SUBJECT AREAS OF LICENSURE & PRAXIS II – SPECIALTY AREA TEST CODES

Art	5134	Library Media	5311
Biology	5235	Music	5113
Business	5101	Marketing	0561
Chemistry	5245	Math	5161
Chinese	5665	Physics	5265
Economics	0911	Physical Education	5091
English	5038	Social Studies	5081
French	5121	Spanish	5195
German	5138	Special Education	5354
Health	5551	Speech Communication	5221
Home Economics	5121	Elementary Education	5081
Latin	0601		

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ED527	Evaluation and Measurement Schools	3 hrs
Courses Required During First Year of Teaching (6 hours)		Credit
ED583	MAT Internship I	3 hrs
ED584	MAT Internship II	3 hrs
Core Courses for AA Licensure (12 hours)		Credit
PH525	Psychology of Exceptional Children	3 hrs
CS513	Computer Application in Instructions	3 hrs
ED519	Basic Skills in Reading	3 hrs
ED514	Methods of Educational Research	3 hrs
Elementary Track (9 hours)		Credit
ED524	Problems in Teaching Arithmetic	3 hrs
ED525	Recent Methods & Materials for Teaching Elm. Reading	3 hrs
ED595	Seminar in Elementary Education	3 hrs
TOTAL		33 hrs