

**M.A.T (SECONDARY CERTIFICATION)**  
**Recommended sequence of education courses for teacher candidates**  
**with bachelor's degrees from approved institutions**

- Prerequisites:**
1. Bachelor's degree from accredited college
  2. Completed an approved major field of specialization in one of the following areas: English/Language Arts, Foreign Language (French, German, or Spanish), Mathematics, Science (designation in Biology, Chemistry, Earth/Space Science, or Physics), and Social Science (designation in History)

**SEMESTER 1**

EDUC 125	The School and Society	4
EDUC 125L	Multicultural Education Tutoring Practicum	1
EDUC 225	Learning and Development: The Psychological and Developmental Contexts of Education	4
EDUC 225L	Teacher Aiding Practicum	1

Enroll in courses in major to fulfill additional 12 hours in the academic major

**SEMESTER 2**

	Departmental Methods	2-4
EDUC 427	Introduction to Special Education	2
EDUC 427L	Special Education Practicum	1
EDUC 527L	Curriculum and Instruction/Methods Practicum	1
<b>OR</b>		
EDUC 525L	Curriculum and Instruction/Math Methods Practicum	1
BITH Category I course		4

**SUMMER (6 weeks of summer school)**

EDUC 515	Learning and Culture	2
EDUC 531	Ethical Perspectives on Teaching	2
BITH 521	Theology of Education	2

**SEMESTER 3 (Fall)**

EDUC 587	Philosophical Foundations of Education	3
EDUC 594	Craft of Teaching	2
EDUC 596	Student Teaching	9
EDUC 298L	Middle Grade Practicum [ <i>required for Middle Grade Endorsement if Teacher Aiding Practicum was not completed in a Middle School</i> ] Must be completed prior to the student teaching semester but included in the course registration for the student teaching semester.	1

**SEMESTER 4 (Spring)**

EDUC 541	Statistics in Education	2
EDUC 542	Research Methodologies in Education	2
EDUC 551	Psychology of Human Learning	2
EDUC 562	Curriculum Integration and Classroom Communication	4
EDUC 562L	Content Reading Practicum	1

**INDUCTION YEAR OF TEACHING--**Teacher candidate employed full-time as teacher/scholar

EDUC 598	Complete Action Research Paper	2
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Teacher candidates should continue to enroll in EDUC 599, Action Research Continuation. A \$50.00 fee will be charged for each semester (fall, spring, and summer) of Action Research Continuation. M.A.T. course work completers who do not register for each semester of continuation or fail to complete the action research paper within five years of the beginning of M.A.T. course work will be dropped from the degree program. *An M.A.T. teacher candidate who is not involved in an educational setting after one year of completing the course requirements must petition to switch to EDUC 698, Thesis, and pay tuition for the additional 2 hours. Each subsequent semester until the thesis is completed the teacher candidate must enroll in EDUC 699, Thesis Continuation (\$50 fee). The five-year requirement for thesis completion remains in effect.*