



BELHAVEN UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

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GRADUATE PROGRAMS – INITIAL TEACHER LICENSURE

MASTER OF ARTS IN SECONDARY TEACHING – MAT

LEADING TO **SECONDARY TEACHER 7-12** ALTERNATE ROUTE CERTIFICATION

MAT SEC/7-12–ALT/CERT

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- Applicants are required to have one of the following four criteria **prior to being admitted**: 1) Take and have passing scores on either the **ACT** (with a score of 21 or higher), or 2) have a qualifying score on the **Praxis Core**, or 3) have a qualifying score on the **SAT**, or 4) have a **3.0 GPA** on the last 60 credit hours of their latest degree.
- Applicants also are required to have passed a **Praxis II MDE qualifying Content/Subject Area Test** **prior to being admitted** to the MAT Alt/Cert program.
- Upon successful completion of the required Program Teacher Certification Tests and being approved for admission to the MAT Alt/Cert program the following courses may be taken in the following order: 1) EDU 506, 2) EDU 501, & 3) EDU 602.

COMPLETION OF PHASE 1 & PHASE 2 LEADS TO MS STANDARD 5-YEAR TEACHER CERTIFICATION – 15 HRS

COMPLETION OF PHASE 3 LEADS TO THE MAT MASTER’S DEGREE COMPLETION – 18 HRS

	PREFIX & NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	HRS	COURSES OFFERED DURING SESSIONS
PHASE 1 – MAT 3 REQUIRED INTRODUCTORY COURSES FOR ALTERNATE ROUTE CERTIFICATION				
THE REQUIRED FIRST THREE (3) COURSES FOR MS ALTERNATE ROUTE CERTIFICATION ARE TO BE TAKEN IN THE ORDER LISTED	1. EDU-506	CLASSROOM MANAGEMENT & ORGANIZATION	3	ALL SESSIONS
	2. EDU-501	MEASUREMENT & EVALUATION STRATEGIES	3	ALL SESSIONS
	3. EDU-602	PSYCHOLOGY OF THE EXCEPTIONAL CHILD	3	ALL SESSIONS

IMPORTANT! AFTER SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETING PHASE 1 BY PASSING EDU 506, EDU 501, & EDU 602 THE TEACHER CANDIDATE MUST COMPLETE AN **INSTITUTIONAL PROGRAM VERIFICATION FORM (IPV)** ONLINE @ WWW.TINYURL.COM/LICENSUREREC . ONCE RECEIVED, THE SCHOOL OF EDUCATION CERTIFICATION OFFICER WILL BE ABLE TO RECOMMENDED THE CANDIDATE TO MDE FOR THE **3 YEAR ALTERNATE ROUTE LICENSE**

RESIDENCY YEAR MUST BE COMPLETED IN A MISSISSIPPI SCHOOL

PHASE 2 – MENTORED TEACHER RESIDENCY COURSES

MUST BE EMPLOYED AS A LICENSED TEACHER – REQUIRED 1 COMPLETE YEAR (2 SEMESTERS) OF BEING MENTORED AS A RESIDENT TEACHER WHILE ENROLLED IN EDU 502 AND EDU 503 DURING THEIR RESIDENCY YEAR.

PREREQUISITES SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF EDU-501, 506 & 602	EDU-502	TEACHER RESIDENCY I MENTORED WHILE EMPLOYED AS A TEACHER	3	FALL SEMESTER OR SPRING SEMESTER THIS IS A FULL SEMESTER COURSE (NOT A 7 WEEK COURSE)
	EDU-503	TEACHER RESIDENCY II MENTORED WHILE EMPLOYED AS A TEACHER	3	SPRING SEMESTER OF FALL SEMESTER THIS IS A FULL SEMESTER COURSE (NOT A 7 WEEK COURSE)

IMPORTANT! AFTER SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETING PHASE 2: EDU 502 & EDU 503, TEACHER RESIDENCIES, THE TEACHER CANDIDATE MUST COMPLETE AN **INSTITUTIONAL PROGRAM VERIFICATION FORM (IPV)** ONLINE @ WWW.TINYURL.COM/LICENSUREREC . ONCE RECEIVED, THE SCHOOL OF EDUCATION CERTIFICATION OFFICER WILL BE ABLE TO RECOMMENDED THE CANDIDATE TO MDE FOR THE **MISSISSIPPI STANDARD 5-YEAR LICENSE**

SEE PAGE 2 FOR PHASE 3: MASTER OF ARTS IN TEACHING DEGREE COMPLETION



COMPLETION OF THE MASTER OF ARTS IN SECONDARY TEACHING DEGREE **MAT**

MASTER OF ARTS FOR SECONDARY 7-12 TEACHING DEGREE

MAT – 33 CREDIT HOURS

PHASE 3 – MAT MASTER’S DEGREE COMPLETION COURSES

UPON SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF PHASE 1: EDU 501, 506, EDU 602 AND MAINTAINING A GPA OF 3.0 OR HIGHER THE CANDIDATE IS ELIGIBLE TO CONTINUE IN THE MASTER OF ARTS IN TEACHING PROGRAM IN ORDER TO COMPLETE THE MAT DEGREE.

PHASE 3 CANNOT BEGIN BEFORE PHASE 1 HAS BEEN SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED

PREFIX & NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	HR S	COURSES OFFERED DURING SESSIONS	APPROVED TRANSFER AND/OR SUBSTITUTION	PLANNING DATE TO ENROLL & SESSION #	DATE COMPLETED	GRADE	CREDIT
EDU-612	CURRICULUM PLANNING AND ORGANIZATION	3	FALL 1 SPRING 1 SUMMER 1					
EDU-621	ASSESSING STUDENT LEARNING	3	FALL 2 SPRING 2 SUMMER 2					
EDU-622	TEACHING READING & MATH SKILLS	3	FALL 1 SPRING 1 SUMMER 1					
EDU-628	ADVANCED INSTRUCTIONAL STRATEGIES	3	FALL 1 SPRING 1 SUMMER 1					
REA-617	CONTENT AREA LITERACY	3	FALL 1&2 SPR 1&2 SUM 1&2					
CANDIDATES ARE REQUIRED TO SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETE THE COMPREHENSIVE PAPER TO BE ELIGIBLE TO GRADUATE	EDU-625* COMPREHENSIVE CAPSTONE PAPER WRITTEN DURING THIS COURSE	3	FALL 1 SPRING 1 SUMMER 1	NO SUBSTITUTIONS FOR THIS COURSE				
TOTAL CREDIT HOURS EARNED ADD SIDES 1 & 2 33 HOURS MINIMUM							TOTAL GPA	TOTAL CREDITS

***30 CREDIT HOURS WHICH INCLUDES INTERNSHIP COURSES MUST BE COMPLETED BEFORE ENROLLING IN EDU-625 AND WRITING THE COMPREHENSIVE CAPSTONE PAPER. – A GPA OF 3.0 REQUIRED BEFORE ENROLLING IN EDU 625.**

NOTE: OUT-OF-STATE CANDIDATES

The Belhaven University Graduate School of Education’s Master of Arts in Teaching (MAT-Alt/Cert) has been developed to meet the requirements of the Mississippi Department of Education’s Alternate Route to Teacher Certification program. It **does not** automatically qualify candidates for an educator licensure, certification upgrade, endorsement, or pay increase in other states. Out-of-state candidates are responsible for ascertaining the requirements for licensure, endorsement, or pay increase by the state where they seek employment or licensure. The MS Alternate Route Teacher License may not be recognized in other states.

COMMENTS/NOTES