

Secondary Education for Initial Certification (P-12; 5-12; and 8-12)

MASTER OF ARTS IN TEACHING – Option 6/Alternative Route Concentration Art, Biology, Business and Marketing Education, Chemistry, Chinese, Earth and Space Science, English/Language Arts, French, German, Mathematics, Music, Physical Education, Physics, Social Studies, and Spanish

Note: Candidates seeking Initial Certification and MAT must complete or have completed a teacher certifiable major in order to be recommended for the certification. Successful completion of this program qualifies the candidate for a certification in Secondary Education at the current certification level in the Commonwealth of Kentucky. Option 6/Alternate Route Concentration is for individuals with no prior teaching certification who are employed and have verification of intent to employ by a school district as a teacher in their chosen content area under a temporary provisional teaching certificate.

Admission Requirements:

To be admitted into a teacher preparation program, candidates must meet all minimal criteria described on the next page under "Transition Point 1: Admission to Education Preparation Programs."

Introduction to Professional Education:	Teacher Certifiable Major
EDU 520: Planning for Instruction (3 hrs.) (Must be taken in the first 6 hours)	Candidate must complete or
	have completed a teacher
Educational Technology:	certifiable major, or equivalent,
LME 535: Survey of Educational Technology Practices (3 hrs.)	at the undergraduate or
	graduate level in order to be
Diversity and Classroom Management:	eligible for Secondary Initial
EDU 522: Fundamentals of Differentiated Instruction (3 hrs.)	Certification.
Assessment:	
EDU 570: Educational Assessment for P-12 Learners (3 hrs.)	
Literacy Instruction:	
LTCY 510: Methods of Teaching Literacy to Adolescents (3 hrs.)	
Educational Psychology	
PSY 510: Advanced Educational Psychology (3 hrs.)	
Research Skills:	
3 hours from:	
TCHL 520: Principles of Action Research for Teacher Leaders (3 hrs.) OR	
EDFN 500: Research Methods (3 hrs)	
Content Methods Course:	
Program-specific content methods course approved by the advisor (3 hrs.)	
The advisor (5 mis.)	
Internship:	
EDU 589: Advanced Internship for the MAT (6 hours) Must be full semester or equivalent.	
Electives:	
Advisor-approved electives from the student's academic discipline selected with advisor	
approval (6 hours).	
Total Program Hours: 36	

To be admitted into the Advanced Internship for the MAT, EDU 589, candidates must meet all minimal criteria described on the next page under "Transition Point 2: Admission to Final Experience."

Program Completion Requirements:

- 4. To complete a teacher preparation program, candidates must meet all minimal criteria described on the next page under "Transition Point 3: Program Exit."
- 5. Note that there are additional requirements described on the next page that must be met in order to be recommended for initial certification.
- 6. Rules and regulations governing the completion of this program of study have been described above and on the next page. By signing below, you are acknowledging that you understand and accept responsibility for meeting these requirements.

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Candidate's Name (printed)		Education Advisor's Signature/Date	
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Candidate's Signature/Date		Specialization Advisor's Signature/Date	