

THE UNIVERSITY OF MEMPHIS
 College of Education - Instruction and Curriculum Leadership
Middle Grades Licensure (4-8) and Master of Arts in Teaching Degree

Name _____ SSN _____ Date _____

Self-Managed Advising Sheet

- You are responsible for scheduling courses in your program. Before enrolling in any course, you must satisfy any prerequisites that are listed in the current Graduate Bulletin. Consult with the Graduate Advisor about your program or other professional concerns.
- Teacher Education Program** – All students must apply to TEP by the deadline of their first semester and fulfill all TEP requirements before the end of that semester.
- Master of Arts in Teaching** - If you are planning to receive the degree and did not start as degree seeking, you must become degree seeking before you have completed more than 12 hours.

MIDDLE GRADES LICENSURE (4-8) / DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

LEVEL ONE - Professional Core: Foundations for Teaching					
NOTE: - Level One Professional Core courses provide requisite foundations for teaching and should be completed before taking Level Two Professional Specialization courses focusing on specialized strategies for teaching in elementary programs.					
Course #	Course title	Clinical / field hours	Credit hours	Semester	Grade
SPED 7000	Introduction to Exceptional Learners	4	3		
ICL 7059	Models of Instruction		3		
ICL 7165	The Middle School		3		
EDPR 7112	Adolescent Psychology		3		
IDT 7061	Media and Technology Utilization		3		

LEVEL TWO - Professional Specialization: Strategies for Teaching and Learning**					
Candidates must pass the Middle School Content Knowledge exam, all sections of the PPST and be admitted to TEP before taking Level Two courses.					
Course #	Course title	Clinical / field hours	Credit hours	Semester	Grade
ICL 7709	Urban Learning Environment	10	3		
RDNG 7545	Teaching Reading in the Subject Matter Areas	8	3		
ICL 6003	Middle School Language Arts (Fall)	18	3		
ICL 6004	Middle School Mathematics (Spring)	18	3		
ICL 6005	Middle School Science (Spring)	18	3		
ICL 6006	Middle School Social Studies (Fall)	18	3		

** Middle Grades Licensure students are required to complete at least 50 clock hours of structured clinical / field experience in 4-8 settings before student teaching. Students must plan accordingly.

LEVEL THREE - Professional Development					
ALL ABOVE COURSEWORK MUST BE COMPLETED BEFORE YOU CAN STUDENT TEACH.					
Course #	Course title	Credit hours	Semester	Grade	
ICL 7913	Student Teaching in the Middle Grades	6			
ICL 7993	Professional Seminar	1			
LICENSURE ONLY: Total 40 credit hours					

MIDDLE GRADES MAT DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

LEVEL FOUR – Research Component					
Course #	Course title	Credit hours	Semester	Grade	
EDPR 7521	Intro Educational Research (Prerequisite to ICL 7992 or 7996, can be taken with Level 1 or 2)	3			
ICL 7992 OR ICL 7996	Master's Project (Not offered in summer. Must be taken during last semester of coursework and after student teaching) OR Master's Thesis (Offered all terms, takes 2-3 semesters to complete)	3			
MAT DEGREE with LICENSURE: Total 46 credit hours					