

Louisiana Tech University
Master of Arts in Teaching (MAT)
Early Childhood Education (PK-3) Plan of Study

Name _____ CWID# _____
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 Home Phone Cell Phone
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 Quarter Admitted _____ Advisor _____

Admission Requirements:

1.	Possess a baccalaureate degree from a regionally accredited university.
2.	Have a 2.5 GPA, or higher, on undergraduate work.
3.	Pass the Pre-Professional Skills (Reading ____, Writing ____, and Mathematics ____) PRAXIS I examination OR be eligible to waive with acceptable ACT/SAT scores or Master's degree from approved university.
4.	Pass the PRAXIS II Elementary Education: Content Knowledge specialty examination.
5.	Present acceptable GRE scores.
6.	Develop and submit your teaching philosophy. See http://latech.edu/education/index.php?id=410 for more information.
7.	Submit your resume.
8.	Submit three letters of recommendation.
9.	Complete and submit a Professional Conduct Form.
10.	Complete a graduate application and submit to Graduate School with \$40.00 application fee.
Y/N	In addition to applying for a teaching certificate upon successful program completion, you may also apply for a post-degree certificate from Louisiana Tech University. Applicant must register for EDCI 598 at the beginning of the quarter in which certificate requirements are to be completed. Note: Courses completed from another institution cannot be applied to a Louisiana Tech Certificate.
	Quarter Planned Semester Hours Grade
	PSYC 507 Advanced Learning & Development
	EDCI 434 Diverse Learners
	EDCI 471 Classroom Management
	EDCI 577 Science/Social Studies Methods
	EDCI 431 Literacy for Emergent Learners
	EDCI 500 Research Applications for Teachers and Educational Leaders
	EDCI 437 Reading/Language Arts Methods
	EDCI 421 Materials & Methods for Early Childhood/Elementary Grades Mathematics
	EDCI 521 Assessment of Students and Programs
	EDCI 520: Reading Practicum (<i>Successfully complete prior to student teaching or internship. An application and signature required prior to registration.</i>)
	_____ Pass the PRAXIS II Principles of Learning and Teaching Early Childhood examination before entering into Student Teaching/Internship.

EDCI 576I Student Teaching or EDUC 530C Internship in Teaching <i>(application and signature required prior to registration)</i> If you elect to take this as an Internship, you must register for 3 hours each quarter for the entire academic year, excluding the summer quarter. The internship is completed your own PK-3 classroom. Methods courses should be completed prior to the first quarter of internship. No more than 3 classes, 1 per quarter, during internship year.		9	
EDCI 599 MAT E-Portfolio		0	
Total Credit Hours		39	

Additional M.A.T. Program Requirements:

Candidates may enter the program conditionally for one quarter only if they have a baccalaureate degree, 2.5 or higher UGPA, have passed PRAXIS I or are eligible to waive PRAXIS I, and have passed PRAXIS II Content. To register for a second quarter, candidates must submit required GRE scores. Candidates must achieve and maintain unconditional status in order for this plan of study to remain valid. If candidate is out one quarter, he/she must reapply using the one-page, no-fee readmission form. If candidate is out two or more quarters, he/she must reapply using the graduate application form and may be required to sign a new plan of study.

Substitute and transfer courses must have prior approval.

Candidates have received and understand that they are responsible for adhering to the procedures outlined in the New Candidate Information Sheet. (NCIS).

Candidates understand that this program requires successful completion of diverse field experiences which must be completed in public schools within the geographic area determined by the Louisiana Board of Regents: Bienville, Bossier, Caddo, Claiborne, Jackson, Lincoln, Monroe City, Ouachita, Union, and Webster Parishes. See NCIS and TaskStream for additional information.

Candidates understand deliberate falsification of this document may result in being dropped from the College.

Candidates must maintain a quarterly and cumulative 3.0 GPA on all course work. No grade lower than C and no more than two C's will be counted toward an MAT program.

Candidates are required to successfully complete a student teaching/intern electronic portfolio and submit it for evaluation via the TaskStream web-based toolset and assessment system prior to program completion. This e-portfolio must be submitted no later than the seventh week of the quarter for student teachers or by the fifth week of the winter quarter for interns.

Candidates are also required to successfully complete a second electronic portfolio (EDCI 599: MAT E-Portfolio) and submit it for evaluation via the TaskStream web-based toolset and assessment system prior to program completion. The MAT E-Portfolio must be submitted no later than the fourth week of the quarter of expected graduation, but may be submitted by the fourth week of the quarter immediately prior to the quarter of expected graduation.

During final quarter, the candidate must (1) apply for a teaching certificate in the Office of Field and Clinical Experiences, and (2) must register for graduation in the Registrar's Office.

See also Louisiana Tech University Bulletin for graduate requirements.

My signature attests that I have read, understand, and agree to adhere to the requirements outlined in this Plan of Study.

Candidate Signature

Date

Approved:

Director of Alternative Certification Date
or Advisor

Associate Dean, Graduate Studies Date

Department Head Date
Curriculum, Instruction, & Leadership C, I &L

Dean of the College of Education Date

Associate Dean, Undergraduate Studies Date

Dean of the Graduate School Date