

MAT INITIAL CERTIFICATION WITH ENDORSEMENTS IN K-12 EDUCATION IN HEALTH AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION

ED-500 or EDS-500 + Elective (please see curriculum chart for choices)	6
Semester Credits	9 Semester Credits
Total Credits 36	

Code	Title	Credits
Requirements (21 credits)		
ED-510	Psychological and Philosophical Foundations of Teaching	3
ED-529	Content Literacy	3
ED-550	Teaching Diverse Populations	3
EDS-500	Foundations of Special Education: Development Across the Lifespan	3
EDS-534	Classroom Management in Inclusive Settings	3
ED-596	Methods of Teaching Elementary Physical Education and Health	3
ED-597	Methods of Teaching Secondary Physical Education and Health	3
Electives (6 credits)		
Select two of the following:		6
ED-524	Research in Teaching Practice	
ED-583	Theories and Practice of ESL Instruction Part I	
ED-606	Diversity in Education	
EDS-535	Technology and Students with Disabilities	
Clinical Practice (9 credits)		
Select one of the following Clinical Practice courses:		
ED-593	Clinical Practice ¹	9
	or ED-594 Supervised Clinical Practice	
Total Credits		36

Admission Requirements

1. Possession of a baccalaureate degree with a satisfactory overall GPA per state requirements and a 3.0 GPA in the undergraduate major.
2. Two letters of recommendation for graduate study.
3. Résumé.
4. Personal statement of not more than two pages that describes your preparation for study in the program and personal objectives for graduate study.
5. Provide evidence of successfully achieving a minimum score on one of the following tests as a condition of admission to the MAT:
 - a. Provide a passing score on the Praxis Core Academic Skills for Educators #5751
 - b. Provide an official qualifying score on the SAT, ACT or GRE required for the year in which the exam was taken (see New Jersey Department of Education for details).
6. Students interested in the MAT Initial Certification K-12 in Chinese must have a degree or thirty approved credits in the Chinese language and culture.

Note: Prior to student teaching, the appropriate Praxis Test must be successfully completed, and all content course work and/or conditions of acceptance must be satisfied.

¹ Students must complete the appropriate test requirement(s) with a passing score prior to student/supervised teaching.

Sequence Chart

First Year			
Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
ED-510 Psychological and Philosophical Foundations of Teaching	3	ED-529 Content Literacy	3
ED-550 Teaching Diverse Populations	3	ED-596 Methods of Teaching Elementary Physical Education and Health	3
EDS-500 Foundations of Special Education: Development Across the Lifespan	3	EDS-534 Classroom Management in Inclusive Settings	3
Semester Credits		9 Semester Credits	
Second Year			
Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
ED-597 Methods of Teaching Secondary Physical Education and Health	3	ED-593 Clinical Practice or 594	9