

MAT INITIAL CERTIFICATION, K-12 (CERTIFICATION K-12 TRACK AND SUBJECT ENDORSEMENT); K-12 CERTIFICATION IN: SPANISH OR CHINESE

Code	Title	Credits
Requirements (24 credits)		
ED-510	Psychological and Philosophical Foundations of Teaching	3
ED-550	Teaching Diverse Populations	3
ED-529	Content Literacy	3
EDS-500	Foundations of Special Education: Development Across the Lifespan	3
EDS-534	Classroom Management in Inclusive Settings	3
Foreign Language (FO) 500-Level Independent Study Education (ED) or Spanish (FS) 500-Level Independent Study		3
ED-582	World Language Education	3
Oral Proficiency Interview (0 credits)		
FO-LTIOP	Oral Proficiency Interview ¹	0
Spanish (Advanced Low)		
Chinese (Interm. High)		
Electives (12 credits)		
Select one of the following:		3
ED-524	Research in Teaching Practice	
ED-583	Theories and Practice of ESL Instruction Part I	
Education (ED) 500-Level Independent Study		
ED-606	Diversity in Education	
EDS-535	Technology and Students with Disabilities	
ED-593	Clinical Practice ²	9
or ED-594 Supervised Clinical Practice		
Total Credits		36

¹ LTI-OPI taken with Language Testing International. (<https://www.languagetesting.com>)

² Students must complete the appropriate test requirement(s) with a passing score prior to student/supervised teaching.

Sequence Chart

First Year		
Fall	Credits	Spring
ED-510 Psychological and Philosophical Foundations of Teaching	3	ED-529 Content Literacy
ED-550 Teaching Diverse Populations	3	EDS-534 Classroom Management in Inclusive Settings

EDS-500 Foundations of Special Education: Development Across the Lifespan	3	Education 500-Level Independent Study	3
Semester Credits		9 Semester Credits	
Second Year			
Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
ED-582 World Language Education	3	ED-593 Clinical Practice or 594	9
ED-500 Elective	3		
Foreign Language 500-Level Independent Study	3		
Semester Credits		9 Semester Credits	
Total Credits 36			

¹ ED-599: NCATE for Chinese; FS-599: Introduction to Linguistics for Spanish

Admission Requirements

- Possession of a baccalaureate degree with a satisfactory overall GPA per state requirements and a 3.0 GPA in the undergraduate major.
- Two letters of recommendation for graduate study.
- Résumé.
- Personal statement of not more than two pages that describes your preparation for study in the program and personal objectives for graduate study.
- Provide evidence of successfully achieving a minimum score on one of the following tests as a condition of admission to the MAT:
 - Provide a passing score on the Praxis Core Academic Skills for Educators #5751
 - 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).
- 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.