

M.A.T. INITIAL CERTIFICATION WITH ENDORSEMENTS IN K-12 EDUCATION IN HEALTH AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION (HEPE.ED.MAT)

Code	Title	Credits
Requirements (21 credits)		
ED-510	Psychological and Philosophical Foundations of Teaching	3
ED-529	Content Literacy	3
ED-550	Teaching English Language Learners in Mainstream Classroom	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

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 English Language Learners in Mainstream Classroom	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
ED-500 or EDS-500 + Elective (please see curriculum chart for choices)		6	
Semester Credits		9 Semester Credits	
Total Credits 36			

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.