

# MAT INITIAL CERTIFICATION, ELEMENTARY TRACK (K-6 ELEMENTARY CERTIFICATION) (EDE.MAT)

EDS-534 Classroom Management in Inclusive Settings	3
Semester Credits	9 Semester Credits
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.*

Code	Title	Credits
<b>Requirements (36 credits)</b>		
ED-510	Psychological and Philosophical Foundations of Teaching	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
EDL-503	Literacy Instruction	3
ED-556	Teaching Elementary Mathematics	3
ED-562	Methods of Teaching Science at the Elementary Level	3
EDL-575	Methods of Teaching Language Arts and Content Literacy at the Elementary Level	3
ED-576	Teaching Social Studies at the Elementary Level	3
ED-593	Clinical Practice <sup>1</sup>	9
	or ED-594 Supervised Clinical Practice	
Total Credits		36

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

## Note

- The elementary school certification requires completion of Liberal Arts, Science, dual content, or interdisciplinary academic major or a minimum of 60 semester hours/credits in Liberal Arts or Science.

## Sequence Chart

First Year			
Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
ED-510 Psychological and Philosophical Foundations of Teaching	3	ED-562 Methods of Teaching Science at the Elementary Level	3
ED-550 Teaching English Language Learners in Mainstream Classroom	3	ED-576 Teaching Social Studies at the Elementary Level	3
EDS-500 Foundations of Special Education: Development Across the Lifespan	3	EDL-503 Literacy Instruction	3
Semester Credits		9 Semester Credits	
Second Year			
Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
ED-556 Teaching Elementary Mathematics	3	ED-593 Clinical Practice or 594	9
EDL-575 Methods of Teaching Language Arts and Content Literacy at the Elementary Level	3		