

MAT INITIAL CERTIFICATION, SECONDARY TRACK (9-12 CERTIFICATION AND SUBJECT ENDORSEMENT)

Subject Endorsements in: English, Mathematics, Science, and Social Studies

Code	Title	Credits
Requirements (36 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
<i>Content Methods</i>		
Select two of the following Content Methods courses:		6
Content Method I		
ED-566	Methods of Teaching Science at the Secondary Level I	
ED-578	Methods of Teaching English at the Secondary Level	
ED-564	Secondary Mathematics Methods, Part I	
ED-579	Teaching Social Studies and Cultural Education at the Secondary Level	
Content Method II		
ED-567	Methods of Teaching Science at the Secondary Level II	
ED-585	Methods of Teaching English at the Secondary Level Part II	
ED-565	Secondary Mathematics Methods Part II	
ED-580	Secondary Social Studies Education Part II	
Select two of the following:		6
ED-606	Diversity in Education	
ED-583	Theories and Practice of ESL Instruction Part I	
EDS-535	Technology and Students with Disabilities Education (ED) 500-Level Independent Study	
ED-524	Research in Teaching Practice	
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 Diverse Populations	3 EDS-534 Classroom Management in Inclusive Settings	3
EDS-500 Foundations of Special Education: Development Across the Lifespan	3 ED-500 Elective or EDS-500 Elective (please refer to curriculum chart for choices)	3
Semester Credits		9 Semester Credits
Second Year		
Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
Content Methods I (please refer to curriculum chart)	3 ED-593 Clinical Practice or 594	9
Content Methods II (please refer to curriculum chart)	3	
ED-500 or EDS-500 + Elective (please refer to curriculum chart for choices)	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.