

Master of Arts in Teaching (M.A.T.) & Certification ESOL: Reading, Language and Literacy Education

Student Name	Student ID Number	Semester Admitted
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Students seeking certification from the Georgia Professional Standards Commission must pass the following assessments:

GACE II (C)* Students must pass GACE II exam in content area: ESOL, 119 _____ 120 _____ (OR Combined 619) _____
Georgia Educator Ethics Assessment: Program Exit (360)(C) _____
edTPA: English as an Additional Language(C) _____
 * C = Required for Certification M = Required for MAT Degree

Satisfied	COURSE NO.	COURSE NAME	*	SEMESTER	GRADE
	EXC 4020	Exceptional Children and Instruction <i>Grade of "B" or higher required for certification; effective 07/01/19.</i>	C		
	EPY 7080	Psychology of Learning and Learners	CM		

A. TEACHING FIELD CONTENT AREA COURSES REQUIRED:

Satisfied	SPECIFIC CONTENT AREA	COURSE NUMBER	COURSE NAME		SEMESTER	GRADE
		AL 8240 OR FL 4026/6026 (DLI track only)	AL General Linguistics FL Approaches to Lang Teaching 9-12	CM	Fall	
		AL 8460 OR FL 4025/6025 (DLI track only)	AL English Grammar for ESL/EFL Teachers FL Methods/Materials of Teaching Foreign Language K-8	CM	Spring	
		AL 8470 OR FL 4021/6021 (DLI track only)	AL Sociolinguistics or FL Foreign language educators and technology	CM	Spring	
		TSLE 7250	Applied Linguistics for the Bilingual/English as a Second Language Teachers	CM	Spring	
		TSLE 7260	Cultural Issues for the Bilingual/English as a Second Language Teachers	CM	Summer	
		TSLE 7440	Methods and Materials for the Bilingual/ESL Teacher	CM	Fall	

B. MASTERS DEGREE REQUIREMENTS:

Satisfied	COURSE NO.	COURSE NAME		SEMESTER	GRADE
	EPSF 7100 or EPSF 7110 or EPSF 7120	Critical Pedagogy or Multicultural Education or Social and Cultural Foundations	M		
	EPRS 7900 or EPRS 7910	Methods of Research in Education or Action Research	M		

C. PEDAGOGY AND FIELD EXPERIENCES COHORT PROGRAM SEQUENCE:

The courses listed below must be taken in the sequence and the semester indicated.

COURSE NO.	COURSE NAME		SEMESTER	GRADE
EDRD 7600	Theory and Pedagogy in the study of Reading (Summer)		CM	
EDRD 7630	Literacy in the Content Area (Fall)		CM	
EDRD 7650	Assessment and Instruction for At-risk Readers (Summer)		CM	
EDCI 4650	Opening School Experience (Fall)		CM	
EDCI 7660	Practicum I (Fall)		CM	
EDCI 7670	Practicum II (Spring)	Student Teaching	CM	
EDCI 7680	Practicum III (Spring)		CM	

D. PROGRAM EXIT PORTFOLIO:

Each student is required to develop a digital dossier throughout the program, which documents his/her growth and learning. Portfolios will be evaluated in the fall (midpoint) and spring (final) of the cohort program sequence. To be approved for certification, the student must earn a passing score on all required elements of the portfolio.

ADDITIONAL NOTES:

- Students must maintain a grade point average of no less than 3.00 for all program sequence coursework; in EXC 4020, a grade of “B” or higher is required for certification per the Professional Standards Commission.
- Coursework from transcripts will be evaluated by program faculty to determine proficiency toward program requirements.
- To count transfer credit from other institutions, students must follow the Transfer Credit Guidelines set forth by the College of Education and must submit a petition form at least one semester prior to program completion. Of the basic 45 semester hours (at the graduate level) required for the master’s degree, at least 27 semester hours must be taken at Georgia State University.
- Students must complete the teaching internships (EDCI 7660, 7670, 7680) with a grade of B or higher. A grade of B- does not meet this requirement. Education courses must be completed in consecutive order to maintain enrollment in the program.
- For the MAT degree, students must earn a minimum of forty-five (45) graduate credit hours (6000 level or above, including Practicum courses); or, count 15 different graduate level courses (6000 level or above) for a minimum of 45 hours. EXC 4020 is not a graduate level course and does not count toward the 45 hours required for the MAT degree.
- Students must complete a formal application for graduation at least two semesters before graduation. Graduation application steps and deadlines can be found on GSU Registrar’s website: <http://registrar.gsu.edu/graduation/>
- All requirements for certification should be completed by the end of spring semester to receive certification before fall.
- While faculty, administrators and staff make every effort to advise students thoroughly and accurately, it is ultimately the students’ responsibility to ensure that s/he completes all program requirements.
- Opening School Experience is scheduled to begin late July or early August to coincide with county inservice days.

Student signature / date

Program advisor signature / date