 

**MTeach Minor Information Sheet**

**Updated for Fall 2020\***

**\*Please see a MTeach Faculty Member for updates each semester**

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| Course Name | Important Information | Field Experience | Notes |
| **MSE 1010** (1 credit)  Step 1 : Inquiry Approaches to Teaching (EXL) |  | Elementary school placement in grades 3 – 5 with 3 observations and 2 required teaches. |  |
| **MSE 2010** (1 credit)  Step 2: Inquiry Lesson Design (EXL) | Pre-requisite: MSE 1010 | Middle school placement in grades 6 – 8with 3 observations and 2 required teaches. |  |
| **YOED 3520** (3 credits)  Knowing and Learning | Pre or co-requisite: MSE 2010  You should complete application for admission to the teacher education program this semester (see information on the back).  See Erin Ritchie for access to LiveText access. | No field experience is associated with this course.  . |  |
| **YOED 3550** (3 credits)  Classroom Interactions (EXL) | Pre-requisite: YOED 3520  Must be admitted to the teacher education program to register. You will only be able to register after final grades for the previous semester have been posted. You should complete your upper division form with your CBAS during this semester. | High school placement in grades 9– 12 with 4 observations and 3 required teaches. |  |
| **PHIL 3120** (3 credits)  Perspectives in Mathematics and Science | Currently offered only in SPRING semesters  \* This class has the potential to have a scheduling conflict with YOED 4040. Please consider taking it in a semester prior to YOED 4040. | No field experience is associated with this course. | \*not for Agriculture Science Education licensure  \* MATH students can substitute MATH 3340 |
| **ABAS/BIOL/CHEM/GEOL/PHYS/MATH 4740** (3 credits)  Research Methods | Recommended that you take Research Methods before YOED 4040 & 4050. You will need to request a POD from the MTeach office for Research Methods. | No field experience is associated with this course. Course includes four inquiries. |  |
| **YOED 4050** (3 credits)  Project Based Instruction | Pre-requisite: YOED 3550  Must continue to meet requirements of the teacher education program. You will only be able to register after final grades for the previous semester have been posted and you have requested a POD from the instructor.  Must be taken the same semester as YOED 4040.  Must be taken the semester directly before YOED 4400.  Strongly recommended you take Praxis II tests during this semester for licensure. (see information on the back)  Your intent to graduate form should be filed with your CBAS advisor before this semester. | High school placement in grades 9 – 12– with observations and a one-week of required teaching. |  |
| **YOED 4040** (4 credits)  Residency I: MTeach  \*Must complete application for Residency I the semester before | Must continue to meet requirements of the teacher education program. You will receive an email from a COE faculty member giving you specific registration information.  Must be taken the same semester as YOED 4050.  Must be taken the semester directly before YOED 4400.  Strongly recommended you take Praxis II tests during this semester for licensure. (see information on the back)  Learn about edTPA portfolio during this course  Your intent to graduate form should be filed with your CBAS advisor before this semester. | High school placement in grades 9 – 12– Class meets weekly for field experience at a school for 4 hours and on campus for 3 hours. |  |
| **YOED 4400** (12 credits)  Residency II  \*Must complete application for Residency II the semester before | Must continue to meet requirements of the teacher education program. Students must have a minimum of a 2.50 GPA in their major and 2.75 GPA overall.  Must have completed Praxis II tests during the previous semester for licensure. (see information on the back)  Complete edTPA portfolio during this course | Middle school in grades 6 – 8 and high school placement in grades 9 – 12at two different schools for approximately 6 week and 8 week placements. |  |

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**Website:**[**http://www.mtsu.edu/mteach/**](http://www.mtsu.edu/mteach/)

**Scholarship information available!**

**EXL Courses**

Several MTeach Courses have been recognized as Experiential Learning Courses. For more information about becoming an EXL scholar and being recognized at graduation: https://www.mtsu.edu/exl/requirements.php

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**Admission to Teacher Education – Updated for Fall 2020\***

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**You should complete Admission to Teacher Education the semester you take YOED 3520. You must be admitted to Teacher Education before you can register for YOED 3550. Information about admission to Teacher Education:** <https://www.mtsu.edu/education/admission.php>

**Current Requirements:** Please see website above for changes.

* first successfully complete 45 semester hours
* have an overall GPA of 2.75
* Submit proof of ACT, SAT, or Praxis CORE tests meeting the requirements below:
  + ACT score of 22 or higher (ACT/SAT scores on a test taken after admission to college do not count for the purpose of admission. The scores on these tests must be obtained prior to starting college.)
  + take and pass the Praxis Core Academic Skills for Educators (Core) exams (Reading – score of 156, Math – score of 150, Writing – score of 162). Those who fail a CORE exam (after having taken it twice may be eligible to appeal under certain guidelines. Appeals must be initiated by the student using an appeal form available in the Office of Professional Laboratory Experiences. Appeals will be considered by the Committee on Admission to Teacher Education. A link to signing up for the exams can be found here: <http://www.ets.org/praxis/register/computer>), **All 3 tests cost $150.** Students who are English Language Learners can request extra time on the CORE exam. Please see Sally Millsap for assistance with requesting extra time.
  + SAT score of 1080 on the re-centered SAT (score of 920 or higher if taken prior to December 31, 1995).
* complete and an application online at <https://www.mtsu.edu/education/admission.php>
* complete three reference/interview forms—one from a K-12 public-school teacher, one from a faculty in your major field , and one from a faculty member not in your major
* type and submit a 300-word autobiography
* pass a background check - **If you completed a background check for Step 1 or Step 2, this will still be sufficient for admission to teacher education program as long as you have been continuously enrolled at MTSU. Must submit the background authorization form with your application:**

**Praxis Information – Licensure Requirements for the Tennessee \***

**\*Please see a MTeach Faculty Member for updates each semester TN Requirements:** [**http://www.ets.org/praxis/tn/requirements/**](http://www.ets.org/praxis/tn/requirements/)

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| Test | Test Code | Qualifying Score | **Cost** |
| Agriculture Education | 5701 | 147 | **$120** |
| Biology: Content Knowledge | 5235 | 148 | **$120** |
| Chemistry: Content Knowledge | 5245 | 152 | **$120** |
| Mathematics: Content Knowledge OR  NES Secondary Mathematics Test | 5161  304 | 160  220 | **$120**  **$95** |
| Physics: Content Knowledge | 5265 | 144 | **$120** |
| Earth and Space Science: Content Knowledge | 5571 | 146 | **$120** |

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| Agriculture Education | https://www.ets.org/s/praxis/pdf/5701.pdf |
| Biology: Content Knowledge | http://www.ets.org/s/praxis/pdf/0235.pdf |
| Chemistry: Content Knowledge | http://www.ets.org/s/praxis/pdf/5245.pdf |
| Mathematics: Content Knowledge | http://www.ets.org/s/praxis/pdf/5161.pdf |
| NES Mathematics Test | http://www.nestest.com/Content/Docs/NES\_Framework\_304.pdf |
| Physics: Content Knowledge | http://www.ets.org/s/praxis/pdf/5265.pdf |
| Earth and Space Science: Content Knowledge | https://www.ets.org/s/praxis/pdf/5571.pdf |

*The Middle Tennessee State University (MTSU) College of Education’s teacher licensure preparation programs are accredited by the National Council for the Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE) and are eligible for accreditation by the Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP). The****Secondary Education Minor-MTeach****at MTSU is designed to meet the licensure requirements set by the Tennessee Department of Education. Students should be aware that licensure requirements vary from state to state and are subject to change. MTSU has not made a determination whether a specific program will meet all of the requirements of another US state or territory. MTSU recommends that students who plan to seek licensure outside the state of Tennessee contact the appropriate licensing agency and discuss their plans with their advisor. To obtain current information about each state’s and territory’s licensure requirements and any additional regulations, students should consult the US Department of Education’s website for state contacts at*[*https://www2.ed.gov/about/contacts/state/index.html*](https://www2.ed.gov/about/contacts/state/index.html)*.*

*Graduates of MTSU teacher education programs certified to teach in Tennessee are eligible for certification reciprocity in many states. Reciprocity is not an automatic or complete transfer of certification, thus individuals should consult the Tennessee Department of Education (TDOE) site at*[*https://www.tn.gov/education/licensing.html*](https://www.tn.gov/education/licensing.html)*and the National Association of State Directors of Teacher Education and Certification (NASDTEC) site at*[*https://www.nasdtec.net/page/Interstate*](https://www.nasdtec.net/page/Interstate)*as well as the US Department of Education state contacts site for information about any additional state requirements.*

**EdTPA**

State of TN licensure requirements include completing the edTPA portfolio with a score of 42. Students wanting licensure outside of TN should consider taking the Principles of Learning and Teaching Praxis or contacting the specific state concerning licensure requirements.

**Study materials for Praxis Tests are available in the MTeach Office. You can make copies or scan any materials to assist you. Please ask Erin Ritchie for more information. We have placed electronic resources on the MTeach website** [**http://www.mtsu.edu/mteach/**](http://www.mtsu.edu/mteach/) **under “Student Resources”. We have a created a livebinder with materials at** [**http://www.livebinders.com/play/play?id=2139158**](http://www.livebinders.com/play/play?id=2139158) **- The access key is “mteach”. Additional Praxis study materials available at** [**http://www.mtsu.edu/education/core.php**](http://www.mtsu.edu/education/core.php)

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