

Major Code: EDPK-MAT (Option A)

Matriculation Semester (circle one):

Summer Fall Spring

(1) _____

(2) _____

**THE COLLEGE OF NEW JERSEY
ACADEMIC EVALUATION**

**REQUIREMENTS for the MASTER OF ARTS IN TEACHING DEGREE PROGRAM
EARLY CHILDHOOD SPECIALIZATION**

NAME: _____ SS#: _____

PROGRAM COORDINATOR/ADVISOR: Dr. Brenda Leake

The Master of Arts in Teaching program consists of a core of courses taken by all students pursuing the degree in addition to specialization courses taken to prepare students for licensure in a particular area of emphasis. The program is designed to allow a cohort of full-time students to complete the MAT in one calendar year. Students may also elect to complete the program on a part-time basis.

MAT DEGREE PROGRAM: EARLY CHILDHOOD SPECIALIZATION

For Candidates with No Prior Teaching Certification (Program A)

Student meets undergraduate liberal arts course requirement of 60 credits: YES NO

If NO, list requirements that must be completed: _____

Retain this sheet to record progress toward your degree. Eligibility for graduation requires:

- 1) Must meet undergraduate liberal arts course requirement of 60 credit
- 2) Satisfactory completion of courses printed below
- 3) A minimum of 29 graduate semester hours earned at The College of New Jersey
- 4) A minimum total of **36** graduate semester hours
- 5) A cumulative Grade Point Average of 3.0
- 6) Completion of all departmental requirements/prerequisites

SUMMER I (7 Credit Hours)

Credits Grade Term

Beginning Teacher Core Requirement:

EDUC 501	Exploring Teaching	3	_____	_____
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Collaboration Core Requirement:

ECED 640	Development and Learning of the Young Child	4	_____	_____
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FALL I (12 Credit Hours)

Classroom Community Core and Specialization Requirement:

ECED 504	Teaching Young Children: Creating and Sustaining Classroom Communities	3	_____	_____
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Observation and Assessment in the Field Core Requirement:

EDUC 694	Internship I	3	_____	_____
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Curriculum and Methods Specialization Requirement:

ECED 560	Curriculum Experiences for Young Children in the Inclusive Classroom	3	_____	_____
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Methods Specialization Requirement

MATH 596	Concepts and Methods of Teaching Math in Elementary Grades	3	_____	_____
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		Credits	Grade	Term
SPRING I (11 Credit Hours)				
Literacy Specialization Requirement:				
ECED 620	Multicultural and Social Foundations of Emergent and Early Literacy	3	_____	_____
Student Teaching Core Requirement:				
ECED 695	Internship II	6	_____	_____
Specialization Requirement:				
ELEM 690	Student Teaching Seminar	2	_____	_____
 SUMMER II (6 Credit Hours)				
Collaboration Core Requirement:				
EDUC 513	Collaboration, Consultation, and Partnerships	3	_____	_____
Capstone Experience Core Requirement:				
EDUC 615	Capstone Experience: The Teaching Professional	0	_____	_____
Specialization Requirement:				
RDLG 570	Issues in Literacy Instruction	3	_____	_____
Culminating Experience Core Requirement:				
ECED 700	COMPREHENSIVE EXAMINATION	0	_____	_____

Final Audit Date _____ Status _____ Auditor's Signature _____

NTE/Praxis Examination-General Knowledge Section _____

State of New Jersey Hygiene-Physiological Requirement _____