

Major Code: EDPK-MAT (option B)

(1) _____

Matriculation Semester (circle one):

Summer Fall Spring

(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. Blythe Hinitz

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 Alternate Route P-3 Certification (Program B)

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, 15 of which are transferred from the P-3 Alternate Route Certification
- 4) A minimum total of 35 graduate semester hours
- 5) A cumulative Grade Point Average of 3.0
- 6) Completion of all departmental requirements/prerequisites

TRANSFERRED COURSES FROM P-3 ALTERNATE ROUTE CERTIFICATION (15 Credit Hours)

	Credits	Grade	Term
Classroom Community Core and Specialization Requirement			
ECED 504 Teaching Young Children: Creating and Sustaining Classroom Communities	3	_____	_____
Curriculum and Methods Specialization Requirement			
ECED 560 Curriculum Experiences for Young Children in the Inclusive Classroom	3	_____	_____
Literacy Specialization Requirement			
ECED 620 Multicultural and Social Foundations of Emergent and Early Literacy	3	_____	_____
Human Development and Learning Specialization Requirement			
ECED 640 Development and Learning of the Young Child	4	_____	_____
Student Teaching Core Requirement			
ECED 651 P-3 Mentored Internship I	1	_____	_____
ECED 655 Clinical Seminar in Early Childhood Education I	0	_____	_____
Student Teaching Core Requirement			
ECED 652 P-3 Mentored Internship II	1	_____	_____

ECED 656 Clinical Seminar in Early Childhood Education II 0 _____

SUMMER I (6 Credit Hours)

Beginning Teacher Core Requirement:
EDUC 501 Exploring Teaching 3 _____

Collaboration Core Requirement:
EDUC 513 Collaboration, Consultation, and Partnerships 3 _____

FALL I (7 Credit Hours)

Curriculum Specialization Requirement:
ELEM 520 Multicultural Social Studies Methods 2 _____

Methods Specialization Requirement:
ELEM 521 Methods for Teaching Science in the Inclusive Classroom 2 _____

MATH 596 Concepts and Methods of Teaching Math in Elementary Grades 3 _____

SPRING I (5 Credit Hours)

Classroom Community Core Requirement:
EDUC 614 Creating and Sustaining Classroom Communities 2 _____

Specialization Requirement:
RDLG 570 Issues in Literacy Instruction 3 _____

SUMMER II (2 Credit Hours)

Specialization Requirement
ECED 500 Early Childhood Education: Current Issues and Trends 2 _____

Capstone Experience Core Requirement:
EDUC 615 Capstone Experience: The Teaching Professional 0 _____

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 _____