

**MTeach Minor Information Sheet (Updated for Fall 2024)**

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| **Course Name** | **Important Information** | **Field Experience** | **Notes** |
| **MSE 1010** (1 Credit) Step 1: Inquiry Approach to Teaching (EXL) |  | Elementary School placement in grades 3-5. Three observations and 2 required teaches. |  |
| **MSE 2010** (1 Credit) Step 2: Inquiry Lesson Design (EXL) | Pre-requisite MSE 1010 | Middle School placement in grades 6-8. Three observations and 2 required teaches. |  |
| **YOED 3520** (3 Credits) Knowing and Learning | Pre- or co-requisite: MSE 2010 | No field experience. | Application to Teacher Edu program should be completed during the semester that this course is taken. |
| **YOED 3550** (3 Credits) Classroom Interactions (EXL) | Pre-requisite: YOED 3520 | High School placement in grade 9-12. Four observations and 3 required teaches. | Must be admitted to Teacher Edu program to register. Complete upper division form with CBAS during this semester. |
| **MATH 3340** (Math Majors)**MSE 3330** (Science Majors) | Offered *ONLY* in Spring Semesters | No field experience. | Students must take the course of their major. |
| **AGRI/BIOL/CHEM/GEOL/PHYS/MATH 4740** (3 Credits) Research Methods | Need to request a POD from the MTeach office for this course. | No field experience. | Recommended that students take Research Methods before YOED 4040 & 4050 |
| **YOED 4050** (3 Credits) Project Based Instruction (PBI) | Pre-requisite: YOED 3550. Taken the same semester as YOED 4040. Taken directly before YOED 4400. | High School placement in grades 9-12 with observations and 1 week of teaching. | Must continue to meet the requirements of Teacher Edu program. Must request a POD from Instructor. Complete upper division form with CBAS. |
| **YOED 4040** (4 Credits) Residency I: MTeach \*Must complete the application for Residency I the semester before | Must be taken the same semester as YOED 4050. Must be taken the semester directly before YOED 4400. Learn about the edTPA portfolio | 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. | Strongly recommend taking Praxis II exams. Continue to meet requirements of Teacher Edu Program. |
| **YOED 4400** (12 Credits) Residency II\*Must complete application for Residency II the semester before | Complete Praxis II exams during this semester. Complete edTPA portfolio during this course. | Middle School (grades 6-8) and High School (grades 9-12) placements at 2 different schools for 6- and 8-week placements. |  |

**MTeach Faculty and Staff**
**Science Building, Room 1017/ 615.494.8673 \*Several MTeach Courses have been recognized as**
Heather Green, Program Coordinator – heather.green@mtsu.edu **Experiential Learning Courses. For more information**
Brad Parton, Master Teacher – brad.parton@mtsu.edu **about becoming an EXL Scholar and being recognized**
Dr. Fonya Crockett Scott, Master Teacher – fonya.scott@mtsu.edu **at graduation, visit** [www.mtsu.edu/exl/requirements](http://www.mtsu.edu/exl/requirements) **!**

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**Admission to Teacher Education – Updated for Fall 2024**

**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:** *mtsu.edu/education/admission.php*
**Current Requirements:** Please check website above for any changes.

* 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 Praxis core exam (Reading – 156, Math – 150, Writing – 162). Those who fail a Core exam after having taken it twice may be eligible to appeal under certain guidelines. Appeals will be considered by the Committee on Admission to Teacher Education. A link to signing up for the exams can be found here: *ets.org/praxis/register*. **All 3 tests cost $150**. Students who are ELL can request extra time on the Core exam. See Heather Green for assistance 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 the application online at *mtsu.edu/education/admission*
* Pass a background check – **if you have completed a background check for Step 1 or Step 2, this will be sufficient for admission to teacher education program as long as you have been continuously enrolled at MTSU. Most submit background check authorization form with your application.**

**Praxis Information – Licensure Requirements for Tennessee**

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| **TEST** | **TEST CODE** | **QUALIFYING SCORE** | **COST** |
| Ag Education | 5701 | 147 | $130 |
| Biology: Content Knowledge\* | 5236 | 154 | $130 |
| Chemistry: Content Knowledge\* | 5246 | 146 | $130 |
| Mathematics: Content Knowledge\***OR**NES Secondary Mathematics Test\* | 5165304 | 159220 | $130$95 |
| Physics: Content Knowledge\* | 5266 | 145 | $130 |
| Earth & Space Science: Content Knowledge\* | 5572 | 154 | $130 |

**\*The Praxis exam may not be required for these majors. Please speak to an MTeach Master Teacher for more information.**

**TN Requirements: ets.org/praxis/tn/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 Alexius Frost for more information. We have placed electronic resources on the MTeach website under “Student Resources” We have also created a LiveBinder with materials at** [**www.livebinders.com/play/play?id=2139158**](http://www.livebinders.com/play/play?id=2139158) **. The access key is “mteach”. Additional Praxis study materials are available at mtsu.edu/education/core .**

**EdTPA**
State of Tennessee Licensure requirements include completing the EdTPA portfolio with a score of **40**. Students
wanting licensure outside of Tennessee should consider taking the *Principles of Learning and Teaching*
Praxis or contacting the specific state concerning licensure requirements.

*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 Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP). The Secondary Education minor- MTeach at MTSU is designed to meet the licensure requirements set by Tennessee Dept. Of Education. Students should be aware that licensure requirements vary from state to state and are subject to change. MTSU has not decided whether a specific program will meet all 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 Dept. Of Education’s website at* [www.2.ed.gov/about/contacts/state/index.html](http://www.2.ed.gove/about/contacts/state/index.html) . *Graduates of MTSU teacher preparation programs certified to teach in TN are eligible for certification reciprocity in many states. Reciprocity is not an automatic or complete transfer of certification, thus individuals should consult the TN Dept. of Education (TDOE) site and the National Association of State Directors of Teacher Education and Certification (NASDTEC) site as well as the US Dept. of Education state contacts site for information about any additional state requirements.*