

**University of Arkansas**  
College of Education and Health Professions (COEHP)

**Teacher Licensure Checklist**

<http://coehp.uark.edu/licensure.html>

Arkansas Department of Education-web site: ArkansasEd.org 501-682-4342

**Arkansas Initial Standard Licensure Areas**

Art Education (P-8) & (7-12)non M.A.T.	Early Childhood Education (P-4)non M.A.T on NWACC campus
Agricultural Education (7-12)non M.A.T.	Family and Consumer Science Education (7-12)non M.A.T.
Business Technology Education (7-12)non M.A.T.	Industrial Marketing Technology (7-12)non M.A.T.
Music Education (P-8) & (7-12)non M.A.T.	Physical Education, Wellness and Leisure (P-12) non-M.A.T.
Early Childhood (P-4) on Fayetteville Campus requires M.A.T.	Physical Education, Wellness and Leisure (P-12)M.A.T.
Secondary Education (7-12)M.A.T.	

**Arkansas Instructional Licensure Areas**

Speech Language Pathologist (P-12)-Receive a <u>Standard License</u>	Adult Education (Post Secondary)-Receive a Initial License
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**Verify latest teacher licensure areas at the Arkansas State Department of Education website <http://www.aregs.state.ar.us>**  
Login: admin Password: admin Verify by using your ss# or last name

**I.  UNDERGRADUATE REQUIREMENTS for Pre-M.A.T. students**

*PMAT students are those individuals who **have already completed a bachelor's degree** and are working on the requirements to be admitted to the M.A.T. program. PMAT students must receive a PMAT transcript evaluation from their program area, and complete all undergraduate course requirements. Art education, Agriculture Education, Business Technology Education, Family and Consumer Science Education, Industrial Marketing Technology Education, Music Education and Physical Education, Wellness and Leisure do not require the completion of the M.A.T. See the COEHP's web site under "Pre-M.A.T." for further information.*

**II.  Pass Praxis I-Pre-Professional Skills Test (PPST) or Computerized Pre-Professional Skills Test (CPPST) (recommended after completion of MATH 1203 or higher **and** ENGL 1013/ENGL 1023) Current passing scores required are:**

Reading 172     Writing 173     Math 171

*Download information and register at [www.ets.org/praxis](http://www.ets.org/praxis) - written test is give once a month*

*For computer based Praxis I, contact Testing Services at 575-2743 - given more than once a month*

*Test at a Glance(TAAG) study guide booklets are available online from [www.teachingandlearning.org](http://www.teachingandlearning.org)*

**Complete all professional education courses** in your program area with a grade of "C" or better. No teaching methods courses may be taken by correspondence. Check with your faculty advisor for any other requirements pertaining to the program in which you are enrolled including GPA requirements.

**Complete additional licensure requirements:**

- HIST 3383 Arkansas and the Southwest-*or any other course on Arkansas History*. This requirement is for Childhood/Elementary Education and Middle Level Education Majors.
- HIST 4583 Arkansas and the Nation or HIST 3383 Arkansas and the Southwest *or any other course in Arkansas History, and ECON 2143 or another ECON course for all SEED majors seeking a Teaching License in Social Studies* (majors are Anthropology, Economics, History, Geography, Political Science, Psychology, or Sociology). Check with Dr. Farah at [mfarah@uark.edu](mailto:mfarah@uark.edu) for other course requirements or go to [coehp.uark.edu/licensure.html](http://coehp.uark.edu/licensure.html) for that information.

**Complete Evaluation for Internship: Download at <http://coehp.uark.edu/licensure.html> under "Internship Evaluations"**

*Due October 1<sup>st</sup> prior to entering the M.A.T. or March 1<sup>st</sup> if you are doing a spring student teaching experience or Oct. 1 if doing a fall student teaching experience (ARED, MUED, AGED, FACS, ITEC, BUED, PHED). This is due to Kathy Malstrom, Coordinator of Teacher Education, [kkmalst@uark.edu](mailto:kkmalst@uark.edu) room 117 Peabody.*

*For students on the NWACC campus, this is due October 1 prior to entering your Fall internship. Mail to Kathy Malstrom, 117 Peabody, Fayetteville, AR 72701*

*AGED majors not entering the M.A.T., due date is October 1 prior to summer internship.*

**Complete and return COEHP scholarship applications, available online early January Critical Needs Minority Teacher Scholarships are available earlier than January.**

**Complete an application for a baccalaureate degree graduation by February 15<sup>th</sup> of senior year.**

**Complete Graduate School application for the Master of Arts in Teaching (M.A.T.) degree by January 30<sup>th</sup> of senior year and be fully admitted before M.A.T. summer courses begin.** ELED, MDLV, and SEED majors entering the M.A.T. complete the application by early February prior to M.A.T. Check with Graduate School for GPA requirement. Please note: programs may have their own GPA requirement which may vary from the Graduate School GPA requirement.

*Applications are available at the Graduate School at (479) 575-4401, Ozark Hall Room 119 (or online).*

- **Complete University of Arkansas Financial Aid and FAFSA forms during spring semester of senior year if seeking loans for the M.A.T. year.**
- **Pass Praxis II subject/content area:** For students in the secondary education program of study check with your secondary faculty advisor for appropriate time to complete the content portion of Praxis II. Normally, this is completed by early August prior to your internship. Elementary Education and Middle Level Education majors check with your faculty advisor for appropriate time to complete the content portion of the Praxis II exam. *NWACC* students, check with your faculty advisor for appropriate time to complete this requirement. Download information at [www.ets.org/praxis](http://www.ets.org/praxis) **Pick the tests required for Arkansas.**  
TAAG—Test at a Glance—will give you sample questions which could be on the test.
- **Complete an approved baccalaureate degree.**
- **Complete a licensure packet—meeting is held late in April before entering the M.A.T. or before your student teaching experience. Watch for information on your university email account and on Daily Headlines. This is a mandatory meeting.** University of Arkansas students housed on the *NWACC* campus will have a meeting in Rogers early in the Fall semester of student teaching.
- For the University of Arkansas students housed on the *NWACC* campus, **Praxis II Principles of Learning and Teaching (PLT) must be taken and passed during your student teaching.** Check with your faculty advisor for the appropriate date to take and pass this test. Register at [www.ets.org/praxis](http://www.ets.org/praxis)

### **III. POST-BACCALAUREATE REQUIREMENTS**

- **The Student Teaching for Art and Music Education majors is the semester following the Baccalaureate degree. AGED majors not entering the M.A.T. will complete a Summer and Fall or Summer and Spring Student Teaching.**
- **Pass Praxis II Principles of Learning and Teaching (PLT)/Pedagogy during M.A.T.**  
All majors will take the PLT/Pedagogy test during their internship/ student teaching. *Register at [www.ets.org/praxis](http://www.ets.org/praxis)*
- **Complete M.A.T. degree graduation application by February 15**  
*Applications are available from Graduate School at 575-4401, Ozark Hall room 119*
- **Complete 33 hour M.A.T. program**  
MAT program consists of summer, fall and spring semesters

#### **College of Education and Health Professions Education Faculty:**

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**It is the student's responsibility to initiate and carry out all of the above processes.**

**If you have any questions, contact KATHY MALSTROM, the Coordinator for Teacher Licensure at [kkmalst@uark.edu](mailto:kkmalst@uark.edu)**