

# University of Arkansas

## PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION UNIT LICENSURE CHECKLIST

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

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

Arkansas State Department of Education website <https://aregs.state.ar.us/>

Login: admin Password: admin

Verify by using your ss# *or* last name

A teacher candidate can verify the following at this web site:

The status of your background checks

The date your license was issued, when it will expire, and the area that you were licensed in

### ARKANSAS INITIAL STANDARD LICENSURE AREAS

#### M.A.T. Programs

Early childhood (P-4) on Fayetteville campus  
Secondary Education (7-12)  
Drama/Speech Education  
English Education  
Foreign Language  
Math Education  
Science Education  
Social Studies Education

#### Non-M.A.T. Programs

Art Education (P-8) & (7-12)  
Agriculture Education (7-12)  
Business Technology Education (7-12)  
Early Childhood Education (P-4) Global Campus-Rogers  
Family and Consumer Science Education (7-12)  
Industrial Technology Education (7-12)  
Music Education (P-8) & (7-12)  
Physical Education, Wellness and Leisure (P-12)

### ARKANSAS INSTRUCTIONAL LICENSURE AREAS

Adult Education (Post-Secondary)-receive an initial license

Speech Language Pathologist (P-12)-receive a standard license

### UNDERGRADUATE AND GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

***Pre-M.A.T. students (P.M.A.T.)*** 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. P.M.A.T. students ***must*** receive a P.M.A.T. transcript evaluation from their program area and complete all undergraduate course requirements. See the COEHP's web site under "Pre-M.A.T." for further information.

Art education, Agriculture Education, Business Technology Education, Family and Consumer Science Education, Industrial 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 "Non-M.A.T." for further information.

- Pass Praxis I-Pre-Professional Skills Test *or* Praxis I-Computerized Pre-Professional Skills Test**  
(recommended after completion of MATH 1203 or higher **and** ENGL 1013/ENGL 1023) ***-First semester of your sophomore year.***

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 for your program in which you are enrolled including GPA requirements.

**Complete additional licensure requirements, if applicable to your program area.**

Childhood/Elementary Education	HIST 3383-Arkansas and the Southwest-or any other course on Arkansas History
Middle Level Education	HIST 3383-Arkansas and the Southwest-or any other course on Arkansas History
Secondary Education- <u>Social Studies</u>	HIST 3383-Arkansas and the Southwest-or HIST 4583 Arkansas and the Nation, or any other course on Arkansas History. Check with the secondary education social studies coordinator for <u>other course</u> requirements.

**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 350 Graduate Education Building.*

*For students at the Global Campus-Rogers, this is due October 1 prior to entering your fall internship. Mail to Kathy Malstrom, 350 Graduate Education Building, 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 are available earlier than January.

Scholarship information is available in January on the COEHP’s web site at [coehp.uark.edu](http://coehp.uark.edu)

**Complete an application for a baccalaureate degree graduation by February 15<sup>th</sup> of senior 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. This is completed by early August prior to your internship/student teaching in the schools. 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 the licensure packet**

The licensing information **mandatory 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 meeting is only held **once** a year.

In order to be recommended for a teaching license in Arkansas, the following materials must be on file with the coordinator of teacher education, Kathy Malstrom, in room 350 Graduate Education Building.

1. An official transcript showing completion of all degrees, including degrees from other institutions of higher learning.
2. An application for an Arkansas teaching license filled in and signed by the applicant.
3. All Praxis I and Praxis II scores on file at the University of Arkansas.
4. Both your state and FBI background check must be approved.

**All** of the necessary forms will be distributed at the April licensing meeting.

### GLOBAL CAMPUS-ROGERS STUDENTS

*This is a 4 year teacher training program and is housed at the Global Campus in Rogers, AR  
Praxis I and Praxis II content area test is taken and passed before student teaching. Choose the tests required for Arkansas.*

University of Arkansas students housed at the Global Campus-Rogers will have a meeting in Rogers prior to beginning your fall Internship.

For the University of Arkansas students housed at the Global Campus-Rogers, **Praxis II Principles of Learning and Teaching (PLT) must be taken and passed during your internship.** 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)

### 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**  
M.A.T. program consists of summer, fall and spring semesters

### TEACHER EDUCATION FACULTY ADVISORS

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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)**