



M.A.T. Degree
Major: Middle Grades Education
2024/2025 Catalog

This program plan is valid only if the student registers for, and completes, a term at Brenau by summer 2025. If the student defers admission to fall 2025 or after, the student must contact the adviser to change to the subsequent catalog.

All courses are three hours unless otherwise noted. ()
Total hours for degree: 66-76.

Prerequisite Placement Information:
(Institution/ Term/ Transfer crs #)

_____ / _____ / _____	•EH 101 Written Comm
_____ / _____ / _____	•EH 102 Read/Res Writing
_____ / _____ / _____	•MS 101 College Algebra

• For language arts concentration only • For math concentration only

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT: (27 hours)

Term	Grade	Course #
_____	_____	ED 500 * Introduction to Teacher Education
_____	_____	ED 501 * Clinical Experiences Seminar (0)
_____	_____	SE 604 Introduction to Special Education
_____	_____	ED 605 * Understanding & Managing Learners
_____	_____	ED 612 Instructional Planning & Assessment
_____	_____	ED 614 Content Applications **
_____	_____	ED 630 Computer Literacy in Education
_____	_____	ED 700 Clinical Practices Seminar
_____	_____	ED 702 Applied Educational Psychology
_____	_____	ED 688 School Law & Ethics in Education

READING & WRITING: (9 hours)

_____	_____	ED 600 Lang & Lit Acquisition & Assessment
_____	_____	ED 609 Literacy Methods for Middle Grades **
_____	_____	ED 610 Content Literacy & Assessment**

CONCENTRATION: (21-31 hours)

Choose two concentrations from Language Arts, Mathematics, Reading, Science or Social Studies. Students may not choose Language Arts and Reading.

Concentration I: _____

Concentration II: _____

Program Plan to Student (date): _____

Student Name _____

Id No _____

Previous Degree/Date _____

Where degree earned _____

CLINICAL EXPERIENCES: (9 hours)

Choose:
 ED 698 Stud Tchng (9) – or ED 799 Internship (9)

Concentration Courses:

Language Arts:

ED 607 Assessing & Teaching Lang & Lit**
 ED 631 Ch Lit & LA for Teachers **
 World/American/or British Lit
 Language Arts elective
 Language Arts elective

Mathematics:

ED 687 Methods for Tch Math **
 Algebra (MS 100/101/111/210)
 Geometry (MS 204)
 Statistics (MS 205/500)
 Math Elective

Science: (One must be 4 hr lab sci.)

ED 686 Meth for Teaching Science **
 Earth/Space Science
 Physical Science
 Life Science
 Science Elective

Social Studies:

ED 632 Soc Stud for Teachers **
 HY 201 U.S. History I
 Economics (BA 200/206/207)
 SS Elective
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Reading:

ED 607 Assessing & Teaching Lang & Lit**
 ED 610 Content Literacy**
 ED 631 Childr Lit & LA for Teachers **
 ED 741 Issues in Reading
 Reading Elective (ED 342 or SE 409)

*** Required for admission to Teacher Education**
**** Contains Field Experience Requirement.**

Note: Financial aid recipients cannot receive aid for courses repeated unnecessarily or for courses not specifically required for their degree.

Any deviation of this program must be documented via substitution memo and approved by the department chair and the registrar.