M.A.T. Degree
Major: Middle Grades Education
2025/2026 Catalog

Brenau UNIVERSITY 1878

This program plan is valid only if the student registers for, and completes, a term at Brenau by summer 2026. If the student defers admission to fall 2026 or after, the student must contact the adviser to change to the subsequent catalog.

Student Name _____

Id No _____

Previous Degree/Date _____

Where degree earned _____

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: _____

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Concentration II: _____

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Program Plan to Student (date):_____

CLINICAL EXPERIENCES: (9 hours)

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Choose:
ED 698 Stud Tching (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
SS Elective

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.*

This program plan was prepared by the Registrar's Office. Revised 02/2025