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| **Mississippi Valley State** **University Teacher Education Department** **Master of Arts in Teaching (MAT)** | | |
| **Master of Arts in Teaching (MAT)**  **Program Entrance Requirements Checklist**  **\*Update Changes for COVID-19**  \***Bachelor’s Degree** from a regionally/nationally accredited institution of higher learning with a GPA of **2.75** or higher on the last **60 hours** of courses.  \* **Praxis Core** **Test – SUSPENDED COVID 19**  **Reading** (Required Score 156) **5713**   **Suspended**  **Writing** (Required Score 162)  **5723 Suspended**  **Math** (Required Score 130) **5733 Suspended**  ALL 3 Test on the Same Day 5**752 Suspended**  ***OR* ACT** EXEMPTION Praxis CORE EXAM **Suspended**  (Composite Score of 21 or higher)  **\*Praxis II (Specialty Area Test)**   |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | **MAT**  **Content**  **Area**  **Program**  **Options** | **Grades** | **Praxis II**  **Test Code**  **Suspended**  **COVID-19** | **OR 18 Hrs.**  **Content Area**  **Coursework**  **(Grade C or higher)**  **COVID-19**  **Option** | | Biology | 7-12 | 5234-YES | YES | | **Elem Ed** | **4-6** | **5018 –NO** | **NO** | | English | 7-12 | 5038 -YES | YES | | Math | 7-12 | 5161-YES | YES | | Music | K-12 | 5113-YES | YES | | PE | K-12 | 5091-YES | YES | | Social ST | 7-12 | 5081-YES | YES |   **Foundations of Reading Test**  MAT Elementary Education ONLY (4-6) **Suspended**  Apply Online: [**Application for Admission**](https://www.mvsu.edu/prospective-students/admissions/university/graduate-studies)  MVSU Graduate Studies /MAT Program  **Ms. Shearra Hardwick**  **(662-254-3439)**  **-Application Form**  -3 Letters of Professional Recommendation & Checklist  -**Official** Copies of Transcripts from All Institutions  -Personal Philosophy of Education Statement  -Immunization Record | **Mississippi Teaching Certificate/Licensure**  **\*ED 502** Classroom Management & Organization –3Hr.  **\*ED 503** Development/Assessment/Evaluation – 3 Hr.  Upon completion of ED 502 & ED 503  Candidate applies for MS Class A  **3-Year** License(Non-Renewable)  -----------------------------------------------------------------  \*Candidate must secure employment with a school district and register for the 1 Year Internship Courses  **\*ED 506** Dimensions of Learning/Internship – 3 Hr.  **\*ED 507** Dimensions of Learning/Internship – 3 Hr.  Upon completion of the 1 Year Internship  Candidate applies for a MS Class A  **5-Year** License (Renewable)  Required Minimum GPA of 3.0 in all coursework  After obtaining the 5 -Year Teaching License, a candidate has the option to continue to complete the additional MAT Degree Program courses.    **MVSU Contact Information**  MVSU Graduate Studies Shearra Hardwick 662-254-3439  Teacher Education Department – MAT 662-254-3613  Student Advisement Center 662-254-3861  Admissions Office 662-254-3347  Financial Aid Office 662-254-3338  MVSU Testing Center 662-254-3334  Student Records 662-254-3321  Cashier’s Office 662-254-3313  Mississippi Department of Education 601-359-3513  MDE Teacher Licensure 601-359-3631  MS. Dept. of Education Website:  [www.mdek12.org](http://www.mdek12.org) | **MAT Degree Program (33 Hour Program)**  **Courses for AA Licensure**  **Elementary & Secondary Track Required Courses**  SE 550 Assessment & Individualized Programming for Disabled 3 Hr  ED 510 Research in Education – 3 Hr  ED 512 Technology for Teachers – 3 Hr  ED 528 Language & Communication Arts across the Curriculum 3 Hr  **Elementary Track (Grades 4-6) Courses**  ED 520 Reading in the Elementary School – 3 Hr.  ED 521 Children’s Literature – 3 Hr.  ED 540 Effective Teaching Strategies – 3 Hr  ED 599 Comprehensive Examination  **Secondary Track Required Courses**  ED 540 Effective Teaching Strategies – 3 Hr  ED 599 Comprehensive Examination    **Secondary Track Specific Content Area Courses**  **Take Minimum of 6 Hours in Selected Teaching Area**  **English (Grade 7-12)**  **Mathematics (Grade 7-12)**  **Social Studies (Grade 7-12)**  **Biology (Grade 7-12)**  **Music (Grade K-12)**  **Physical Education (Grade K-12)** |