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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)**

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| **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 503Candidate 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 InternshipCandidate applies for a MS Class A**5-Year** License (Renewable)Required Minimum GPA of 3.0 in all courseworkAfter 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 662-254-3439Teacher Education Department – MAT 662-254-3613Student Advisement Center 662-254-3861 Admissions Office 662-254-3347Financial Aid Office 662-254-3338MVSU Testing Center 662-254-3334Student Records 662-254-3321Cashier’s Office 662-254-3313Mississippi Department of Education 601-359-3513MDE Teacher Licensure 601-359-3631MS. 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 HrED 510 Research in Education – 3 HrED 512 Technology for Teachers – 3 HrED 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 HrED 599 Comprehensive Examination **Secondary Track Required Courses**ED 540 Effective Teaching Strategies – 3 HrED 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)** |