

**MERCER UNIVERSITY  
TIFT COLLEGE OF EDUCATION**

**MAT Program Plan  
Secondary Education: English (Grades 6-12)**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Student ID# \_\_\_\_\_  
Advisor \_\_\_\_\_ Program Plan prepared by \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Admission Criteria**

Secondary English candidates must meet all requirements for full admission to Teacher Education prior to registration for education courses other than the non-restricted classes. These requirements include but are not limited to the following:

- An undergraduate degree in English or equivalent with 2.5 Cumulative GPA \_\_\_\_\_
- Passing scores on PSC basic skills assessment or PSC waiver options \_\_\_\_\_
- Application for full admission to Teacher Education \_\_\_\_\_
- Admission test scores on GRE (target score: 800) or MAT (target score: 41 or 397) \_\_\_\_\_
- NOTE: MAT candidates may register for a maximum of two semesters prior to full admission.

**Non-Restricted Classes (may be taken prior to full admission)**

Planned	Completed	Grade	
_____	_____	_____	EMAT 526 Foundations of Education (prerequisite for full admission; does not apply toward degree)
_____	_____	_____	EMAT 607 Planning & Organizing Instruction in SEC
_____	_____	_____	EMAT 683 Teaching Exceptional Learners
_____	_____	_____	EMAT 620 Adolescent Development & Learning

**All EMAT and EDUC classes below are restricted classes and require full admission:**

**Content Area Studies**

Planned	Completed	Grade	
_____	_____	_____	EMAT 601 Initial Field Experience (1 credit) (Must be completed prior to EMAT 608 Practicum)
_____	_____	_____	EMAT 642 Content Area Reading: Literacy Development for MGE/SEC
_____	_____	_____	EMAT 645 Teaching of English
_____	_____	_____	EDEN 655 Young Adult Literature

**Special content requirements based on transcript evaluation (may be completed through undergraduate or graduate credit)**

**To be taken the semester prior to student teaching / internship:**

_____	_____	_____	EMAT 623 Curriculum & Instruction: SEC
_____	_____	_____	EMAT 608 Professional Practicum (grades 6-8)

**All of the above courses must be completed with a B or better prior to student teaching / internship.**

_____	_____	_____	EMAT 611 Student Teaching (grades 9-12) or EMAT 612 Internship (9 credits)
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**The following requirements may be met during the semester prior to or after student teaching or internship.**

_____	_____	_____	EDUC 625 Culturally & Educationally Responsive Pedagogy
_____	_____	_____	EMAT 689 Research Capstone

**Exit Criteria**

**To be eligible for certification:**

- Successfully complete all required education classes and field experiences with no grade below B.
- Successfully complete Portfolio requirements.
- Submit passing scores on the appropriate PSC content assessments.

**Total hours required for certification and degree: 40 graduate semester hours**

