



**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:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Concentration II:** \_\_\_\_\_

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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.**