University of Central Arkansas
Master of Arts in Teaching
Advising Checklist
All Courses are Primarily Taught On-Line - some do have a face-to-face component**
36 Graduate Hours for Secondary – 39 Graduate Hours for P-4/Middle

Core Courses

		Meets on UCA campus
_____ MAT 5310 Analysis and Practice of Teaching **	Prerequisites to all other courses	*2x/month*
_____ MAT 5320 Classroom Management **	Prerequisites to all other courses	*5 F2F*
_____ ASTL 6380 Research Methods	**Strongly** recommended early in program	*Online*

Petition for Candidacy is due in the graduate office after completion of 9 credit hours and before 15 hours.

Foundation Courses

_____ MAT 5390 Practicum	75 hours of field experiences in schools	*Online*
_____ MAT 6311 Classroom Assessment	Prerequisite ASTL 6380	*Online*
_____ MAT 6312 Child and Adolescent Development	Prerequisite ASTL 6380	*Online*
_____ MAT 6320 Literacy		*2x/month*

Specialty Courses

Early Childhood Track (P-4)	**Middle Level Track (4-8)**	**Secondary Track (7-12/P-12)**
___ **MAT** 6314 Reading *(2x/month)*	___ **MAT** 6314 Reading *(2x/month)*	_____ **MAT** 6302 Models *(1x/month)*
___ **MAT** 6374 Curriculum *(online)*	___ **MAT** 6302 Models *(1x/month)*	_____ Content Methods Course *(See list below)*
___ **MAT** 6338 Strategies *(1x/month)*	___ **MAT** 5303 Middle School *(online)*	
State Licensure Requirements		**State Licensure Requirements**
___ Arkansas History	**State Licensure Requirements**	_____ 30 credit hours in content area
	___ Arkansas History	_____ Ark History (Social Studies only)

Content Methods Courses (for secondary licensure only)	
P-12 Art: ART 5360 or 5361	7-12 Science BIOL 6395
7-12 Bus Tech/Marketing: ASTL 6307 or ITEC 6368	7-12 Social Studies: HIST 6310
7-12 English: ENGL 5358	P-12 Music: See Advisor
7-12 Fam/Cons Sci: FACS 6300 or 5310	P-12 Foreign Lang: WLAN 5325
P-12 Health/PE: KPED 5310	(WLAN 5315, sub for MAT 6302)
7-12 Math: MATH 6307, 5300 or 6380	(WLAN 5330, sub for MAT 6311)

Capstone Courses

_____ MAT 6310 Pedagogy for Diverse Student Populations**	Take semester before internship Prerequisites MAT 5310, MAT 5320, MAT 6302 OR MAT 6338, and MAT 6311	*1x/month*
_____ MAT 6699 Internship	Prerequisites completed program of study	*Online*

Admission to Internship requires all coursework completed with grades of "C" or better, passing Praxis I and II scores in your content area, and preferably a teaching position in your licensure area. See your advisor for complete internship admission requirements.
Use Praxis code **R6012** to have your Praxis scores sent to UCA Candidate Services.

** Prerequisites are established to ensure your success in the coursework. Exceptions to the prerequisite recommendations may be made on a case-by-case basis by contacting the MAT Program Director