



**Zucker Family School of Education at The Citadel**  
**Program of Study for the Master of Arts in Teaching**  
**Middle Grades: SCIENCE**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ CWID: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Anticipated Date of Completion of MAT program: \_\_\_\_\_ Undergraduate Degree & Institution: \_\_\_\_\_

REQUIRED GRADUATE LEVEL EDUCATION PREPARATION – 30 Credit Hours			
Grade	Term Completed & Institution	Candidates are required to consult with the Education Advisor for sequence planning. <b>ALL</b> coursework must be completed prior to placement in EDUC 520.	Hours
		Foundations of American Education – EDUC 500 <b>or</b> Critical Educational Issues in a Multicultural Society – EDUC 522	3
		The Exceptional Child in the School – EDUC 514	3
		Educational Psychology – EDUC 536	3
		Foundations in Literacy – EDUC 588	3
		Teaching Language and Literacy Across the Content Areas – EDUC 592	3
		Cultural and Linguistic Diversity in Education – EDUC 665	3
		Methods and Materials of Middle and High School Teaching – EDUC 501	3
		Special Methods in Teaching in the Content Area: Science – EDUC 623	3
		Professional Internship – EDUC 520 <i>Requires placement in a public school for one semester of full-time student teaching</i>	6
REQUIRED SCIENCE PREPARATION			
Grade	Term Completed & Institution	Expected Content Coursework Students entering the program without these courses will be expected to complete them on the undergraduate and/or graduate level. Students must pass these classes with a 'C' or better as part of their program of study. <b>ALL coursework must be completed prior to placement in EDUC 520.</b>	
		Candidates must present courses in at least three disciplines of science (e.g., biology, chemistry, physics, earth, and space science, etc.) with at least fifteen (15) semester hours. It is recommended that candidates focus on the areas of: Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Geology, and Earth Science.	
		Science-based Course – Discipline One	3-4
		Science-based Course – Discipline Two	3-4
		Science-Based Course – Discipline Three	3-4
		Elective in Science	3-4
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**Additional Graduations Requirements:**

- LDRS 500 (**Complete in initial semester of MAT program**)
- Passing Score on PRAXIS Content Exam – Standard Qualifying Score = 152 for Test Code 5442 (Middle School Science)<sup>1</sup>
  - Candidate must successfully pass before internship.
- Passing Score on PRAXIS Principles of Learning and Teaching Exam (PLT) – Standard Qualifying Score = 160 for Test Code 5623 (PLT: Grades 5-9)<sup>2</sup>
  - Candidate must successfully pass before graduation.
  - Recommended after completion of EDUC 500, 536, and 514

**I understand that I must successfully complete all content area and education courses, as well as the SC State Department of Education requirements to be recommended for a Master of Arts in Teaching and a South Carolina teaching certificate. I understand that I must display the dispositions expected of The Citadel's Teacher Candidates and that I will be evaluated on these throughout my course of study.**

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Student Signature

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Date Submitted

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Education Advisor

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Date Approved

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ZFSOE Dean

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Date Approved

<sup>1</sup> Alternate Qualifying Score = 140

<sup>2</sup> Alternate Qualifying Score = 149