

## Pathway to Licensure in World Languages

### Graduate Students:

Graduate students enrolled in CMLL are not required to be admitted to the MAT-S program to enroll in EDS 8243 Advanced Planning and Managing Learning and EPY 8473 Middle Level Assessment and Evaluation; however, they must be admitted to the MAT-S program for recommendation for licensure.

- Upon completion of the initial two courses, graduate students will apply to the MAT-S program by completing the following items:
  - (a) a complete graduate application requesting dual enrollment (talk to Dr. Salvador Bartera related to waiving fees)
  - (b) Praxis CORE if ACT composite score below 21;
  - (c) Praxis World Language Test in the specified target language or other assessment as identified by the Mississippi Department of Education if/when test changes);
  - (d) minimum GPA met;
  - (e) Background check
- will be recommended for the 3-year non-renewable license by OCFBI (Office of Clinical and Field-Based Instruction). At this point, they will have three years to upgrade to the 5-year renewable license (which requires the Internship EDS 8886 Dimensions I—6 credit hours)
- Can choose to minor in CISE by including EDS 8243 and FL 8693 Advanced Foreign Language Pedagogy (a requirement of all graduate students seeking licensure) toward a 9-credit minor.
- To be eligible for the 5-year renewable license, individuals must complete EDS 8886 Dimensions I (Internship—6 credit hours). This requires individuals to be hired in a public school as a K-12 educator of record.
- will be encouraged by CMLL during advisement to complete the 6-hour internship (EDS 8886 Dimensions I) within three years. They will be advised by CMLL that failure to complete the internship within three years will make them ineligible to upgrade the 3-year non-renewable license to a Standard Educator's license. The 6-hour internship can be taken by either (a) securing a full-time teaching position or (b) working in a supervising teacher's classroom with approval.
- When students are in need of a "university supervisor" for the 6-hour EDS 8886, CMLL will work alongside OCFBI to identify individuals who might serve in this capacity. If CMLL faculty have met the criteria and choose to serve in this capacity, CISE will compensate for that work at the same rate as with other supervisors for graduate teacher candidates.

**Students may be eligible for the TEACH grant funds (up to \$4000 per year).** Advisement of the TEACH grant including the requirement to teach in a Title I school if funds are received will be discussed with each candidate individually.

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