

Master of Arts in Teaching (MAT) Initial Licensure Gateways

	Gateway 1 Pre-Candidacy	Gateway 2 Candidacy	Gateway 3 Recommendation for State Licensure
PROFESSIONAL CONDUCT	Admission to GCS Pre-service teaching permit	Must possess current pre-service teaching permit	Must possess current pre-service teaching permit
PROFESSIONAL DISPOSITIONS	Candidates must hold a bachelor's degree from an accredited college/university Graduate admission dispositions recommendations – 2 required	Dispositions I (General Methods) with a minimum score of 11 points and no score of (0) ineffective Dispositions II (Content Methods) with a minimum score of 17 points and no score of (0) ineffective	Dispositions III (clinical practice) with a minimum score of 22 points and no score of (0) ineffective
CONTENT KNOWLEDGE required for respective LICENSURE	Cumulative MU GPA of 2.67 OR 2.67 GPA during the most recent completed semester. A candidate must have passed EDUC 500, whether taken at Muskingum or another HLC accredited institution, with a grade of B- or higher to transition into Gateway 2.	Maintain a cumulative MU GPA of 2.67. Maintain a content area GPA of 2.67. All content courses required for licensure must be documented by official transcript. Any additional content courses required to meet licensure need a grade of B- or better. The accumulation of all SPA ¹ assessments administered during this gateway must receive a passing score of the proficiencies and no scores of (0) unacceptable/ ineffective Candidates must take the respective licensure area content knowledge OAE* as set forth by the Ohio Department of Education** to be eligible for the student teaching semester.	Completers must hold a cumulative MU GPA of 2.67. Completers must hold a content area GPA of 2.67. Must have completed all content area requirements The accumulation of the SPA Assessments completed during the student teaching semester [Ability to Plan Lessons (3), Student Teaching (4), and Effect on Student Learning (5)] must be completed with a passing score of the proficiencies and no scores of (0) unacceptable/ ineffective

PROFESSIONAL KNOWLEDGE and SKILLS required for respective LICENSURE	<p>Candidates must provide a copy of the certificate for Computer Science and Computational Thinking.</p>	<p>All required 500 and 600 level EDUC courses taken, whether at Muskingum or another HLC accredited institution, must have been completed with a grade of B- or higher.</p> <p>Assessments completed during this Gateway must meet the following ratings:</p> <p>General Methods Lesson Plan Level I: All items scored at a minimum of 27 points and no score at (0) ineffective.</p> <p>General Methods Intermediate Teach: All items scored at a minimum of 15 points and no score at (0) ineffective</p> <p>Content Methods Lesson Plan Level II: All items scored at a minimum of 40 points and no score at (0) ineffective.</p> <p>Content Methods Pre-Student Teaching: All items scored at a minimum of 45 points and no score at (0) ineffective</p>	<p>Must have completed all EDUC course requirements with grades of B- or above.</p> <p>Clinical Practice Assessment: All items scored at a minimum of 60 points and no score at (0) ineffective.</p> <p>Lesson Plan Level III Assessment: All items scored at a minimum of 51 points and no score at (0) ineffective</p> <p>Must pass the respective Assessment of Professional Knowledge (APK)* licensure exam and any additional exam(s) as set forth by the Ohio Department of Education.</p>
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1 – SPA Assessments: Licensure Assessments created from standards from the respective SPA from each content area. Example: NCTM-National Council of the Teachers of Mathematics.

2 – Unit Assessments: Assessments created from the Ohio Standards of the Teaching Profession and InTASC Standards and AAQEP.

*OAE Pearson Testing Site: www.oh.nesinc.com

**Ohio Department of Education Current Testing Requirements:
<https://sboe.ohio.gov/educator-licensure/information-and-resources/licensure-testing-requirements>

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