

MUW School of Education – Master’s of Arts in Teaching

Undergraduate-Graduate Degree Program Agreement and Override Request

Student Name: _____ Student ID#: _____

MAT Initial Licensure Course(s) Requested:

- ED 549 – Instructional Assessment Practices and Procedures
 ED 551 – Managing the Instructional Environment
 ED 538 – Understanding Individual Learning Differences

CRN(s): _____ Term: _____

Student’s Current Cumulative GPA: _____ Student’s Total Credit Hours: _____

We request overrides for this student to be allowed to register for the course(s) indicated. We have determined that this student will be able to graduate with an overall undergraduate GPA of 2.75.

Student’s Academic Advisor: _____ Date: _____

Student’s Department Chair: _____ Date: _____

MAT Program Coordinator/Director or supervising Department Chair or Dean:

_____ Date: _____

Admission of MUW Undergraduate Students to Master’s of Arts in Teaching (MAT):

An undergraduate student at MUW who has an overall 3.0 GPA and who has completed 90 or more semester hours may receive written permission from the appropriate coordinator/director to take up to six hours of graduate courses. The student must maintain a 3.0 GPA while taking these courses. Exception is made to accelerated joint undergraduate/graduate degree programs. Specific admission requirements and hour limitations are listed by program. Any undergraduate student who enrolls in up to six graduate hours once completing at least 90 credit hours may apply the graduate credit earned towards the completion of their undergraduate degree.

Undergraduate students who have completed at least 90 credit hours with an overall GPA less than 2.75 but who have been determined by the program to be able to graduate with an overall GPA of 2.75 may be recommended by the program to take ED 549, ED 551, or ED 538.

The Mississippi Department of Education (MDE) requires a minimum overall undergraduate GPA of 2.75 for licensure purposes. The School of Education cannot recommend anyone for licensure with a GPA less than 2.75. Students who have completed ED 549, ED 551, or ED 538 as MUW undergraduate students may be admitted to the MAT program with an overall GPA of 2.75. MUW students who have completed ED 549, ED 551, or ED 538 and seek admission to the MAT program with a GPA less than 3.0 must complete Praxis Core or have earned an ACT composite score of 21 or higher prior to being admitted to the program.

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