# Program Checklist
**MAT - Romance Languages Adolescence Education (Grades 7-12)**  
**42 Credit Hours**

## EDUCATION COURSES

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<th>Credits</th>
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<td>LTRC 519</td>
<td>Adolescent Learners &amp; Literacy for the Content Areas - Has 35 field hours</td>
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<td>SEC 500</td>
<td>Foundations of Secondary Education - S and F - no field hours</td>
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<td>SPED 500</td>
<td>Special Education for Content Area Teachers - Has 15 hours, F and S</td>
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<td>SEC 502</td>
<td>English as a Second Language for Content Area Teachers (2cr.) (S only)</td>
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<td>SEC 593</td>
<td>Philosophical &amp; Theoretical Foundations in the Pedagogy of Romance Languages - Has 65 Field Hours - offered in S only</td>
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<td>SEC 594</td>
<td>Curriculum &amp; Teaching in Romance Langs. – F only; taken with student teaching</td>
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## SUPERVISED STUDENT TEACHING

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<td>SEC 590</td>
<td>Pre-service Practicum in Teaching I (8 weeks)</td>
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<td>SEC 591</td>
<td>Pre-service Practicum in Teaching II (8 weeks)</td>
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## SUBJECT AREA COURSES (12 credits in graduate-level Romance Languages courses)

1. Course 1
2. Course 2
3. Course 3

## ADDITIONAL CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS (COMPLETE BEFORE GRADUATION)

Can’t be recommended for a license until following are completed

- Register with TEACH
- Child Abuse Workshop
- SAVE Workshop
- Dignity for All Students Act (DASA) Workshop
- Fingerprinting
- Educating All Students Test (EAS)
- Academic Literacy Skills Test (ALST)
- Education Teacher Performance Assessment (edTPA)*
- Content Specialty Test in French or Spanish (CST)

## APPLICATION FOR DEGREE (COMPLETE AT BEGINNING OF LAST SEMESTER)

- Declaration of Candidacy/Application for Award of Degree

Cc: Student; Student File
Advising Information

1. Students must have 100 hours of field visits prior to supervised student teaching.
2. Student teaching only occurs in the fall (along with SEC 590 and SEC 591). 8 weeks with a grades 7-9 teacher, and 8 weeks with a grades 10-12 teacher.
3. Spring admits must take LTRC 519 and SEC 593 in their initial spring semester in order to complete the 100 field hours they need to student teach in the fall.
4. Students must take SEC 593 in the spring.
5. Students must take SEC 594, and SEC 590/591 in the fall.
6. Students usually take SPED 500 in the fall.
7. Content courses have no field hours and can be taken anytime.
8. Other course offerings as noted above.
9. Students must be aware that they will need to have time available in mornings and afternoons for some graduate courses as well as field hours
10. Students definitely want to have these tests done by the end of Semester 3, at the latest. Going into Semester 3 with them complete would be better.
11. These minimum requirements for degree are subject to change.
12. Important websites on certification New York State Teacher Certification –
   Six steps to certification –
   http://www2.binghamton.edu/gse/teacher-education/certification.html#new-nystce
   New York State Teacher Certification Examination -
   http://www.nystce.vesinc.com/NY_prepare_opener.asp
   edTPA –
   http://edtpa.aacte.org
   http://www2.binghamton.edu/gse/teacher-education/pre-service/edtpa/ed-tpa.html

*A person that is meeting requirements on/after 5/1/2014 and prior to June 30, 2015 will be required to take the edTPA. If the person fails the edTPA, they may take the ATS-W, after receiving the failing score on the edTPA. The person must receive a passing score on the ATS-W in order to be issued an Initial certificate. In order for the edTPA Safety Net to “work” (that is, in order for a candidate to replace a failed edTPA with a passed ATS-W), the candidate must also graduate (and be eligible for recommendation for certification) and pass all the other tests (ALST, CST, and EAS) by June 30, 2015.

For 3-semester sequence –

Semester 1 (Fall)
1. SPED 500
2. LTRC 519 and/or
3. SEC 500
4. One language course if you take both #2 and #3
   Two language courses if you take either #2 or #3

Semester 2 (Spring)
1. SEC 593
2. LTRC 519 and/or
3. SEC 500
4. SEC 502
5. One language course if you take either #2 or #3
   Two language courses if you already took both #2 and #3

Semester 3 (Fall)
1. SEC 594
2. SEC 590
3. SEC 591

For 3-semester sequence –

Semester 1 (Spring)
1. SEC 593

Semester 2 (Fall)
1. SEC 594
2. SEC 590
3. SEC 591

Semester 3 (Spring)
1. SPED 500
2. SEC 502
3. Two language courses