

**University of Central Arkansas
Master of Arts in Teaching
Provisional or Initial License Recommendation**

Name: _____

SSN _____

The person identified above has been admitted to the University of Central Arkansas Master of Arts in Teaching (M.A.T.) program. Because this person is admitted to the M.A.T program and has submitted the appropriate passing scores on the Praxis I or GRE exam and the Praxis II Subject Area Assessment, they may be recommended for a renewable one-year provisional Arkansas teaching license.

Prior to recommendation for the license and its issuance the candidate must have the signature of the employing superintendent. Please be advised that candidates in the UCA M.A.T. program, who secure employment as a teacher, will require on-site mentoring by a licensed teacher. The candidate will also be mentored by UCA faculty during the final semester of enrollment in the M.A.T. program. Please be advised that the candidate must be continually enrolled and in good standing before a recommendation to renew the provisional license will be given.

The candidate has completed the following requirements for the one-year, renewable provisional license: Yr.1 ___ Yr. 2 ___

Admitted to the M.A.T. program _____ (Date)

Official transcripts for the bachelor's degree (if not a UCA graduate) on file in the M.A.T. Office

Successful completion of the Praxis I or GRE exam

Completion of a major or 30 semester hours in the teaching area (required only for 7-12 licenses)

Successful completion all Praxis II Subject Area Assessments for:

Area	Level
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Approved Arkansas State Police and FBI background checks

Superintendent (printed)

M.A.T. Candidate Employment Date

Subject(s) the applicant will teach

Grade level(s) the applicant will teach

School and District Name

School Address and Phone

Superintendent Signature

Date

The candidate above has completed and submitted the following requirements for issuance of the **three-year initial license**.

M.A.T. Degree Requirements

Successful completion of the appropriate Principles of Learning and Teaching or Subject Specific Pedagogy exam

3 semester hours of Arkansas History (state requirements for P-4, 4-8, and Social Studies 7-12)

6 semester hours of Reading (state requirements for P-4 and 4-8)

3 semester hours of Child Development

Return to: Dr. Tammy Benson
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Signature of MAT Director