**MAT Portfolio Analysis Scoring Guide**

Name______________________________________   Semester _______________________

Date Submitted _____________________________  Total Score ______________

**I. Content Requirements**

A. **Papers/Projects:** Portfolio contains at least SIX papers or projects: 3 from area(s) of concentration (each must be from a different course: 1 from area outside of concentration, 1 from Teachers College Education course, and 1 from Seminar in Teaching Social Sciences course).

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B. **Improved Content Knowledge:** Candidate provides an expository essay in which he/she clearly and thoroughly explains how each of the papers and/or projects included in the portfolio demonstrates his/her improved content knowledge and skills. Specific examples and references related to submitted items are included in the explanation. Candidate's writing skills aid rather than detract from the reader's understanding. (Meets MAT Standard #1; must score 16 or higher)

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C. **Integration of Social Sciences Disciplines:** Candidate clearly and thoroughly explains how the courses taken outside the area of concentration can be integrated into the Candidate's classes and/or how the knowledge from these other social sciences disciplines have improved Candidate's content knowledge and teaching skills. Specific examples from courses are included in the explanation. Candidate's writing skills aid rather than detract from the reader's understanding. (Meets MAT Standard #2; must score 4 or higher to meet the standard)

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**II. Technology Project**

Candidate has included a technology project created in the required technology course and an explanation of how the knowledge used to create the technology project will be integrated into his/her classroom. Candidate's writing skills aid rather than detract from the reader's understanding. (Meets MAT Standard #4; must score 4 or higher.)

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**III. Self-Reflective Essay**

Candidate clearly and thoroughly describes how the MAT program has improved his/her skills as a Critical Thinker, Creative Planner, and Effective Practitioner and how it has impacted student learning in his/her classroom. For EACH area of the conceptual framework, the Candidate includes specific examples from his coursework/assignments/projects that have contributed to his/her improvement in each area. The Candidate also describes how completion of the MAT program has impacted student learning and/or will impact student learning. Candidate's writing skills aid rather than detract from the reader's understanding. (Meets goals of ESU Conceptual Framework and MAT Standards #3 and #5; must score 10 or higher.)

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**TOTAL __________/50**

*If Candidate does not receive a total score over 40, he/she will be asked to resubmit the portfolio before approval for graduation will be granted.*