



SCHOOL OF EDUCATION MASTER OF ARTS IN TEACHING (MAT) DEGREE

Admission Requirements

1. Completed application
2. Overall GPA of 2.75
3. Content Area GPA of 2.75
4. Completed content-specific coursework for middle and secondary education certifications
 - a. 24 hours in content field with at least 12 hours at 3000 or 4000 level
5. Interview
6. Writing sample (personal statement)
7. Passing score on TExES content exam in teaching area
 - a. For those seeking middle and secondary education certification, you must complete and earn a passing score on the diagnostic exam in your designated teaching area prior to admission to the MAT program.
 - b. For those seeking EC-6 Elementary certification or All Level Special Education certification (with or without supplemental certifications in Gifted Education or Special Education), you must complete the diagnostic exam for all 5 core subject exams and earn a passing score on at least 3 of the 5 exams, with one of the passing scores being on the mathematics core subject exam. Additionally, all scores will be examined to determine the need for additional review, preparation, and retesting prior to admission to the MAT program.

Degree Plan Requirements

1. A Master of Arts in Teaching requires a minimum of 36 graduate hours.
2. The total number of hours vary depending on the program concentration/certification option (asterisks indicate the courses beyond the MAT that are required for certification).

Program Concentration/Certification Option	Overview	Required MAT Courses and Required Program Certification Courses <i>*indicates additional program courses required for certification</i>
<i>Twice Exceptionalities (All Level SPED and G/T supplemental certifications)</i> TWE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 36-hour program • 36-hour Master of Arts in Teaching 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EDP 5332 Human Growth and Development • EDP 5366 Psychology of Exceptional Children • EDP 5377 Applied Behavior Analysis • EDP 4350 Introduction to the Gifted Child • TED 4312 ESL or elective • EDU 5350 Teaching Associate SPED with Gifted Education • EDP 4368 Math for Learners with Exceptionalities (Integrated with EDP 5350)

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EDP 5368 Assessment of Students • EDU 5652 Internship SPED with Gifted Education • EDU 5354 Differentiation • EDP 4370 Literacy for Learners with Exceptionalities
<p><i>Special Education (All Level SPED certification)</i> SEDA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 39-hour program • 36-hour Master of Arts in Teaching 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EDP 5332 Human Growth and Development • EDP 5366 Psychology of Exceptional Children • EDP 5377 Applied Behavior Analysis • EDP 4361 Developmental Disabilities • EDP 5364 Teaching Associate special education (mod/severe) • EDP 5363 Teaching Associate Special Education • EDP 5379 Education of Students with Mod/Severe* • EDP 4368 Math for Learners with Exceptionalities • EDP 4370 Literacy for Learners with Exceptionalities • EDP 5368 Assessment of Students • EDP 5662 Internship • EDU 5354 Differentiation
<p><i>Elementary Education (EC-6 Gen Ed certification)</i> ELE</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 36-hour program • 36-hour Master of Arts in Teaching 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EDC 5392 Issues in Diversity • EDC 5332 Mathematics in Elementary School • EDC 5360 Science in Elementary School • EDC 5300 Adv. Social Studies Methods Elementary School • EDC 5304 Problems Teaching Reading • EDC 5310 Discipline and Classroom Management • EDC 5690 Teaching Associate • EDC 5699 Internship • EDC 5318 Integrating Language Arts in the Elementary School • EDC X3XX Curriculum Leadership

<p><i>Elementary with G/T (EC-6 Gen Ed and G/T supplemental certifications)</i> ELE-GT</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 45-hour program • 36-hour Master of Arts in Teaching 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EDP 5332 Human Growth and Development • EDP 5366 Psychology of Exceptional Children • EDP 4350 Introduction to the Gifted Child * • EDP 5377 Applied Behavior Analysis • EDC 5332 Mathematics in Elementary School • EDC 5360 Science in Elementary School • EDC 5300 Adv. Social Studies Methods in Elementary School • EDC 5304 Problems Teaching Reading • EDU 5650 Teaching Associate EC-6 with Gifted Ed • EDU 5651 Internship EC-6 with Gifted Ed * • EDC 5318 Integrating Language Arts in the Elementary School • EDU 5354 Differentiation • EDP 5368 Assessment of Students
<p><i>Elementary with SPED (EC-6 Gen Ed and EC-6 SPED supplemental certifications)</i> ELE-SED</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 48-hour program • 36-hour Master of Arts in Teaching 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EDP 5332 Human Growth and Development • EDP 5366 Psychology of Exceptional Children • EDP 5377 Applied Behavior Analysis • EDU 5354 Differentiation • EDC 5332 Mathematics in Elementary School • EDP 4368 Mathematics for Learners with Exceptionalities • EDC 5360 Science in Elementary School • EDC 5300 Adv. Social Studies Methods in Elementary School • EDC 5304 Problems Teaching Reading • EDC 5318 Integrating Language Arts in the Elementary School • EDP 4370 Literacy for Learners with Exceptionalities • EDP 5368 Assessment of Students • EDC 5690 Teaching Associate* • EDP 5662 Internship*
<p><i>Middle Education (4-8 content-specific certification)</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 36-hour program 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EDC 5392 Issues in Diversity • EDC 5303 Models of Teaching • EDC 5370 Technology Integration

<p>MLE</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 36-hour Master of Arts in Teaching 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EDC 5310 Discipline and Classroom Management • TED 43XX Content Curriculum • TED X3XX Data Analysis and Instruction • EDC 5690 Teaching Associate • EDC 5699 Internship • EDC X3XX Curriculum Leadership • EDC X3XX elective (4000 or 5000 level) in curriculum, research, instructional leadership, technology, or professional growth
<p><i>Secondary Education (7-12 content-specific certification [6-12 for physical science certification])</i> SLE</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 36- hour program • 36-hour Master of Arts in Teaching 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EDC 5392 Issues in Diversity • EDC 5303 Models of Teaching • EDC 5317 Special Techniques in Secondary Schools • EDC 5310 Discipline and Classroom Management • TED 43XX/53XX Content Curriculum • EDC 5690 Teaching Associate • EDC 5699 Internship • EDC 5350 Teaching for Understanding (or graduate level content course) • EDC X3XX elective (4000 or 5000 level) in curriculum, research, instructional leadership, technology, or professional growth • EDC X3XX Curriculum Leadership