



Master of Arts in Teaching

MAT PLAN OF STUDY

Name: _____ Student ID: _____
 Semester Matriculated: _____ Expected Graduation Date: _____
 Major: _____ Teaching Field: _____

The Master of Arts in Teaching (MAT) is a nonthesis graduate degree program which fulfills all requirements for a Texas Standard Teaching Certificate (see certification field list for specific grades). In addition to coursework specified below, specific certification requirements are outlined.

PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION COURSES (36 hours)				
COURSE	TITLE	SEM	HRS	GRADE
EDUC 505	Educational Psychology		3	
EDUC 516	Assessment		3	
EDUC 519	Teaching and Learning with Inquiry		3	
EDUC 520	Teaching Diverse Learners		3	
EDUC 521	Curriculum Development		3	
HIST 521	Race, Education & Society in the Urban South		3	
EDUC 522	Literacy Across the Curriculum		3	
EDUC 560-566	Content Specific Theory and Methods		3	
EDUC 567	Practicum for Pre-Service Teachers		6	
EDUC 540	Seminar for First Year Teachers (Internship I)		3	
EDUC 540	Seminar for First Year Teachers (Internship II)		3	

MAT students must choose at least one content teaching field from the list of state-approved teaching fields. 24 hours of content coursework is required; 21 hours may be transferred in from the student's baccalaureate degree major; 12 hours must be upper-level.

Degree and Certification Requirements

- The MAT degree consists of 36 credit hours. All coursework must be upper be completed at the graduate level (500 or higher).
- All courses must be completed with a grade of B- or better to receive credit.
- Maintain a 3.0 (B) grade point average (GPA) for all courses counted toward the degree.
- Passing standard on the Texas Higher Education Assessment (THEA) exam or meet exemption.
- Satisfactory completion of 45 hours of field-based experience in local secondary schools, in conjunction with course work.
- Satisfactory results on background and fingerprint checks.
- Complete and present a portfolio in the last semester of Internship.
- Pass appropriate TExES exams.
- Apply for Texas State certification when all requirements are completed.
- Students should refer to the General Announcements for additional information and degree requirements.

EDUC Electives

The following courses focus on education, multicultural issues, or urban educational issues and are recommended as possible elective courses. Full list and course descriptions can be found on the MAT website.

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| EDUC 502 Contemporary Issues in Education | EDUC 504 Race, Class, Gender in Education |
| EDUC 510 Introduction to Special Education | EDUC 515 Adolescent Development |
| EDUC 525 Adolescent Literature | EDUC 535 Urban Education |
| EDUC 545 Ed Tech & Digital Learning | EDUC 550 Education Policy |
| EDUC 570 Field-Based Studies in Teaching and Learning | |

Proposed schedule of courses

Fall 20__	Spring 20__	Summer 20__
<i>Semester hours:</i>	<i>Semester hours:</i>	<i>Semester hours:</i>

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Plan Approvals

_____ Date _____
Student (signature)

_____ Date _____
M.A.T. Advisor (signature)