

MAT: Teaching and Learning Specialty • College of Education

About the Program

Overview

The Master of Arts in Teaching with a specialty in Teaching and Learning is designed to empower classroom teachers certified at the elementary, middle, or secondary level.

The MAT is founded on the propositions of the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards (NBPTS). This degree emphasizes best practice in teaching and offers an innovative curriculum structured to serve the needs of busy professionals.

Program Goals

- Understand how students develop and learn, incorporating the prevailing theories of cognition, motivation and intelligence.
- Use a variety of methods, materials and strategies in core instruction that are appropriate to the diverse abilities and backgrounds of students.
- Understand and teach the school curriculum through rich, conceptual subject-matter understandings.
- Demonstrate appropriate use of instructional media and technology.

Admission Requirements

Admission to the MAT: Teaching and Learning is determined on the basis of the following criteria:

1. Possession of a bachelor's degree from an accredited institution with an undergraduate grade point average of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale. (An average of less than 3.0 will be reviewed for conditional admission.)
2. Two letters of recommendation from current supervisors or professional persons.
3. Valid Michigan teaching certificate.
4. Prior or concurrent teaching experience.
5. Admission interview with the Coordinator of the Teaching and Learning Program.

Transfer Students

Students may transfer up to 6 semester hours of credit, with departmental approval.

Tuition

Reduced rates are available for Madonna Teacher Education graduates. Special tuition rates are available for teachers in the Archdiocese of Detroit. Please contact Student Accounts at Madonna University for the current rate. The Archdiocese also offers a tuition assistance program for qualified candidates working in the Archdiocese of Detroit Schools. Please contact the Office of Catholic Schools at 313-237-5770 for information.

Requirements

30 s.h. of course work, including ***Educational Foundation Core (6 s.h.)***

- EDU 5000: Current Developments in Teaching and Learning Theory (2 s.h.)
- EDU 5050: American Education: Historical, Social, and Political Perspectives (2 s.h.) **OR**
- EDU 5070: Schooling in Comparative and International Perspectives (2 s.h.)
- EDU 5080: Instructional Research and Evaluation (2 s.h.)

Required Concentration (17 s.h.)

- EDU 5230: Technology in the School (2 s.h.)
- EDU 5510: Innovations in Classroom Literacy (3 s.h.)
- EDU 5650: Education and the Community (2 s.h.)
- EDU 5710: Change in Educational Organizations (3 s.h.)
- EDU 5820: Diversity in the Classroom (2 s.h.)
- EDU 6230: Information Management for Teachers (3 s.h.)
- EDU 6610: Best Practice Classrooms (2 s.h.)

Electives (4 s.h.; 2 of the following 3 courses)

- EDU 5950: Curriculum Leadership (2 s.h.)
- EDU 6250: Multimedia Applications for Learning (2 s.h.) (Pre-req: EDU 523)
- EDU 6360: Motivation for Achievement (2 s.h.)

Seminar: (3 s.h.)

- EDU 6950: Project in Teaching and Learning Seminar



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Specialty in Early Childhood Education can
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See Advisor/Admissions Office for current
information.

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educational opportunity without discrimination
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