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## Mississippi University for Women

### Master of Arts in Teaching

College of Education & Human Sciences  
Graduate Studies in Education  
Department of Education

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The Master of Arts in Teaching degree provides college students with:

- an alternative opportunity to teach in Mississippi secondary schools (7-12);
- mentoring and support for those who wish to teach in Mississippi secondary schools; and
- the course work, knowledge base, and field experiences needed to be licensed, successful secondary teachers.

Twelve hours of MUW course work are required for a Class A certificate. Twenty-one hours of undergraduate or graduate credit are required in the content area of licensure (must have grades of C or above). Thirty-six hours are required for a Master of Arts in Teaching degree. MAT students must have been employed by a school district within a **40-mile** radius of MUW for one year prior to completion of the twelve-hour program.

#### Program of Study

A minimum of thirty-six hours is required. A maximum of six semester hours of approved course work may be transferred. Evening classes (4:30 to 7:15 p.m.) are available during the fall and spring semesters. For curriculum information call (663) 329-7176.

#### Admission Requirements

- Bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited college or university
- Satisfactory grade point average (3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale)
- Satisfactory scores on the GRE (test center information available on [gre.org](http://gre.org))
- Satisfactory scores on the Praxis I & Praxis II
- Professional recommendations from individuals (excluding graduate faculty) who have knowledge of the student's academic/work performance
- \$25 Application Fee

*Students not meeting these criteria may be considered on an individual basis for conditional admission.*

#### Admission Procedures

For an application packet, call (662) 329-7365 or 1-877-462-8439 Ext. 7365, or write Mississippi University for Women, Graduate Studies in Education, 1100 College St, MUW-1637, Columbus, MS 39701-5800. Forms and program information may also be downloaded from our web site at [http://www.muw.edu/edu\\_hs/grad/index](http://www.muw.edu/edu_hs/grad/index).

Completed applications for the Master of Arts in Teaching should be mailed to: Mississippi University for Women, Office of Graduate Studies in Education, MUW-1637, Columbus, MS 39701-5800. For additional information, contact Sandi Rader at [srader@edhs.muw.edu](mailto:srader@edhs.muw.edu) or 662-329-7365.

***Admission to the graduate program is competitive. Students who wish to enter the program must have completed the application process at least six weeks prior to the date of enrollment.***

#### Financial Assistance

Financial aid is available to both part-time and full-time students after acceptance to the program. For more information, please call (662) 329-7114.

Graduate assistantships and partial scholarships are also available from the Office of Graduate Studies in Education. Email contact is [srader@edhs.muw.edu](mailto:srader@edhs.muw.edu).

If you are a licensed public school teacher in Mississippi and in need of financial assistance, please contact the financial aid office of the Institution of Higher Learning (IHL) for information on the Graduate Teacher Reimbursement Scholarship (GTS), 1-800-327-29809 (toll free in Mississippi) or 601-432-6997. In addition, the IHL web site, [www.ihl.state.ms.us/](http://www.ihl.state.ms.us/), also provides information on this scholarship.

# MISSISSIPPI UNIVERSITY FOR WOMEN

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### DEGREE REQUIREMENTS:

The 36-hour degree program requires the following:

### ***RECOMMENDED COURSE ROTATION -- Pre-Teaching Required Courses (Taught the summer before the Internship)***

#### ***SUMMER***

ED 549 - Instructional Assessment Practices and Procedures	3
ED 551 - Managing the Instructional Environment	3
ED 538 - Understanding Individual Learning Differences	<u>3</u>
<b>Total Rotation</b>	<b>9</b>

Upon completion of the above courses (ED 549 & ED 551), candidates will be eligible for a special Mississippi alternate route license which is good for three years.

#### ***INTERNSHIP PHASE***

To complete the Internship Phase (6 credit hours), candidates must hold a teaching position. If a teaching position is not obtained, candidates may continue only with **core** courses in the graduate program.

ED 548 - Methods and Materials for Teaching Diverse Learners	3
ED 566 - Internship	<u>6</u>
<b>Total Rotation</b>	<b>9</b>

Upon completion of the 12 credit hours including at least 6 of internship, candidates will be eligible for a class A standard alternate route Mississippi license.

#### ***OTHER COURSES FOR AA LICENSURE AND COMPLETION OF DEGREE***

ED 500 - Educational Research	3
ED 503 - Instructional Technology	3
ED 514 - The Professional Role of the Teacher	3
ED 520 - Foundations of Education	3
ED 527 - Content Area Literacy	3
* ED 552 - Curriculum Development	3

**Total Additional Courses for AA Licensure 18**

Upon completion of all the above courses (**36 credit hours**), candidates will be eligible for a Class AA standard alternate route Mississippi license.

The following are areas in which **MAT Certification** can be obtained:

Art Education	English	Marketing	Physics
Biology	French	Mathematics	Social Studies
Business Education	German	Music Education	Speech Communications
Chemistry	Home Economics	Physical Education	Technology Education

Visit [www.mde.k12.ms.us/ed\\_licensure/praxis\\_test.html](http://www.mde.k12.ms.us/ed_licensure/praxis_test.html) for testing codes.

\*Must have completed ED 538 & ED 548.

