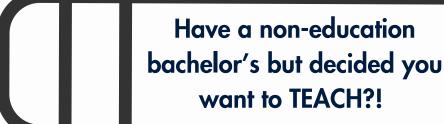


# MASTER OF ARTS IN TEACHING (MAT) Elementary Education (K-6)











### **How Long Does It Take?**

You will work with an advisor to create a personalized plan that can be completed in as few as four semesters!

### **How Much Does It Cost?**

We offer the most affordable Master of Arts in Education programs in the state of Mississippi!

## What Do I Need to Apply?

You will need the following items to apply:

- a bachelor's degree from an accredited university
- official transcripts from all undergraduate & graduate institutions attended
- at least a 2.75/4.0 GPA
  - Passing ACT/Praxis Core scores required for GPA of 2.75-2.99
- a resume
- 3 letters of recommendation
- passing scores on the Praxis II: Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment Exam & the MS
  Foundations of Reading Test (can be admitted conditionally without this; speak to an
  advisor for details)



Online Application



Tuition Information



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# **How Do I Progress Through the Program?**

Be admitted; pass ED 549, ED 551, & ED 538. Obtain a Class A, 3year, nonrenewable MS Educator License. Obtain a teaching position in your endorsed area and grade/s. Pass both sections of ED 697 (other courses can be taken concurrently).

Obtain Class A, 5-year, renewable MS Educator License.

Pass remaining <u>MA</u>T courses. Obtain Class AA, 5-year, renewable MS Educator License.

# What Is the Plan of Study?

Work with an advisor to develop an individualized plan of study, which is updated during advising each semester.

Course	Course Title	Terms Offered	Term/Year Taken	Credit	Grade
First Semester: Initial Licensure Courses					
ED 538	Diversity & Inclusion in the Educational Setting	ALL			
ED 549	Instructional Assessment Practices & Procedures	ALL		3	
ED 551	Managing the Instructional Environment	ALL		3	
Internship Courses					
ED 697	Internship in Master of Arts in Teaching	ALL		3	
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Additional Courses for Licensure					
ED 500	Educational Research	ALL		3	
ED 503	Instructional Technology	Summer		3	
ED 523	Early Literacy I	Fall, Summer		3	
ED 524	Early Literacy II	Spring, Summer		3	
ED 527	Integrating Reading & Writing Across the Curriculum	Summer		3	
ED 564	Diagnosing & Assessing Reading Difficulties in Children	Spring, Summer		3	
Comprehensive Exam & Portfolio (Final Semester)					
ED 590	Graduate Portfolio	ALL		0	
ED 591	Graduate Comprehensive Exam	ALL		0	
TOTAL CREDITS				33	

#### **Graduate Endorsements**

Diversify your MS Educator License with endorsements in Special Education (221) &/or Gifted (207) by taking additional courses. If interested, speak with an advisor!

#### Gifted (K-12):

- ED 516 Understanding Gifted Populations
- ED 517 Methods, Materials & Resources for Teaching the Gifted
- ED 595 Program Development and Evaluation
- ED 530 Affective & Social Needs of the Gifted

#### **SPED (K-12):**

- ED 538 Diversity & Inclusion in the Educational Setting
- ED 548 Teaching in the Inclusion Classroom
- ED 554 Exceptional Learners & Behavioral Management
- ED 555 Ethical & Legal Practices in Special Education