



# *Master of* Arts in Teaching

## 5-YEAR MAT PLAN OF STUDY

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

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.

<b>PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION COURSES</b> (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	

<b>Content area courses</b> (24 hours)					
<b>TEACHING FIELD</b>					
COURSE	TITLE	HRS	COURSE	TITLE	HRS
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*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 (varies by subject); 12 hours must be upper-level.*

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## DEGREE AND CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS:

- The MAT degree consists of 36 credit hours. All coursework must 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 defend 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.

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 550 Education Policy	EDUC 570 Field-Based Studies in Teaching and Learning

### PLAN APPROVALS:

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Student (signature) Date

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M.A.T. Advisor (signature) Date

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Teaching Field 1 Dept. Liaison (signature) Date