



MAT Program Overview

Thank you for your interest in our Master of Arts in Teaching (MAT) Program.

The MAT Program is a graduate teacher preparation program designed to help students obtain initial Oregon licensure in either a primary/elementary or middle/high level authorization *and* to enable students to earn a Master of Arts in Teaching Degree.

The College of Education's full-time, intensive teacher preparation program blends professional knowledge gained through experience in classroom settings with continuing academic preparation. In order to acquire a variety of experiences and to increase future job opportunities, our students normally participate in placements at two levels of authorization in public school classrooms. Students begin their placements at the beginning of the school year at assigned school sites in central and eastern Oregon and progress through a full-time apprenticeship. During summer classes, after completion of the school year apprenticeship, students complete coursework required for the master's degree.

- Attend on-campus Summer Session classes that begin during mid-July.
- Complete apprenticeships with two or more experienced teachers, at two different levels of authorization, throughout the school year.
- Attend on-campus graduate level classes as a member of a cohort during fall and winter terms.
- Attend on-campus Summer Session classes after completion of the school year apprenticeship.