

MASTER OF ARTS IN TEACHING EDUCATION PROGRAM

Admission Timeline

1. Upon receipt of your completed MAT application materials, the MAT Office Coordinator will create a file and enter pertinent information into the College of Education database.
 2. Your file will be reviewed by the MAT Admissions Coordinator.
If you responded with a "Yes" to any of the character questions, you will be contacted by Heather Stanhope, Licensure Officer. She will direct you on the appropriate steps you need to take to seek Teacher Standards and Practices Commission (TSPC) review of your fingerprints and background check. The fingerprint packet is available from the MAT office coordinator.
 - 3a. If you are an elementary candidate, your file will be reviewed by the elementary advisor. Your transcripts will also be evaluated for appropriate coursework preparation prior to admission into the Elementary MAT Program.

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 - 3b. If you are a secondary candidate, a major or equivalent is required to teach in a content area. You must have earned acceptable grades in your content area corresponding to the overall GPA required for admission.

If your transcript clearly states a direct match to the subject area that you wish to teach, your file will be reviewed by the secondary advisor. For example, this applies if you state, "I want to teach math," and your transcript indicates math as your major.

If there is not a direct match between your major and your desired teaching area, then your transcript will be evaluated by a content area specialist. For example, this applies if you state, "I want to teach social science," and your transcript indicates history as your major. The content area specialist will determine if your coursework provided sufficient preparation or will recommend additional coursework that would be required prior to admission into the Secondary MAT Program.

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 4. When the above procedures have been completed, you will receive a letter indicating your admission status. Any missing requirements will be specified in the letter, such as the need for additional coursework or passing test scores.
 5. Upon acceptance to the program, you will receive a packet in the spring that provides specific information regarding the schedule of classes, registration procedures, and other program information necessary to start the program in mid-July.
- * The application deadline is March 1, 2009. The last test scores accepted will be from the April 2009 tests; however, submission of passing test scores prior to April 1 will receive priority placement.

If you have any questions throughout the admission process, for program and admission to the university please contact:

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