

MAT PROGRAM

Advance Your Career with a
Master of Arts in Teaching degree
at Delaware State University

The Master of Arts in Teaching (MAT) degree program is for those with a four year degree who wish to become a certified middle or secondary school teacher. Upon program completion, our candidates graduate with a “highly qualified” designation by the state of Delaware.



The 30-credit MAT program is designed to be completed in two academic years.

Our faculty members will work with you and support your professional goals, while helping you to become a change agent in the lives of students and in your professional setting.

It All **MATTERS.**

Delaware State University was founded in 1891 and is accredited by the Middle States Commission on Higher Education (MSCHE). For important safety and consumer information, please visit desu.edu/consumer-information.



ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

In addition to a completed application, an applicant must provide the following to be admitted to degree candidacy:

- Official transcripts showing completion of a bachelor's degree in an appropriate content area from an accredited university or college and an overall grade point average of 3.00. Thirty credits must be completed within the content area in which the applicant intends to teach.
- Official copies of passing Praxis II scores (Delaware) in the applicant's content area.
- Resume and statement of philosophy of teaching and learning.
- Two letters of recommendation, one of which must be an evaluation of the applicant's instructional ability and attitude toward the teaching/learning process. Applicants who lack teaching experience should ask for a recommendation from a college instructor in their major discipline or an employer familiar with their teaching potential.