

Which M.A.T. Program is right for you?

- ELEMENTARY EDUCATION
- MIDDLE GRADES EDUCATION
- SECONDARY EDUCATION
- SPECIAL EDUCATION

JOHN H. LOUNSBURY
COLLEGE OF EDUCATION
GEORGIA COLLEGE & STATE UNIVERSITY

ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS

- ☐ Application for Admission
- ☐ Transcripts from all institutions attended
- ☐ Two letters of recommendation
- ☐ Résumé
- ☐ Georgia Educator Ethics Assessment
- ☐ GPA Requirement
    - ☐ Option 1: Applicants who have a minimum undergraduate GPA of 2.75 from a regionally accredited university may be considered for unconditional admission to College of Education graduate programs.

      OR

    - ☐ Option 2: Applicants who have an undergraduate GPA between 2.5 and 2.74 from a regionally accredited university may be considered for admission to a College of Education graduate program should the undergraduate GPA from the last 60 hours of coursework be equal to, or greater than 2.75.
- ☐ For middle grades education certification, 15 hours of math and 15 hours of science credit beyond general education courses are required. Six hours of math content (MAED 5001 & 5002) and six hours of science content (BIOL 5012, PHSC 5012) are included in the program and count toward this requirement. EDMG 5001 Professional Seminar and Field Studies and EDMG 6242 STEM Methods are also part of the program and count toward this requirement.
- ☐ For secondary education certification, 21 hours of credit in the content area beyond general education courses is required. EDFS 5213: Instructional Strategies, EDFS 5215: Assessment in Content Area, and EDFS Content Pedagogy (EDFS 6501, 6503, 6598) are part of the program and count toward this requirement.

FURTHER YOUR EDUCATION

Congratulations on finding your passion for educating others! Whether you are changing careers or taking the next step toward becoming a certified teacher, Georgia College & State University offers fully online graduate educator preparation programs designed to fit the schedules of working professionals. Our nationally recognized College of Education has prepared outstanding educators for more than 130 years and is committed to developing knowledgeable, reflective and caring professionals who positively impact learners and communities.

CHOOSE YOUR DIRECTION

All Master of Arts in Teaching (M.A.T.) programs are offered fully online and are designed for individuals seeking initial teacher certification in Georgia.

Elementary Education
Our fully online, 42-credit Master of Arts in Teaching in Elementary Education prepares career changers and aspiring educators for initial Georgia teacher certification and can be completed in as few as five semesters. Graduates earn Georgia certification in Elementary Education (P–5) and are prepared to create engaging learning environments for young learners.

Middle Grades Education
Our fully online, 36-credit Master of Arts in Teaching in Middle Grades Education can be completed in as few as five semesters and leads to initial Georgia teacher certification. Graduates earn certification in grades 4–8 with concentrations in Mathematics or Science and are prepared to inspire young adolescents through developmentally responsive instruction.

Secondary Education
Our fully online, 36-credit pedagogy-only Master of Arts in Teaching in Secondary Education can be completed in as few as four semesters and leads to initial Georgia teacher certification. Candidates with an appropriate content background or qualifying GACE scores may pursue certification in approved secondary and P–12 teaching fields.

Special Educationz
Our fully online, 42-credit Master of Arts in Teaching in Special Education can be completed in as few as four semesters and prepares candidates for initial Georgia teacher certification in Special Education General Curriculum (P–12). Graduates are equipped to support students with disabilities through evidence-based instruction and collaborative practice.

SAMPLE PROGRAM OF STUDY

PROGRAM **TOTAL HOURS**

ELEMENTARY EDUCATION 42

Offered in the Summer semester

REQUIRED COURSES

EDRD 5200	FOUND OF RDG, LITERACY & LANG
EDRD 5215	RDG LITERACY & LANG ASSESS/INS
EDRD 5511	EFFECTIVE LITERACY ENV & INSTR
ELEM 5001	FIELD PLACEMENT 1 AND SEMINAR
ELEM 5002	FIELD PLACEMENT 2 AND SEMINAR
ELEM 5101	DEVELOPMENTAL LEARNING
ELEM 5102	DIVERSITY IN ELEM CLASSROOM
ELEM 5201	CREATIVE EXPRESSIONS
EDIT 5202	TECHNOLOGY FOR TEACHERS
ELEM 5301	INTEGRATING ELEM CURRICULUM
ELEM 5302	ASSESSING ELEMENTARY LEARNERS
ELEM 5401	CLASSROOM MANAGEMENT
ELEM 5501	SEM: PROFESSIONAL DISPOSITIONS
ELEM 5960	INTERNSHIP IN ELEM CLASSROOM
EDEX 6111	EXCEPTIONAL INDIVIDUAL IN REGULAR CLASSROOM
MAED 6110	MATH INVESTIGATIONS IN NUMBERS AND OPERATIONS

PROGRAM **TOTAL HOURS**

MIDDLE GRADES EDUCATION 36

Offered in the Fall, Spring, and Summer semesters

REQUIRED COURSES

EDRD 6150	LIT, RDNG, WRTNG IN CONTNT FLD
EDEX 6111	EXCEPTIONAL IND IN REG CLASSES
EDIT 5202	TECHNOLOGY FOR TEACHERS
EDMG 5001	PROF SEMINAR & FIELD STUDIES
EDMG 5214	MIDDLE GRADES LEARNER
EDMG 5245	CURRICULUM & ASSESSMENT
MAED 5001	MIDDLE GRADES MATHEMATICS I
MAED 5002	MIDDLE GRADES MATHEMATICS II
BIOL 5012	MIDDLE GRADES LIFE SCIENCES
PHSC 5012	MIDDLE GRADES PHYSICAL SCIENCE
EDMG 6242	STEM METHODS
EDMG 5960	INTERNSHIP

PROGRAM **TOTAL HOURS**

SECONDARY EDUCATION 36

Offered in the Fall, Spring, and Summer semesters

REQUIRED COURSES

EDEX 6111	EXCEPTIONAL IND IN REG CLASSES
EDFS 5001	FIELD PLACEMENT SEMINAR
EDFS 5203	LEARNER DEVELOPMENT
EDFS 5205	PLANNING FOR INSTRUCTION
EDFS 5209	LEARNER DIFFERENCES
EDFS 5213	INSTRUCTIONAL STRATEGIES
EDFS 5233	CAPSTONE
EDFS 6466	STUDENT TEACHING
EDIT 5202	TECHNOLOGY FOR TEACHERS
EDRD 5210	THE TEACHING OF READING
EDFS 5215	ASSESSMENT IN CONTENT AREA
GRADUATE CONTENT PEDAGOGY COURSE	

PROGRAM **TOTAL HOURS**

SPECIAL EDUCATION 42

Offered in the Spring, and Summer semesters

REQUIRED COURSES

EDEX 6000	SURVEY OF SPECIAL EDUCATION I
EDEX 6117	BEHAVIOR MANAGEMENT
EDEX 6610	INTERNSHIP I
EDEX 6120	SURVEY OF SPECIAL EDUCATION II
EDEX 6050	LITERACY STRATEGIES AND INST
EDEX 6611	INTERNSHIP II
EDEX 6118	ASSESSMENT IN SPECIAL EDUC
EDEX 6121	INST STRATEGIES/PROCEDURES I
EDEX 6612	INTERNSHIP III
EDRD 5211	LITERACY FOR SPECIAL EDUCATION
EDEX 6122	INST STRATEGIES/PROCEDURES II
EDEX 6613	INTERNSHIP IV
EDEX 6114	COLLABOR-FAM/EXCEPTIONAL INDIV
EDIT 5202	TECHNOLOGY FOR TEACHERS
EDEX 6615	SPECIAL EDUCATION MAT CAPSTONE

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TUITION & FEES

HOURS ENROLLED	TUITION	ONLINE LEARNING FEE	TOTAL
18	$5,472.00	$410.00	$5,882.00
17	$5,168.00	$410.00	$5,578.00
16	$4,864.00	$410.00	$5,274.00
15	$4,560.00	$410.00	$4,970.00
14	$4,256.00	$410.00	$4,666.00
13	$3,952.00	$410.00	$4,362.00
12	$3,648.00	$410.00	$4,058.00
11	$3,344.00	$410.00	$3,754.00
10	$3,040.00	$410.00	$3,450.00
9	$2,736.00	$410.00	$3,146.00
8	$2,432.00	$410.00	$2,842.00
7	$2,128.00	$410.00	$2,538.00
6	$1,824.00	$410.00	$2,029.00
5	$1,520.00	$410.00	$1,725.00
4	$1,216.00	$410.00	$1,421.00
3	$912.00	$410.00	$1,117.00
2	$608.00	$410.00	$813.00
1	$304.00	$410.00	$509.00



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programs are approved by the Georgia Professional Standards Commission (GaPSC)

