Middle Georgia State University
SCHOOL OF EDUCATION & BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES
Department of Teacher Education & Social Work

TEACHER EDUCATION DEGREES WITH INITIAL CERTIFICATION & SPECIALIZALTIONS

MGA Teacher Education Programs

PROGRAM & CERTIFICATION LEVEL	DURATION	CLASSES BEGIN	TUITION PER CREDIT HOUR	FINANCIAL AID	FORMAT
Elementary Special Education (ESE)for Para to Teachers **Initial certification (PK-5) @ T4-level**	**2.25 years or 6 semesters** (post-undergraduate Core coursework completion)	• **Summer term of Sophomore year – in May**	**$174 / credit hour | Total cost ~ $13K** *NOTE: Additional fees maybe applicable* https://www.mga.edu/bursar/tuition-fees/index.php	**TEACH Grant and financial aid** available through MGA Financial Aid	**HYBRID: Online and in-person classes on 2 Saturdays per month**
Secondary Education Track (SECT) **Initial certification (6-12) @ T4-level**	**2 years or 5 semesters** (post-undergraduate Core coursework completion in specific content area: **Biology / English / History /Mathematics**)	• **Fall semester of Junior year – in August**	**$174 / credit hour | Total cost ~ $13K** *NOTE: Additional fees maybe applicable* https://www.mga.edu/bursar/tuition-fees/index.php	**TEACH Grant and financial aid** available through MGA Financial Aid	**ONLINE with in-person field placement.**
Master of Arts in Teaching (MAT) **Initial certification (P-12 / 4-8 / 6-12) @ T5-level**	**1 year or 3 semesters**	• **Summer semester – in May** • **Spring semester – in January**	**$261 / credit hour | Total cost ~ $10K** *NOTE: Additional fees maybe applicable* https://www.mga.edu/bursar/tuition-fees/graduate-tuition-fees.php	**TEACH Grant and loans** available through MGA Financial Aid	**ONLINE with in-person field placement**
Master of Education (M.Ed.) with Literacy Focus [***for teachers holding initial certification***] **Advancement ONLY for Teachers of: Elementary Education / Middle Grades Language Arts / Secondary English**	**1 year** or **3 semesters** **Recommended 4 semesters or more** **OR** **at Your Own Pace**	• **Fall semester – in August** • **Spring semester – in January** • **Summer semester – in May**	**$261 / credit hour | Total cost ~ $10K** *NOTE: Additional fees maybe applicable* https://www.mga.edu/bursar/tuition-fees/graduate-tuition-fees.php	**TEACH Grant and loans** available through MGA Financial Aid	**Fully ONLINE**