

CERTIFICATION OPTIONS

- Art Education, grades PreK-Adult
- Athletic Training, grades 5-Adult (must be taken with another certification area)
- Biological Science, grades 9-Adult
- Business Education, grades 5-Adult
- Chemistry, grades 9-Adult
- English, grades 5-Adult
- Family Consumer Science, grades 5-Adult
- French, grades 5-Adult
- General Science, grades 5-Adult
- Health Education, 5-Adult (must be taken with another certification area)
- Journalism, grades 9-Adult (must be taken with another certification area)
- Latin, grades 5-Adult (must be taken with another certification area)
- Marketing, grades 9-Adult
- Mathematics, grades 5-Adult
- Music, grades PreK-Adult
- Oral Communications, grades 5-Adult
- Physical Education, grades PreK-Adult
- Physics, grades 9-Adult
- Social Studies, grades 5-Adult
- Spanish, grades 5-Adult

Additional information may be found online at:
<http://www.marshall.edu/coehs/academics/certification/programs/mat/>



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Master of Arts in Teaching

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General Information

The Master of Arts in Teaching (MAT) degree program is an alternative means for college graduates with degrees in liberal arts, fine arts, business and professional fields to attain teacher licensure. The program provides the professional education courses and clinical experiences, including student teaching, necessary to prepare individuals for teaching in a specific content area in grades PreK-Adult, 5-Adult or 9-Adult. The MAT program does not offer licensure in Elementary Education or Special Education. (An endorsement in Special Education may be added after the initial license in a content area is earned).

A transcript analysis is required to evaluate courses from the undergraduate degree against the requirements for licensure in the 20 secondary content specialization areas offered through Marshall University. Applicants must possess a minimum GPA of 2.7 in the content specialization courses and a minimum undergraduate GPA of 2.7 overall. At least fifty (50) percent of the content specialization courses must be completed prior to admission to the MAT program. Once admitted to the MAT program, the candidate must complete all content specialization courses prior to being recommended for licensure by the West Virginia Department of Education (WVDE).

Applicants must meet the graduate admission requirements of the University and School of Education. The requirements include an application for admission, the application fee, official transcript(s), and acceptable scores on the Graduate Record Exam (GRE) or the

In addition to meeting the graduate admission requirements of the University and School of Education, applicants must take and pass the Praxis I (Pre-Professional Skills Tests) test in Reading, Writing and Mathematics prior to admission. The Praxis I requirement may be waived for applicants who present an ACT score of 26 or higher, a SAT score of 1125 or higher, or a previously earned master's degree or higher. The required PPST scores

are:	Reading 174	321(CBT)
	Writing 172	318 (CBT)
	Math 172	317 (CBT)

The MAT program requires students to complete 39 hours: 12 hours of Educational Foundations, 24 hours of Curriculum and Instruction, three field-based clinical experiences including 3 hours of supervised student teaching, and a comprehensive examination.

Prior to being admitted to student teaching, students must complete all MAT courses with a minimum 3.0 GPA, a minimum of 90% of the content area courses (100% recommended), and the appropriate Praxis II content test(s). Please note that all content specialization courses must be completed prior to licensure and may be completed at the graduate or undergraduate level.

Candidates applying for licensure from the West Virginia Department of Education are required to submit to the department a fingerprint card for federal and state background checks and to satisfy any additional testing requirements established by the WVDE. Currently, the Praxis II, Principles of Learning and Teaching (PLT) is the additional testing requirement.