

apply-for-admission Please note that all admissions documents must be submitted to Graduate Admissions before an applicant will be considered for admission.

2. In addition to university admission requirements, applicants must have an overall Grade Point Average (GPA) of ~~2.70~~ **2.80** or higher on a 4.0 scale for all previously completed coursework and a GPA of ~~2.70~~ **2.80** in the content area, must meet the Praxis Core requirement, and must submit Graduate Record (GRE) or Miller Analogies Test (MAT) scores with a required minimum total score of 286 on the GRE verbal and quantitative sections (or the equivalent on the GRE prior to Fall 2011), or a minimum score of 387 on the MAT.
3. An applicant may qualify for an exemption of the Praxis Core if he or she has an enhanced ACT score of 26 or higher, a revised SAT score of 1170 or higher, or a master's degree or higher.
4. Applicants must take and pass all three subtests (reading, writing and math) of the Praxis Core prior to being admitted to the MAT program. The required Praxis Core scores are Reading = 156, Writing =162, and Math = 150.
5. Students may enroll in graduate courses only after they have been fully admitted to the university and the MAT program. All students must maintain a cumulative Grade Point Average of 3.0.
6. A Plan of Study approved by the student's advisor must be submitted for approval to the Graduate College Dean before the student registers for his or her 12th semester hour. The Plan of Study is a student's "blueprint" for completing graduation requirements.
7. In the last semester of the program, students will be enrolled in EDF 677, MAT Level III Clinical Experience, a 15 week, full-time student teaching experience under the direct supervision of a certified teacher(s). Prerequisites for student teaching include the following: 3.0 GPA in all graduate MAT courses; completion of at least 90% of content courses (100% recommended); completion of EDF 537 and EDF 637, Level I and II Clinical Experiences; completion of all MAT coursework and the Praxis content test(s)
8. Before a candidate may apply for certification/licensure, he or she must take and pass the Praxis, Principles of Learning and Teaching (PLT) Grades 7-12. The PLT may be taken during or following the final semester in the MAT program.
9. Upon completion of the MAT program and all testing requirements, the student should apply for licensure. The teaching license is awarded by the West Virginia Department of Education; however, the candidate must be recommended for licensure by the institution.

Program Options and Degree Requirements: Master of Arts in Teaching

1. Master of Arts in Teaching - Grades PreK-Adult

- Art Education
- Music Education
- Wellness

Foundations of Education and Technology..... 15 Hours

Research and Writing (3 hrs.)

EDF 621 Educational Research and Writing OR

EDF 625 Qualitative Research in Education

Social and Cultural Foundations (3 hrs.)

EDF 665 Sociology of American Schools OR

EDF 615 History of Education in the United States

Development or Psychology (3 hrs.)

EDF 616 Advanced Studies in Human Development OR

EDF 619, Educational Psychology

EDF 537 Clinical I - Lab to accompany EDF 616 or EDF 619

Instructional Technology (3 hrs.)

CIEC 534 Applications Software in the Classroom Curriculum Area OR

CIEC 600 Instructional Design and Technology OR

CIEC 635 Using the Internet in the Classroom

Evaluation or Assessment (3 hrs.)

EDF 612 Educational Evaluation

EDF 636 Classroom Assessment

Curriculum and Instruction 24 Hours

CI 503 Methods and Materials of Teaching
in the Middle Childhood Grades

CISP 510 Intro. to Instructional Practices/Exceptional Children

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