

MAT Teaching

Quarter to Semester Program Comparison

Degree Requirements	Current Quarter Hours	Semester Hours - Fall 2026
Core Courses + Practicum	See below	See below
Electives	See below	See below
Concentrations	See below	See below
Total Degree Hours	45 + licensure	34

Quarter Format

Campus:
Virtual

Semester Format

Core Courses: 29 Quarter Hours (QH)

Complete all the required courses:

EDU 6051 Intro. to Social Justice in Educational Settings (4)
 EDU 6101 Critical Issues in Education: Past and Present (2)
 EDU 6102 Reflection, Comm. Eng. , and Agency in Edu. (2)
 EDU 6104 Child and Adolescent Dev., Lrng., & Teaching (4)
 EDU 6107 Inclusion, Equity, and Diversity (4)*
 EDU 6183 Collab. Strategies for Eff. Classroom Mgt. (3)
 EDU6185 English Language Learners in the General Education Classroom
 EDU 6866 Teaching Practicum and Seminar (6)

*For students who do not pass their Gateway Performance Task I in this course, complete EDU 6995 to meet programmatic and endorsement requirements.

**For students who do not pass their Gateway Performance Task II in this course, complete EDU 6995 to meet programmatic and endorsement requirements.



Core Courses: 22 Semester Hours (SH)

Complete all the required courses:

EDU 6105 Introduction to Social Justice (3)
 EDU 6135 Teacher Agency, Reflection, and Community Engagement in Education (3)
 EDU6140 Learning and Accomplished Practice
 EDU 6112 Inclusion, Equity, and Diversity (3)*
 EDU 6117 Collaborative Strategies for Effective Classroom Management (3)
 EDU6121 English Language Learners in the General Education Classroom
 EDU 6940 Student Teaching Practicum and Seminar (4)

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MAT Teaching Concentrations

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In the quarter format, there were two MAT programs: MAT Elementary and MAT Secondary. In the semester format, there will be one MAT program with three concentration options: Elementary, Secondary, ESL.



Concentrations: 12 Semester Hours (SH)

Elementary Education

EDU 6780 Foundations of Literacy Dev. and Instruction (3)**

EDU 6830 Inquiry in the Sciences and Humanities (3)

EDU 6840 Inquiry in Mathematics (3)

EDU 6860 Developmental Language, Literacy, and Writing: Assessment and Instruction (3)

English as a Second Language

EDU 6860 Developmental Language, Literacy, and Writing: Assessment and Instruction (3)

EDU 6877 Introduction to Language and Linguistics (3)

EDU 6879 Literacy Dev. and the Academic Domains (3)

EDU 6883 Foundations of Teaching English as a Second Language: Research and Practice (3) **

Secondary Education

EDU 6770 Curriculum Design and Assessment (3)

EDU 6850 Language, Culture, and Literacy in Middle and High Schools (3)

Complete 3 semester hours from the following courses, depending on the subject students teach:**

EDU 6790 Teaching English Language Arts

EDU 6800 Teaching History and the Social Sciences

EDU 6810 Teaching in the Sciences

EDU 6815 Teaching Mathematics

Complete 3 semester hours of master's-level coursework (EDU 5000–EDU 6999) offered in the College of Professional Studies Graduate School of Education. Completion of EDU 6995 does not fulfill the elective requirement.

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Additional Licenses (QH)

Elementary MAT + Special Education

EDU 6425 Special Education: Role of Special Educators in an Inclusive School (4)*

EDU 6528 Adaptive Learning/Behavior Management Strategies: Consultation and Collaboration (4)

EDU 6569 Differentiated Instruction and Assessment in Mathematics (4)

EDU 6874 Practicum, Portfolio, and Panel Review (4)

Secondary MAT + Special Education

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EDU 6528 Adaptive Learning/Behavior Management Strategies: Consultation and Collaboration (4)

EDU 6569 Differentiated Instruction and Assessment in Mathematics (4)**

EDU 6426 Developmental Language, Literacy & Writing: Assessment & Instruction

EDU 6874 Practicum, Portfolio, and Panel Review (4)

Elementary MAT + English as a Second Language

EDU 6300 Introduction to Language and Linguistics (4)

EDU 6310 Literacy Development and the Academic Domains (4)*

EDU 6517 Foundations of Teaching English as a Second Language: Research and Practice (4)**

EDU 6874 Practicum, Portfolio, and Panel Review (4)

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EDU 6300 Introduction to Language and Linguistics (4)

EDU 6310 Literacy Development and the Academic Domains (4)*

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Additional Licenses (SH)

Elementary MAT + Special Education

EDU 6869 Special Education: Role of Special Educators in an Inclusive School (4)*

EDU 6871 Adaptive Learning/Behavior Management Strategies: Consultation and Collaboration (4)

EDU 6873 Differentiated Instruction and Assessment in Mathematics (4)

EDU 6930 Practicum, Portfolio, and Panel Review (4)

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