

MASTER OF ARTS IN TEACHING (MAT)

Degree Requirements

1. All course work must be completed within six (6) years from the date of the initial enrollment.
2. A cumulative GPA of 3.25 must be maintained each semester.
3. A maximum of six (6) semester hours of 'C' credit will be accepted. If a student receives a grade of 'C' in more than six (6) semester hours he or she will be dismissed from the program.
4. Any grade below 'C' will not be accepted and will result in exclusion from further study.
5. Degree candidates must pass a written comprehensive examination.
6. Degree candidates must complete the online graduation application by the appropriate date.

Required Courses for Elementary Teachers

Code	Title	Hours
EDUC-5570	Classroom Management for Practicing Tchr	3
EDUC-5571	Meet Needs of Learners - Practicing Tchr	3
EDUC-5572	Intgr Health, Move, & Phys Act in K-6	3
EDUC-5573	Ingtr Arts in Elementary Classroom	3
EDUC-5574	Math Method - Practicing Teacher	3
EDUC-5575	Science Method - Practicing Teachers	3
EDUC-5576	Language Arts Methods - Prac Tchr	3
EDUC-5577	Social Studies Methods - Practicing Tchr	3
EDUC-5578	Technology - Practicing Teacher	3
EDUC-5579	Content Seminar - Practicing Teacher	3
EDUC-6580	Supervised Teaching Practicum	3
EDUC-6688	Master's Comprehensive Exams	NULL
Total Hours		33

Required Courses for Secondary Teachers

Code	Title	Hours
EDUC-5570	Classroom Management for Practicing Tchr	3
EDUC-5571	Meet Needs of Learners - Practicing Tchr	3
EDUC-5578	Technology - Practicing Teacher	3
EDUC-5579	Content Seminar - Practicing Teacher	3
EDUC-5581	6-12 Pedagogy & Instruction - Prac Tchrs	3
EDUC-5582	Secondary Content Methods I	3
EDUC-5583	Secondary Pedagogy & Assessment - Prac T	3
EDUC-5584	Secondary Content Methods 2	3
EDUC-5586	Supporting Literacy in Content Area	3
EDUC-5585	School As Community - Practicing Teacher	3
EDUC-6580	Supervised Teaching Practicum	3
EDUC-6688	Master's Comprehensive Exams	NULL
Total Hours		33

Comprehensive Examination

All graduate students must successfully complete a comprehensive exam over the course of study for the degree. The comprehensive

exam for the elementary program is the K-6 Principles of Learning and Teaching exam (test 5622). The comprehensive exam for the secondary program is the 7-12 Principles of Learning and Teaching Exam (test 5624).

Graduation Application

During the semester preceding the final semester before anticipated graduation, students must make application for graduation by completing the online graduation application.

Dispositions

To complete the MAT program at Benedictine College, all candidates must demonstrate appropriate "dispositions" for teachers. This term means the values and professional ethics the graduate student brings to becoming a teacher. We are required by the State of Kansas to evaluate candidates on their dispositions. The dispositions we expect candidates to demonstrate may be summarized in the phrase, "Professionally Responsible Builders of Community." These are divided into two areas: 1) "Professional Responsibilities" and 2) "Building Community." Dispositions are reviewed each semester and are scored at each of the three (3) benchmark points in the program. If a supervising mentor, teacher, principal, or faculty member has serious concerns about a candidate's professional dispositions, a meeting will be held with the candidate, Program Director, and Chair. A plan for improvement will be made and a timeline for re-evaluation will be set. Failure to meet the tenets of the plan in a timely and professional manner may lead to the dismissal from the program.