

SECONDARY EDUCATION (MAT)

Master of Arts in Teaching in Secondary Education (SE MAT)

Unit: College of Education and Human Development (<https://louisville.edu/education/>) (GE)

Department: Elementary, Middle, and Secondary Education (<https://louisville.edu/education/departments/mise/>)

Program Website (<https://louisville.edu/education/degrees/mat-se/>)

Academic Plan Code(s): By subject area, see below.

Program Information

The Master of Arts in Teaching degree in Secondary Education leads to certification in:

- Biology (SE_ _MATBIO)
- Chemistry (SE_ _MATCHE)
- Earth & Space Science (SE_ _MATESS)
- English (SE_ _MATENG)
- Mathematics (SE_ _MATMAT)
- Physics (SE_ _MATPHY)
- Social Studies Education (grades 8-12) (SE_ _MATSST)
- Business Education (grades 5-12) (SE_ _MATBUE)
- World Language Education (Spanish and French) (grades P-12) (SE_ _MATSPA and SE_ _MATFRE)

Admission Requirements

Candidates considering application to the MAT program should contact the Education Advising and Student Services office (teacher@louisville.edu) (<http://louisville.edu/cgi-bin/uofl.mail?teacher>) prior to applying for admission.

Candidates who meet the following criteria may be eligible to apply to the Master of Arts in Teaching program:

1. Graduate application (<http://louisville.edu/graduate/apply/>) to Graduate School. This should be completed three to four weeks prior to the application deadline.
2. Minimum Test Scores (<http://louisville.edu/education/degrees/info/gre-mat/>) as required by EPSB
Please note: when submitting test scores through ETS, use the general University of Louisville code, 1838.
3. Praxis II (<http://louisville.edu/education/degrees/info/mat-mse-praxis-ii/>) Content Exam registration and/or scores
4. Bachelor's Degree from Accredited College or University (<http://louisville.edu/education/degrees/info/bachelors/>) with major in content area with a minimum 2.75 Grade Point Average (official transcripts (<http://louisville.edu/education/degrees/info/transcripts/>) required)
5. Prerequisite Course Requirements (<http://louisville.edu/education/degrees/info/mat-mse-prereq/>)
6. C or higher in ENGL 102
7. C or better in oral communication course
8. TOEFL (<http://louisville.edu/education/degrees/info/toefl/>)
9. Professional (<http://louisville.edu/education/degrees/info/mat-mse-professional-statement/>)Statement

10. Three Letters of Recommendation (<http://louisville.edu/education/degrees/info/lor/>)

11. Signed Professional Code of Ethics/Technology User Agreement/Statement of Understanding of Admissions Guidelines

12. Acceptable interview

Admission is competitive. Candidates who meet minimum academic requirements are not guaranteed admission to the program.

Program Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
EDTP 602	Exploring Teaching in the Sociopolitical Contexts of P-12 Schools	3
ECPY 607	Learning Theory and Human Growth and Development	3
EDTP 501	General Methods	3
NOTE: The above three courses must be completed prior to the Content Methods course		
Content Methods, choose one from the following courses:		3
EDTP 622	High School English Methods	
EDTP 623	High School Mathematics Methods	
EDTP 624	High School Science Methods	
EDTP 625	High School Social Studies Methods	
EDTP 628	Business/Marketing Methods, 5-12	
EDTP 629	World Language Methods, P-12	
EDSP 545	Exceptional Children in the Regular Classroom (taken concurrently with Content Methods course)	3

Mid-point Assessment

EDTP 619	Student Teaching: High School	6
or EDTP 618	Student Teaching: Middle and High School	
or EDTP 612	Student Teaching: P-12	
EDTP 677	Capstone Seminar: Initial Certification ¹	3
Academic Support Course ²		3
EDTP 503	Developing Cross-Cultural Competence: Teaching Students from Diverse Backgrounds	3
EDTP 620	Reading and Writing Across the Curriculum	3
Technology Course (select course appropriate for content certification area): ²		3
EDTP 580	Digital Citizenship: Technology and Teaching	
EDTP 581	Technology Applications for Mathematics Teaching	
EDTP 582	Technology Applications for Science Teachers	

Minimum Total Hours

36

Mid-Point Assessment: Prior to Student Teaching

Satisfactory dispositions assessment; no lower than 2.0 in content methods class; within three (3) credit hours of meeting content requirements; ECPY 607 and EDTP 501, EDTP 602, and content methods courses passed; satisfactory mid-point teacher performance assessment (TPA); positive recommendation from Middle/Secondary Program Committee; electronic documentation of 200 hours of diverse and approved field experiences.

Certification Assessment: After Student Teaching

Satisfactory dispositions assessment; all certification course work completed with 2.5 cumulative GPA; 2.5 cumulative GPA in content course requirements; 2.0 or higher in student teaching; satisfactory certification teacher performance assessment (TPA); passing scores on PRAXIS content and PLT exams; positive recommendation from Middle/Secondary Program Committee.

Degree Assessment

Satisfactory dispositions assessment; all program course work completed with 3.0 cumulative GPA (and no more than a total of two C grades (six [6] credit hours) in degree courses); satisfactory certification teacher performance assessment (TPA).

Degree Candidacy

Students not enrolled during the semester in which they intend to graduate must register for degree candidacy as outlined in the Graduate Catalog (<http://catalog.louisville.edu/graduate/general-policies-procedures-requirements/>).

Praxis Disclaimer

Teacher certification requirements are subject to change. Before registering for certification test(s), please refer to the Education Professional Standards Board (EPSB) website at epsb.ky.gov (<http://www.epsb.ky.gov>) or ets.org/praxis/ky (<http://www.ets.org/praxis/ky/>) for current requirements.

- ¹ Must be taken concurrently with student teaching
- ² Can be taken at any point in the program

The Master of Arts in Teaching in Secondary Education program and all related content areas prepares students to meet the requirements for certification and/or licensure. If you plan to pursue professional licensure or certification you should first determine your state's criteria for examination and licensure to see how/if our program meets those requirements prior to enrollment. We recommend that you also contact your state's licensing board directly to verify that the requirements have not changed recently and to answer any questions especially those regarding additional requirements beyond the degree.

More information about certification or licensure is available at the following website: <https://louisville.edu/oapa/licensure-information> (<https://louisville.edu/oapa/licensure-information/>) (you may search by school or by the name of the program then click on 'View Details' to display the information).

For programs with an online option, more information about certification or licensure is available here: <http://louisville.edu/online/About-Us> (<http://louisville.edu/online/About-Us/>) (please scroll down near the bottom of the page and click on the licensing disclosures tab).