Program Policies

- The M.A.T. is a professional degree cohort program designed to prepare students for initial teacher certification.
- Candidates in this program must possess an earned baccalaureate degree and appropriate content coursework for certification in one of the following state-approved areas: biology, chemistry, earth science, English, French, history, mathematics, music (vocal and instrumental), physics or Spanish.
- This NCATE and Maryland State Department of Education-approved program prepares candidates for licensure to teach at the secondary and K-12 levels.
- This is a collaborative degree program offered by SU and University of Maryland Eastern Shore. Students are admitted by a joint admissions process and take coursework on the campuses of both universities, taught by the faculties of both institutions.

Advisement for the program is available from the Education Specialties Department.

Program Requirements

- Complete 36-39 credits with an overall GPA of 3.0 or higher.
- At least a grade C must be earned in all professional program courses with no more than six credit hours of C or C-.
- Complete all prerequisite content: All candidates who lack appropriate content coursework are expected to take the identified courses before their degree is conferred.
- Complete successfully the M.A.T. program portfolio exam.
- Pass Praxis II exams or other exams as required by Maryland State Department of Education for certification in the content area.

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EMAT 501 - Development and Learning Applied to Teaching | 3 | | | 
EMAT 502 - Foundations of Education in a Diverse and Democratic Society | 3 | | | 
EMAT 506 - The Inclusive Classroom | 3 | | | 
EMAT 512 - Classroom Management: Theory and Practice | 3 | | | 
EMAT 537 - Educational Research | 3 | | | 
EMAT 539 - Instruction and Assessment for Student Learning | 3 | | | 
EMAT 541 - Teaching Literacy in the Content Areas I | 3 | | | 

Core Courses (7 courses)

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100-Day Clinical Experience Completed: (date)

Additional Requirements

Portfolio Exam: (score)

Praxis II Exam (or other as required by MSDE) (score)