**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.

**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.

**Course No. & Title #Credits Grade Term Completed**

**CORE COURSES (7 courses)**

Complete the following:

- 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

**CONTENT AREA METHODS COURSES (2-3 courses)**

The methods course block is content-area specific. Candidates in physical education, who do not meet the MSDE reading requirement through their methods courses, will be expected to take additional courses.

Complete the courses in the appropriate content-area block:

**English**
- EMAT 526 - Teaching English in Grades 7-12, Part I 3
- EMAT 528 - Teaching English in Grades 7-12, Part II 3
- EMAT 550 - Literature for Adolescence 3

**Foreign Language**
- EMAT 531 - Teaching World Languages in Grades 7-12, Part I 3
- EMAT 533 - Teaching World Languages in Grades 7-12, Part II 3

**History**
- EMAT 530 - Teaching Social Studies in Grades 7-12, Part I 3
- EMAT 532 - Teaching Social Studies in Grades 7-12, Part II 3

**Math**
- EMAT 518 - Teaching Mathematics in Grades 7-12, Part I 3
- EMAT 520 - Teaching Mathematics in Grades 7-12, Part II 3

**Music**
- EMAT 517 - Teaching Music and Reading in the Elementary School 3
- EMAT 519 - Teaching Music in Grades 7-12 3

**Science**
- EMAT 527 - Teaching Science in Grades 7-12, Part I 3
- EMAT 529 - Teaching Science in Grades 7-12, Part II 3

**INTERNSHIP REQUIREMENTS (3 courses)**

Complete the following:

- EMAT 507 Internship I 3
- EMAT 509 Internship II 3
- EMAT 511 Internship Seminar 3

100-Day Clinical Experience Completed: (date)

**ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS**

**Portfolio Exam:**

**Praxis II Exam (or other as required by MSDE):**

**Dates:**

**Scores:**

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