

Master of Arts in Teaching Program

Seidel School of Education

Salisbury University Graduate School



Not sure what to do after graduation?
Looking for a career change?
Then the M.A.T. program may be for you!

Why Choose the M.A.T. Program at Salisbury University?

- Concurrently earn Maryland teacher certification and a master's degree
- Faculty with solid content area expertise
- Strong relationship with Professional Development Schools in the Delmarva region
- Continuous clinical placements in middle and secondary schools throughout the M.A.T. program

About the M.A.T. Program

The Master of Arts in Teaching (M.A.T.) is a professional degree program designed to prepare students for initial teacher certification. Applicants for the program at SU must possess a baccalaureate degree and appropriate content coursework in one of the following areas: biology, chemistry, earth science, English, French, history, mathematics, music (vocal and instrumental), physics and Spanish. The program is designed for recent graduates and career changers seeking licensure to teach in middle and high schools.

The M.A.T. is a hands-on program. Students are placed in classrooms for field experiences throughout

the program. A culminating 100-day internship provides classroom experiences in both middle and high schools. Mentor teachers in the schools work collaboratively with M.A.T. program instructors to provide a cohesive learning, teaching and reflecting environment. The program includes hybrid and online learning as well as face-to-face, hands-on experiences. While in the M.A.T. program, teacher candidates conduct action research on their own teaching experiences.

Cohort Program

The M.A.T. program is a cohort program with the University of Maryland Eastern Shore. The cohort schedule provides an enhanced opportunity for M.A.T. candidates to



support and learn from each other as they work together to complete the 16-month program. A second option is available for candidates who need to complete the program on a part-time basis.

Applications

Undergraduate transcripts are reviewed by content-area advisors to determine if additional coursework in the major is required. Applicants complete the admission process in early fall and begin coursework in January during the winter term. Application due date: October 1. Late application deadline: November 19.

Program Requirements

Candidates complete a Maryland State Department of Education-approved program of study, including 33 semester hours of graduate coursework comprised of courses in learning, assessment, classroom management, inclusion and literacy. While in the SU program, students take two semesters of methods courses specific to their own content areas. Each methods course includes work in a Professional Development School field placement. The program culminates with a portfolio presentation of teaching experiences.



"The M.A.T. program at Salisbury University is the best way to start your journey to become an effective educator. The program teaches strategies to achieve student engagement and places you in the classroom from the beginning to practice those skills. I am proud to say that the M.A.T. program taught me to nurture young minds, establish relationships with my students and make my classroom conducive to learning."

*- Aarti Sangwan, 2021 Worcester County Teacher of the Year
Computer Science & Pre-Engineering Teacher,
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