

MASTER OF ARTS IN TEACHING

PROGRAM OVERVIEW:

The Master of Arts in Teaching (MAT) graduate degree is an accelerated 2-year online program for college graduates with degrees in liberal arts, fine arts, and professional fields to attain teacher licensure. The MAT enables candidates to enter the classroom prepared to teach and to qualify for the higher salary level for teachers with a master's degree. The program provides the professional education courses and clinical experiences -including student teaching - necessary to prepare candidates for teaching in a specific content area in grades PreK-Adult, 5-Adult, or 9-Adult (See Specializations for a list of all certification options).

Candidates applying to the MAT program will have a transcript analysis to evaluate their undergraduate coursework against the requirements for licensure in the secondary content specialization areas offered through Fairmont State. Candidates needing to complete content courses may be admitted to enroll in content courses, and then apply for admissions to Graduate Studies when they complete 75% of the pre-requisite courses and pass the required Praxis II content test. Content courses are waived for those candidates who have earned a degree in a content area. For example, an undergraduate degree in English waives undergraduate content English courses required for certification.

Once admitted to the MAT program, MAT candidates complete 38 credit hours of required graduate program core, professional education coursework, and clinical experiences. Graduate program core and professional education courses are offered online; any other coursework required for content specialization is typically offered face-to-face. teachers with only a bachelor's degree.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES:

Candidates who complete the MAT are not only prepared to meet the certification standards of West Virginia and many other states, they may also be qualified to begin their teaching careers at a higher pay grade than teachers with only a bachelor's degree.

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teaching with a MAT
degree from Fairmont
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SPECIALIZATIONS:

- Art, Pre K - Adult
- Biology, 9 - Adult
- Chemistry, 9 - Adult
- Earth and Space Science, 5-Adult
- English, 5 - Adult
- General Science, 5 - Adult
- Journalism, 5 - Adult
- Mathematics, 5 - Adult
- Physical Education, Pre K - Adult
- Physics, 9 - Adult
- Social Studies, 5 - Adult
- Spanish, Pre K - Adult

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PROGRAM OF SUMMARY:

TOTAL PROGRAM CREDIT HOURS = 38

EDUC 6300: FOUNDATIONS OF AMERICAN EDUCATION	3
EDUC 6301: RESEARCH IN EDUCATION	3
EDUC 6302: ADVANCED STUDIES IN HUMAN DEVELOPMENT	3
EDUC 6303: ADVANCED STUDIES IN EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY	3
EDUC 6304: DIVERSITY AND DISABILITY	3
EDUC 6305: ADVANCED EDUCATIONAL TECHNOLOGY AND MEDIA	3
EDUC 6306: INSTRUCTIONAL DESIGN I AND EDUCATIONAL EVALUATION	3
EDUC 6195: FIELD EXPERIENCE I (must be taken with EDUC 6306)	1
EDUC 6307: INSTRUCTIONAL DESIGN II	3
EDUC 6295: FIELD EXPERIENCE II (must be taken with EDUC 6307)	1
READ 6315: TEACHING CONTENT AREA LITERACY	3
SPED 6318: SCHOOLWIDE POSITIVE BEHAVIOR INTERVENTIONS & SUPPORTS	3
EDUC 6495: STUDENT TEACHING	4
EDUC 6496: TEACHING PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENTS (must be taken with EDUC 6495)	2

*NOTE: All certification candidates, regardless of certification being sought, complete all field and clinical requirements in appropriate classroom settings given the certification program in which they are enrolled. Candidates are placed in one of the Professional Development School (PDS) in the 5 counties that partner with Fairmont State to deliver teacher education through the PDS Partnership.

Tuition & Fees 2023-24

Cost Per Credit Hour **\$517**

Total For 18 Credit Hours **\$9,306**

Current tuition and fees can be found at:

[fairmontstate.edu/student-services/student-accounts/tuition-fees-charts](https://www.fairmontstate.edu/student-services/student-accounts/tuition-fees-charts)



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