

ARTS EDUCATION (MAT)

Program Overview

The Master of Arts in Teaching (M.A.T.) in Fine Arts Education is designed for individuals seeking initial educator certification in P-12 art education or theatre (drama) education who already hold an undergraduate degree in their desired field of certification or a closely related area. In this Master's degree program, candidates learn to design and implement data-driven learning experiences tailored to meet the differentiated needs of P-12 students. Emphasis is placed on strengthening candidates' commitment to professional ethics and behaviors, the candidate's role in creating a safe, student-centered learning environment for all P-12 learners, and leveraging the arts to positively impact P-12 school communities and instructional practice. Upon successful program completion, candidates will be recommended for clear renewable Georgia educator certification at level T-5.

Career Opportunities

Successful completion of the M.A.T. program and passing scores on the appropriate Georgia Assessments for the Certification of Educators (GACE) basic skills and content tests allow the candidate to be recommended to the Georgia Professional Standards Commission for teacher certification at the T-5 level (i.e., *the letter "T" indicates that the certificate is in a teaching field and the number "5" indicates that the candidate's highest degree is a master's degree recognized by the Georgia Professional Standards Commission*).

Program of Study

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Education Core		
EDCI 6228	Foundations of Education - Special Education	3
EDUC 6140	Foundations of Reading, Literacy, and Language	3
EDUF 6125	Classroom Management	2
EDCI 6698	Teaching Internship	4
Education Core Total		12
Art Education Track		
ARTE 5215G	Foundations in Art Education	3
ARTE 5216G	Art Education: Curriculum and Classroom Strategies	3
ARTE 5698G	Service Learning Internship	1
ARTE 6185	Concepts in Art Education	3
ARTE 6187	Curriculum in Art Education	3
ARTE 6999	Thesis/Exhibit Research (2)	2
ARTE 7000	Graduate Exhibition	0
Choose one of the following:		3
ARTE 6186	Graduate Problem: Art Education	
ARTH 5125G	Research and Seminar in Art History	
ARTS 6286	Graduate Problem: Studio	
Art Education Track Total		18
Theatre Education Track		
THEA 5205G	Advanced Creative Dramatics	3
THEA 6105	Advanced Children's Theatre	3
THEA 6106	Introduction to Graduate Research	2
THEA 6108	Trends and Strategies in Theatre Education	3

THEA 5575G	Selected Topics in Theatre Arts	1
THEA 6000	Exit Exam	0
Choose two of the following 3 credit hour courses:		6
THEA 5108G	Puppetry	
THEA 5179G	Musical Theatre History	
THEA 5245G	Advanced Acting	
THEA 5283G	Advanced Directing	
THEA 6107	Graduate History & Literature of the Theatre	
THEA 6178	Theatre History/Literature 4: Contemporary Topics in Theatre History	
THEA 6267	Topics in Design	
Theatre Education Track Total		18
Total Credit Hours		30

Admission Requirements

MAT Arts Ed - Theatre Ed

- A Bachelor's degree in theatre or a closely related field or a minimum of 15 semester hours of upper level coursework in theatre
- Minimum grade point average (GPA) of 2.75 (regular admission) or 2.50 (provisional admission) on all undergraduate work at an accredited institution in fulfillment of the requirements for a baccalaureate degree.

MAT Arts Ed- Art Education

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- Minimum grade point average (GPA) of 2.75 (regular admission) or 2.50 (provisional admission) on all undergraduate work at an accredited institution in fulfillment of the requirements for a baccalaureate degree.
- GACE Content Test