The Master of Arts in Teaching Program offers an opportunity for students to concurrently complete a graduate degree and a certification program in elementary, secondary, or all level teaching. The M.A.T. degree requires 36-42 hours of coursework, (depending on the area of specialization), teaching practicum requirements, and a clinical teaching experience. The clinical teaching requirement may be met with either a one-semester Teacher Apprenticeship experience under the guidance of a mentor teacher or the completion of a one-year Teacher Internship as teacher of record.

**DEGREE PLAN**

**Core Courses (12/15 semester hours):**

- EDUC 6301 Introduction to Research Methods
- EDUC 6306 Philosophical Foundations in Education
- *EDUC 6304 Theories of Learning
- *EDUC 66CS OR Capstone: Teacher Internship and Seminar (Must be taken in last six hours of graduate program)
- *EDUC 63CS Teacher Apprenticeship Seminar (Must be taken in last six hours of graduate program)

**Requirements in the major (27):**

- EDUC 6305 Multicultural Concepts in Education
- EDSP 6363 Survey of Exceptionalities
- EDRD 6391 Foundations of Literacy
- EDRD 6393 Approaches to Reading Assessment
- EDEC 6324 Developmentally Appropriate Curriculum & Environment for the Young Child
- EDUC 6318 Disciplinary Literacy and the English Learner
- EDUC 6315 Assessment in the Classroom (Prerequisite: Teachers of Children in the Primary Grades)
- *EDUC 6313 Teachers of Children in the Primary Grades (Prerequisite: Theories of Learning)
- *EDUC 6317 Teachers of Children in the Intermediate Grades (Prerequisite: Teachers of Children in the Primary Grades)

**39-42 HOUR PROGRAM**

*Professional Development/Certification Coursework: Requires admission to the Teacher Certification Program*