

Are you interested in becoming a teacher?

There's currently a teacher shortage in Georgia and we're looking for good people to prepare for rewarding careers in education.

If you already hold a bachelor's degree, especially in a teaching field such as English, math, business, art, Spanish, the sci-

ences or social sciences, you may be able to complete our M.A.T. program in as few as four to six semesters. And if you obtain a teaching posi-

tion with a non-renewable certificate, you can complete the program while on the job!

Come talk with us!



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M.A.T. Georgia Southern University

What is the M.A.T.?

The M.A.T. program is our alternative preparation program for those who hold a bachelor's degree and seek teacher certification. Programs are offered for those wishing to teach at the Secondary Education level in Biology, Chemistry, Geology, Physics, Broad Fields Science, Business, English, Math, History, Geography, or Political Science, and at grades preschool-12 in Art and Spanish. The M.A.T. is also offered in Middle Grades and Special Education, although students may still acquire certification through the undergraduate B.S.Ed. programs. Certification can also be acquired through a similar graduate non-degree program.

The M.A.T. degree program can be completed in as few as 4 to 6 semesters once it is verified that all prerequisite content requirements are met. To see the program of study for each study concentration, go to coe.georgiasouthern.edu/MAT.html.



What you need to know:

TEACHING FIELDS OFFERED:

- Secondary Education (grades 6-12) - Biology, Chemistry, Geology, Physics, Broad Fields Science, Business, English, Math, History, Geography, and Political Science
- Middle Grades (grades 4-8) - 2 concentrations selected from Reading, English-Language Arts, Math, Science, and Social Studies
- Special Education (grades preschool-12)
- P-12 Education (grades preschool-12) - Art, Spanish

TEACHING-INTERNSHIP OPTIONS:

- (within a sixty mile radius of Georgia Southern)
- Supervised internship while holding a full-time teaching position on a "non-renewable" certificate
- Assigned practicum and student teaching internship

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:

- Request a transcript evaluation from Chris Thompson, Certification Officer at Georgia Southern University
coe.georgiasouthern.edu/pdfs/traneval.pdf
- Complete any prerequisite course work identified by the transcript evaluation
- Be admitted to the College of Graduate Studies as an M.A.T. or Non-degree student
cogs.georgiasouthern.edu
- Submit MAT or GRE scores for M.A.T. admission (not required for non-degree option)
- Complete TEP admission requirements (coe.georgiasouthern.edu/admissions.html) including GACE Basic Skills and GACE Content Assessment exams
www.gapsc.com/TeacherTesting.asp
The GACE Basic Skills exam can be exempted with satisfactory SAT or GRE scores
coe.georgiasouthern.edu/exemptioncores.html

ADVISEMENT:

- * Students who are currently enrolled in a bachelor's program at Georgia Southern University should complete all required content courses for certification. Consult your undergraduate advisor for assistance and see coe.georgiasouthern.edu/MAT.html. Students may also confer with Mrs. Chris Thompson, Director of the COE Student Success Center, if questions arise.
- * M.A.T. and Non-degree certification students are assigned a faculty advisor in the Department of Teaching and Learning. Dr. Missy Bennett serves as Program Coordinator.

COSTS AND FINANCIAL AID:

- * Costs include graduate tuition and fees (services.georgiasouthern.edu/bursar/tuitionandfees/main.htm) plus the cost of a transcript evaluation (\$25 for first; \$10 additional) and GACE Basic Skills and Content Assessment testing. See www.gace.nesinc.com.
- * HOPE Teacher Scholarship Loans are available for many teaching fields. See http://gacollege411.org/finaid/loanprograms/hope_teacher_scholarship.asp for more information.

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