

Are you interested in becoming a teacher?

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 business, English, family and consumer sciences, math, Spanish, the sciences 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 position 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 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, family and consumer sciences, math, history, geography, or political science, and at grades preschool-12 in 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, family and consumer sciences, 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) - 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/future_students/adprocedures.html
- Submit MAT or GRE scores for M.A.T. admission (not required for non-degree option)
- Complete TEP admission requirements coe.georgiasouthern.edu/pdfs/MAT-TEPadmit.pdf including at least a 2.5 cumulative GPA, the GACE Basic Skills exam, and GACE Content Assessment exams www.gapsc.com/EducatorPreparation/TeacherTesting.asp

Note: GACE Basic Skills exam can be exempted with satisfactory SAT or GRE scores. The Content Assessment is not required for Special Education. 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 www.gacollege411.org/ for more information.
- * TEACH Grant (students.georgiasouthern.edu/finaid/Types_Of_Aid/grants.htm)

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