MASTER OF ARTS IN TEACHING

Loyola’s Master of Arts in Teaching (MAT) program is designed to prepare exceptionally qualified teachers who are culturally and linguistically responsive to the needs of diverse learners.

Offered for both full-time and part-time enrollment, the MAT program offers a rich integration of coursework, clinical experience, and individualized attention. Loyola teacher candidates become educators committed to creating equitable educational opportunities for all children.

The program is grounded in the guiding tenets of Loyola’s School of Education conceptual framework—competence, conscience, and compassion—and is influenced by the Jesuit educational philosophy, which emphasizes academic excellence, reflective practice, ethical leadership, and social justice in education. We actualize our Jesuit principles by partnering with schools and community organizations in Baltimore and the surrounding counties. Candidates complete supervised internships in Loyola Professional Development Schools, and candidates already teaching in their certification area may have the option to complete clinical experiences in their schools. Completion of the program results in eligibility for Maryland State Department of Education teacher certification. Maryland is a member of the NASDTEC Teacher Reciprocity Agreement, offering reciprocity for certified teachers in the majority of the United States.

Concentrations in both Elementary and Secondary Education are offered.

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HOW WILL YOU DRIVE EDUCATION FORWARD?
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TO APPLY
- REQUIRED
  - Essay/Personal Statement
  - Official Transcripts
- OPTIONAL
  - Professional Reference
  - Test Scores
- OPTIONAL
  - Resume
  - Interview

PROGRAM BENEFITS
- Small class sizes with a favorable student to faculty ratio.
- Full-time clinical faculty provide individualized support.
- Loyola is committed to the people and communities of Baltimore.

HYBRID COURSE OPTIONS
- ONLINE
  - 15-WEEK COURSES IN THE FALL & SPRING
- IN PERSON
  - 8-WEEK COURSES IN THE FALL & SPRING
  - 6-WEEK COURSES IN THE SUMMER

FORMAT

URBAN EDUCATION FELLOWS
This program provides co-curricular opportunities, such as fireside chats with scholars, shadowing school and district-level administrators, attending school board meetings and other community events.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT SCHOOL NETWORK
Candidates are paired with highly qualified mentor teachers in professional development schools in the greater Baltimore area.

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES
- MERIT SCHOLARSHIPS
  - Available to candidates with a record of academic excellence.
- IGNATIUS GRANTS
  - Awarded to candidates committed to urban education and Loyola’s Jesuit mission.

ELEMENTARY CERTIFICATION
GRADES 1-6
The elementary concentration is designed to prepare exceptionally qualified teachers who are responsive to the educational needs of diverse learners at the elementary level (grades 1-6).

PREREQUISITES
- A bachelor degree with a minimum of nine credits in each subject of English, math, and social studies, and 10 credits in science.

DEGREE REQUIREMENTS
- 38-39 CREDITS
- 1-5 YEARS

COURSEWORK
- 12 CREDITS
- 12 CREDITS
- 14 CREDITS
- FOUNDATIONS
- LITERACY SEQUENCE
- PEDAGOGY/VOCATIONAL

PROGRAM FORMATS
- FULL TIME
  - STARTS: Summer Only
  - DURATION: 1 Year
- PART-TIME
  - STARTS: Summer, Fall, or Spring
  - DURATION: 2 to 5 Years

PROGRAM OUTCOMES
- Master of Arts (MAT) in Teaching
- Eligible for Teacher Certification in Grades 1-6

SECONDARY CERTIFICATION
GRADES 7-12 OR PK-12
The secondary concentration is for individuals seeking initial teacher certification in biology, chemistry, English, mathematics, physics, or social studies in grades 7-12, or art, music, Spanish, or French in grades PK-12.

PREREQUISITES
- 27+ CREDITS
- A bachelor degree with a minimum of 27 credits in certification area.

DEGREE REQUIREMENTS
- 34-35 CREDITS
- 1-5 YEARS

COURSEWORK
- 15 CREDITS
- 6 CREDITS
- 13 CREDITS
- FOUNDATIONS
- PEDAGOGY/CLINICAL
- ELECTIVES

PROGRAM FORMATS
- FULL TIME
  - STARTS: Summer Only
  - DURATION: 1 Year
- PART-TIME
  - STARTS: Summer, Fall, or Spring
  - DURATION: 2 to 5 Years

PROGRAM OUTCOMES
- Master of Arts (MAT) in Teaching
- Eligible for Teacher Certification in Grades 7-12 or PK-12