FULL-TIME, ONE-YEAR PROGRAM PROFILE

The full-time, one-year Master of Arts in Teaching is an intensive program that prepares future teachers to meet the needs of the 21st century learner. Loyola’s School of Education stands strong on its commitments to social justice and equity which are infused throughout our curriculum, clinical experiences, and mentorship. Loyola also has an urban scholars program designed for candidates particularly interested in teaching in urban communities. Choose whether you’d like to join our Elementary or Secondary track and—in just one year—this accelerated format will build upon the strong foundation you acquired as an undergraduate and propel you in the exciting career of teaching.

PROGRAMS OF STUDY

Completion of the full-time, one-year Master of Arts in Teaching (MAT) program and satisfactory scores on the required teacher licensure exams will lead to Maryland State Department of Education (MSDE) certification.

MASTER OF ARTS IN TEACHING ELEMENTARY (GRADES 1-6)

The elementary education program requires an undergraduate major in one of the four content areas (mathematics, science, English, or social studies, or another closely related area) and/or a well-rounded liberal arts background, including courses in science, mathematics, English, and social studies. Social studies include economics, geography, history, philosophy, political science, psychology, and sociology.

MASTER OF ARTS IN TEACHING SECONDARY (GRADES 7-12) AND (GRADES PK-12)

The secondary education program requires an undergraduate major (or 27-30 sufficient credits) in the certification area in which the aspiring teacher is seeking certification.

We offer concentrations in biology, chemistry, earth/space science, physics, English, mathematics, or social studies in grades 7-12.

In addition, we have programs in art, French, music (vocal or instrumental), or Spanish which apply to grades PK-12.

Social studies include majors in economics, geography, history, philosophy, political science, psychology, and sociology.

ELEMENTARY CERTIFICATION FORMAT

The full-time, one-year MAT is completed in one year (summer-spring). Students will complete 15 credits in the summer, 12 credits in the fall (which includes Internship I), and 11 credits in the spring (which includes Internship II). During the summer, all courses are offered in the evening and last approximately six weeks.

SECONDARY CERTIFICATION FORMAT

The full-time, one-year MAT is completed in one year (summer-spring). Students will complete 12 credits in the summer, 13 credits in the fall (which includes Internship I), and 9 credits in the spring (which includes Internship II). During the summer, all courses are offered in the evening and last approximately six weeks.

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

This program includes two 20-hour field placements designed to provide the student with exposure to school classroom operations prior to the internship.

- Internship I consists of teaching one or two days a week for a semester after initial consecutive full-time orientation days.
- Internship II follows the schedule of the local school system for the semester. Students take an Internship I seminar

APPLICATION DEADLINE

SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINE: Feb 15
PRIORITY DEADLINE: March 15

ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS::

Please contact Office of Graduate Admission at graduate@loyola.edu or 410-617-5020.

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