

MASTER OF ARTS IN TEACHING

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ABOUT

This 10-month graduate degree program prepares students to teach in public or private schools, either at the elementary or the secondary level. Students complete the coursework required to obtain an Oregon teaching license.

Hybrid online and on-campus courses encourage MAT students to build strong connections with faculty and peers through enhanced online classrooms and meaningful on-campus courses.

10 MONTHS TO THE CLASSROOM

Students attend on-campus classes during a one-week residency and one weekend in their first summer term, as well as two weekends per term during the fall and winter.

FLEXIBLE, AFFORDABLE, IN YOUR BACKYARD

Students move through the program with a cohort of peers, building connections among others working toward licensure in one of two areas:

- Elementary Education
- Secondary Education

ENDORSEMENTS

Students who want to teach middle or high school can earn endorsements in Agriculture, Art, Business, Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Integrated Science, Foreign Languages, Language Arts, Mathematics, Music, Physical Education/Health or Social Studies.

Eligibility for an endorsement depends on content preparation and test passage.



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THE EASTERN EDGE

TESTIMONIALS

“Guiding, passionate and inspiring individuals truly exist at EOU. The mentoring, leadership and memories that faculty provide are exceptional. Flexibility is what truly sets EOU apart!”

Sidronio Rangel, MAT alumnus

“Educators in elementary and secondary schools come from a wide variety of backgrounds. The MAT program equips future teachers with experience and expertise to become mentors and leaders in the classroom.”

Ronda Fritz, Ph.D., Education Professor



FAQ

Q: When do classes start?

A: The MAT is designed on a cohort model, which means that all students start classes in August and complete the program alongside a group of peers in June. Applications are due March 1, and test scores are due May 1.

Q: Do students have to have an undergraduate teaching degree?

A: No. Although a bachelor's degree is required, a major in education is not necessary. Instead, students enter the MAT program with area expertise and then learn how to teach their subject in an elementary or secondary classroom.

Q: How does tuition compare to similar programs at other universities?

A: Graduate tuition at EOU is one of the most affordable of any public university in the state. Plus, Idaho and Washington residents get the same in-state rate offered to Oregon residents.



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