

# EDUCATION (MAT)

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The Master of Arts in Teaching (M.A.T.) program in Education is designed for individuals holding a bachelor's degree in a field closely related to a P-12, middle grades, or secondary certification field, who wish to obtain a teaching certificate and master's degree. Teacher certification options available through this degree include Middle Grades (grades 4-8); Secondary Biology, Chemistry, Earth/Space Science, English Language Arts, History, Mathematics, or Physics (grades 6-12); or Computer Science (grades P-12). The M.A.T. provides professional and pedagogical studies that develop proficiency in the knowledge, skills, and habits of beginning teachers. Additional program information can be found on the CSU Department of Teacher Education, Leadership, and Counseling (<https://tlc.columbusstate.edu/mat-seced.php>) website.

All educator preparation programs are approved by the Georgia Professional Standards Commission. In addition to the degree requirements, there are further requirements for teaching certification. Visit the Certification page (<https://cctl.columbusstate.edu/certification.php>) on the CSU Center for Quality Teaching and Learning (CQTL) website for detailed information about certification requirements and the certification process.

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