

TEACHING MASTER OF ARTS

Department web site (<http://www.drake.edu/mat/>)

Program Overview

The degree program is designed for individuals who hold undergraduate degrees in a field outside of education but would like to obtain teaching certification at the middle or high school level. (Students interested in teaching at the elementary or middle school level should consider the Master of Science in Teaching program.)

Program Requirements

In addition to courses needed to receive a teaching license, students fulfill requirements for at least one endorsement area while attending Drake. An advisor will work with students to see which courses from students' undergraduate transcripts may count toward an endorsement. The number of courses required to complete an endorsement will depend on how many of undergraduate courses fulfill state requirements.

- Minimum of 36 graduate hours
- Must include at least one teaching endorsement at the secondary level
- Acceptance to Teacher Education (Note: the criteria below do not reflect admission criteria for the M.A.T. program itself)
 - Two faculty recommendations
 - Minimum cumulative G.P.A. of 3.0

Code	Title	Hours
Pre-Professional Coursework		
EDUC 203	FOUNDATIONS IN EDUCATION	3
EDUC 208	STUDENT DEVELOPMENT AND LEARNING THEORY	3
EDUC 211	EDUCATION PLANNING AND ASSESSMENT	3
EDUC 261	TECHNOLOGY INTEGRATION IN THE CLASSROOM	3
EDUC 264	PERSPECTIVES IN RACE, ETHNICITY, AND GENDER	3
SPED 220	INTRODUCTION TO SPECIAL EDUCATION	3
Secondary Methods Coursework		
EDUC 242	DISCIPLINARY LITERACY	3
EDUC 232	METHODS FOR TEACHING SECONDARY SCHOOL	3
Special Methods Course		
Select one of the following based on the appropriate content area.		3
EDUC 083	SPECIAL METHODS FOR ART	
EDUC 238	SPECIAL METHODS FOR SOCIAL STUDIES - SECONDARY	
EDUC 241	SPECIAL METHODS FOR LANGUAGE ARTS - SECONDARY	
EDUC 246	METHODS OF TEACHING WORLD LANGUAGES	
EDUC 250	SECONDARY READING METHODS	
MATH 145	METHODS OF TEACHING SECONDARY MATHEMATICS	
STEM 274	SCIENCE METHODS AND NATURE OF SCIENCE	
Student Teaching or Internship		
EDUC 263	FIELD PLACEMENT CAPSTONE SEMINAR	1
EDUC 268	STUDENT TEACHING - SECONDARY	8

EDUC 269 E-PORTFOLIO FOR FIELD PLACEMENT CAPSTONE STUDENTS 1

Total Hours **37**

Admission

- Applications are reviewed on an on-going basis; therefore, it is requested that all materials be submitted approximately 8 weeks prior to the beginning of the intended start-term.
- Upon the receipt of transcripts, an advisor will complete a transcript evaluation in order to determine any credit or course substitutions/transfers.
- Questions regarding the application process can be forwarded to the Coordinator of Graduate Admission at soegradadmission@drake.edu or 515-271-2552.