

MASTER of ARTS in TEACHING



- Provides master's degree and PA State certification as teachers of elementary, early childhood, special, art, environmental, and secondary education
- Builds upon strong liberal arts curriculum and provides complement of skills essential for productive work and decision-making as professional teachers
- Reinforces knowledge and skills in content mastery, classroom management, leadership, instructional technology, and problem analysis
- Develops professional portfolio that documents growth as teaching professionals
- Secures a full-time student teaching placement in a public school under the supervisor of both a classroom teacher and member of Chatham's education faculty
- Focuses on individual development of the teacher as leader and change agent
- Full- or part-time enrollment with rolling admissions each term
- Day, evening, and limited number of online classes available

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COLLEGE FOR GRADUATE STUDIES

chatham.edu/mat

Office of Graduate Admissions
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ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- A baccalaureate degree from an accredited college or university
- Overall undergraduate grade point average (GPA) of 3.0 or above on a 4.0 scale (Conditional admission may be granted for applicants with a GPA of less than a 3.0 who show promise through their other achievements)
- Pennsylvania passing scores on PRAXIS I
- Completed application for admission, including the following:
 - Official transcripts from all colleges and universities attended
 - Completed and signed application form
 - Resumé and/or additional supporting information on professional or volunteer activities
 - Personal essay
 - Two letters of recommendation
 - Payment of non-refundable \$45 application feeOnline application without fee:
<http://www.chatham.edu/admissions/apply.cfm>

All requirements are subject to change. For additional information, contact Chatham's education program at 412-365-1819.

PROGRAM OF STUDY

There are two possible programs of study for the MAT:

MAT 1 (44/45 credits) is for students who have no experience, academically or professionally, in the field of education but wish to become certified in the state of Pennsylvania and earn a Master's degree at the same time.

MAT 2 (42–44 credits) is appropriate for students who currently teach in a private or parochial school and either already possess a teaching certification in Pennsylvania and want to earn a Master's degree and second certification, or want to attain certification and a Master's degree concurrently.

AVAILABLE CERTIFICATIONS

- Early Childhood (N-3)
- Elementary (K-6)
- Secondary levels (7-12)
 - biology
 - chemistry
 - English
 - mathematics
 - physics
 - social studies
- K-12
 - art education
 - environmental education
 - special education

CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS ALSO AVAILABLE (BUT DO NOT LEAD TO A CERTIFICATION):

- Education for Gifted and Talented
- English as a Second Language
- Early Childhood Directorship

