• 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 supervision 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
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

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
  - Resume and/or additional supporting information on professional or volunteer activities
  - Personal essay
  - Two letters of recommendation
  - Payment of non-refundable $45 application fee

Online 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.