Discover a “Best in Class” Education with the Master of Arts in Teaching (MAT)

The College of Education has produced award-winning teachers and leaders since its first teacher education classes offered in 1916. Now, our “Best in Class” quality can be experienced through our Master of Arts in Teaching (MAT) programs. The MAT is designed for adults in the workplace or recent graduates with expertise in a given field who want to become a teacher. Our graduates are recognized as among the very best in their fields.

What is the MAT program?
The purpose of the MAT program is to prepare well-qualified teachers in: Middle Level Education (ELA, Math, Science or Social Studies), Secondary Education (Math or Science), or Special Education (Learning Disabilities).

How do our MAT students learn?
Our students engage in rigorous curriculum that consists of core pedagogical course work, content-specific course work, and extensive field experiences. All degree programs are typically completed in 14 months.

What do MAT graduates gain?
MAT graduates gain a degree from a top 25 public university and acquire the skills and background to launch their teaching careers. Our students also benefit from the extensive Clemson network, which includes more than 144,000 alumni worldwide.

Benefits of Earning a Master of Arts in Teaching Degree from Clemson

- Become a teacher who inspires and leads in the classroom
- Learn from the Clemson faculty with a rich background in research, exploration and inquiry
- Become a highly sought-after graduate as you pursue a highly valued career

What Do Employers Say?
“I can’t say enough good things about the quality of the teaching candidates that come out of Clemson University. They are always at the top of our list when interviewing for teaching candidates.”

Charles Mayfield
Principal, J.L. Mann High School, Greenville, SC

Learn Why Clemson’s College of Education is ‘Best in Class’

1. Ranked in top 25 best national public universities by *U.S. News and World Report*
2. Gain experience solving core educational problems
3. Explore teaching, learning, and motivation in context

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