

# Master of Arts in Teaching at Clemson University

The College of Education offers a 30-hour online Master of Arts in Teaching (MAT) program in middle level education, secondary education and modern languages education – geared toward individuals with bachelor's degrees in non-education fields who seek to change careers and enter the teaching profession in one of the following areas:

## *Middle Level Education*

- English Language Arts
- Mathematics
- Science
- Social Studies

## *Secondary Education*

- English
- Mathematics
- Science (Biology, Chemistry or Physics)
- Social Studies

## *Modern Languages Education*

- American Sign Language
- French
- Spanish

During the spring semester, you can seek employment as a teacher of record through an internship certificate or complete a traditional student teaching experience. You emerge from this expedited pathway to education with a master's degree – and a firm foundation for a teaching career.

## *Benefits*

- **Convenience** – Classes are online to provide greater convenience and accessibility.
- **Quality** – You learn from some of the best minds in the education profession, people committed to preparing you for a long and successful career in the classroom.
- **Local Classroom Experiences** – You complete field experiences in South Carolina schools in your local area.
- **Employment** – Using the S.C. Department of Education Internship Certificate Guidelines, you can work as a teacher of record while finishing your degree, which lessens the financial burden of tuition and student loans.
- **Salary** – With a master's degree in hand, you can begin your career with a higher salary.
- **Career** – This degree leads to a job that is in demand and makes a difference.



## **MORE INFORMATION**

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## **APPLY TODAY!**

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## Course Requirements/Schedule \*



Semester	Middle Level MAT (30 credit hours)	Secondary MAT (30 credit hours)	Modern Languages MAT (30 credit hours)
<b>Summer I, Year 1</b> (6 credit hours)  <b>Classroom Field Experience:</b> 22.5 Hours (3 days)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>EDLT 8270 – Disciplinary Literacy</li> <li>ED 8030/8031 – Methods of Teaching at Middle and Secondary Levels</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>EDLT 8270 – Disciplinary Literacy</li> <li>ED 8030/8031 – Methods of Teaching at Middle and Secondary Levels</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>EDLT 8270 – Disciplinary Literacy</li> <li>ED 8030/8031 – Methods of Teaching at Middle and Secondary Levels</li> </ul>
<b>Summer II, Year 1</b> (6 credit hours)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>EDF 8020 – Learning and Motivation in Context</li> <li>EDML 8410 – Advanced Middle School Curriculum and Instruction</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>EDF 8020 – Learning and Motivation in Context</li> <li>EDML 8410 – Advanced Middle School Curriculum and Instruction <u>OR</u> ED 8650 Curriculum Theory</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>EDF 8020 – Learning and Motivation in Context</li> <li>EDML 8410 – Advanced Middle School Curriculum and Instruction <u>OR</u> ED 8650 Curriculum Theory</li> </ul>
<b>Fall, Year 1</b> (6 credit hours)  <b>Classroom Field Experience:</b> 37.5 Hours (5 days)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>EDLT 8100 – Foundations in Literacy</li> <li>Discipline-Specific Method Courses – Students select one of the following options:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>EDML 8110 – Language Arts</li> <li>EDML 8120 – Social Studies</li> <li>EDML 8130 – Mathematics</li> <li>EDML 8140 – Science</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>EDLT 8100 – Foundations in Literacy</li> <li>Discipline-Specific Method Courses – Students select one of the following options:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>EDSC 8610 – Science</li> <li>EDSC 8620 – Mathematics</li> <li>EDSC 8630 – English</li> <li>EDSC 8640 – Social Studies</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>EDLT 8100 – Foundations in Literacy</li> <li>EDSC 8650 – Teaching Modern Languages</li> </ul>
<b>Spring, Year 1</b> (6 credit hours)  <b>Classroom Field Experience</b> Required (Full-time)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>EDML 8910 – Directed Internship</li> <li>EDML 8920 – Capstone Seminar</li> </ul> <p><b>Two Options:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Internship Certificate with Partner District (In spring, employment as licensed teacher in partner district)</li> <li>Traditional Student Teaching (In spring, employment as licensed teacher)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>EDSC 8910 – Directed Internship</li> <li>EDSC 8920 – Capstone Seminar</li> </ul> <p><b>Two Options:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Internship Certificate with Partner District (In spring, employment as licensed teacher in partner district)</li> <li>Traditional Student Teaching (In spring, employment as licensed teacher)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>EDSC 8910 – Directed Internship</li> <li>EDSC 8920 – Capstone Seminar</li> </ul> <p><b>Two Options:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Internship Certificate with Partner District (In spring, employment as licensed teacher in partner district)</li> <li>Traditional Student Teaching (In spring, employment as licensed teacher)</li> </ul>
<b>Summer I, Year 2</b> (6 credit hours)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>EDSP 8230 – Teaching Individuals with Disabilities in Integrated Settings</li> <li>EDF 8350 – Early-Late Adolescent Growth and Development</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>EDSP 8230 – Teaching Individuals with Disabilities in Integrated Settings</li> <li>EDF 8350 – Early-Late Adolescent Growth and Development</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>EDSP 8230 – Teaching Individuals with Disabilities in Integrated Settings</li> <li>EDF 8350 – Early-Late Adolescent Growth and Development</li> </ul>

\* Field experiences are incorporated into Summer I (year 1), Fall and Spring sessions.

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