The College of Education offers a 30-hour online Master of Arts in Teaching (MAT) program in middle level education, secondary education – geared for 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

After taking four sessions of online classes, you can be employed as a teacher of record in a classroom while completing coursework and student teaching. You emerge from this expedited pathway to education with a master’s degree — and a firm foundation for a teaching career.

**Benefits**
- **Convenience** — Our online classes provide you flexibility to continue working while pursuing your degree.
- **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 classrooms 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, lessening 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.
### Course Requirements/Schedule *

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| **Fall, Year 1**       | • EDLT 8100 – Foundations in Literacy  
 • ED 8030/8031 – Methods of Teaching at Middle and Secondary Levels                           | • EDLT 8100 – Foundations in Literacy  
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| **(6 credit hours)**   |                                                                                                  |                                                                                                  |
| **Classroom Field**    |                                                                                                |                                                                                                |
| **Experience: 22.5**   |                                                                                                |                                                                                                |
| **Hours (3 days)**     |                                                                                                |                                                                                                |
| **Spring, Year 1**     | • EDLT 8270 – Disciplinary Literacy  
 • Discipline-Specific Method Courses – Students select one of the following options:  
 ° EDML 8110 – Language Arts  
 ° EDML 8120 – Social Studies  
 ° EDML 8130 – Mathematics  
 ° EDML 8140 – Science                                                                 | • EDLT 8270 – Disciplinary Literacy  
 • Discipline-Specific Method Courses – Students select one of the following options:  
 ° EDSC 8610 – Science  
 ° EDSC 8620 – Mathematics  
 ° EDSC 8630 – English  
 ° EDSC 8640 – Social Studies                                                                 |
| **(6 credit hours)**   |                                                                                                  |                                                                                                  |
| **Classroom Field**    |                                                                                                |                                                                                                |
| **Experience: 37.5**   |                                                                                                |                                                                                                |
| **Hours (5 days)**     |                                                                                                |                                                                                                |
| **Summer 1, Year 1**   | • EDF 8020 – Learning and Motivation in Context  
 • EDF 8350 – Early-Late Adolescent Growth and Development                                         | • EDF 8020 – Learning and Motivation in Context  
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| **(6 credit hours)**   |                                                                                                  |                                                                                                  |
| **Classroom Field**    |                                                                                                |                                                                                                |
| **Experience: 15**     |                                                                                                |                                                                                                |
| **Hours (2 days)**     |                                                                                                |                                                                                                |
| **Summer 2, Year 1**   | • EDSP 8230 – Teaching Individuals with Disabilities in Integrated Settings  
 • EDML 8410 – Advanced Middle School Curriculum and Instruction                                | • EDSP 8230 – Teaching Individuals with Disabilities in Integrated Settings  
 • EDML 8410 – Advanced Middle School Curriculum and Instruction OR ED 8650 Curriculum Theory |
| **(6 credit hours)**   |                                                                                                  |                                                                                                  |
| **Fall, Year 2**       | • EDML 8910 – Directed Internship  
 • EDML 8920 – Capstone Seminar                                                                     | • EDSC 8910 – Directed Internship  
 • EDSC 8920 – Capstone Seminar                                                                     |
| **(6 credit hours)**   |                                                                                                  |                                                                                                  |
| **Classroom Field**    |                                                                                                |                                                                                                |
| **Experience Required**| Two Options:  
 • Internship Certificate with Partner District (In spring, employment as licensed teacher in partner district)  
 • Traditional Student Teaching (In spring, employment as licensed teacher)                  | Two Options:  
 • Internship Certificate with Partner District (In spring, employment as licensed teacher in partner district)  
 • Traditional Student Teaching (In spring, employment as licensed teacher)                  |
| **(Full-time)**        |                                                                                                |                                                                                                |

*Field experiences are incorporated into Fall 1, Spring 1 and Summer 1 sessions.*