

Need to get your initial teacher certification? Sign up for the Master of Arts in Teaching (MAT)

WHAT IS IT?

It is a program designed to prepare graduate students as certified elementary or secondary classroom teachers. This program includes theory, pedagogy, research, and an intense practicum and internship. Students may be admitted as a cohort each Fall semester with applications accepted until September 1st.

WHAT DO I NEED TO DO?

Apply to UOG as a graduate student and meet all of the requirements. Make sure you have a degree in a field outside of education, but with content in an area of certification. Pass the Praxis CORE (reading, writing, math) and pass the Praxis Subject Assessment. Submit two letters of recommendation with one about your scholarly knowledge and one about your ability to work with youth. Provide a written statement of accomplishments, interests, and goals relating to teaching. Finally, set up an interview with the **Program Chair, Dr. Genevieve Leon Guerrero**: gen.lg@triton.uog.edu.

WHAT ARE THE COURSES?

Professional Knowledge

Course	Course Title	Credits
ED605	Foundations of Education	3
ED607	Learning Theories	3
ED608	Classroom Assessment	3
ED655	Philosophies and Practices in Special Education	3
ED683	Classroom Management	3
	Subtotal	15

Choose Between

Elementary Education or Secondary Education

Pedagogical Knowledge

ED618	Instructional Strategies for Elem. Ed.	2
ED639	Integrated Literacy & Social Studies	3
ED648	Integrated Health & P.E.	1
ED659	Integrated Math & Science	3

Subtotal 9

Pedagogical Knowledge

ED606	Child and Adolescent Development	3
ED609	Instructional Technology	3
ED616	Secondary Teaching Methods	3

Subtotal 9

Practice and Research

ED698	Internship	6
ED617	Action Research	3
ED699	Special Topics	1/1/1

Subtotal 12

WHEN ARE THE COURSES?

Courses are held on Saturdays from 8:00-12:00 and 1:00 – 5:00. Complete the application process by September 1st. Make sure you've completed your Praxis requirements. Orientation is scheduled for early October, and courses begin in mid-October.