

# MASTER OF ARTS IN TEACHING (MA)

The Master of Arts in Teaching (MAT) degree is an initial teacher preparation and certification program. The degree is not designed for persons who already hold a teaching certificate. To be considered for admission to the MAT Certification program, the applicant must fulfill the following requirements:

1. Submit an online application via [applytexas.org](https://www.applytexas.org/) (<https://www.applytexas.org/>) to the TAMIU Graduate School.
2. Pay the application fee.
3. Select a concentration in either English Language Arts and Reading 7–12 or Social Studies 7–12.
4. Submit official transcripts from all colleges/universities attended. Official transcripts from TAMIU do not need to be submitted.
5. Possess a baccalaureate degree from an accredited institution of higher education.
6. Minimum of 2.75 GPA in the last 60 SCH required.
7. Submit verification of minimum scaled scores on the Test of English as a Foreign Language internet- Based Test (TOEFL iBT) of 24 for speaking, 22 for listening, 22 for reading, and 21 for or International English Language Testing System (IELTS) to evidence English language proficiency if your undergraduate or graduate degree was not earned at an accredited institution of higher education in the United States or at an institution of higher education in a country outside of the United States as [http://ritter.tea.state.tx.us/sbecrules/tac/chapter230/19\\_0230\\_0011-1.pdf](http://ritter.tea.state.tx.us/sbecrules/tac/chapter230/19_0230_0011-1.pdf) ([http://ritter.tea.state.tx.us/sbecrules/tac/chapter230/19\\_0230\\_0011-1.pdf](http://ritter.tea.state.tx.us/sbecrules/tac/chapter230/19_0230_0011-1.pdf))
8. Complete the College of Education application.
9. Submit the FERPA Form.
10. Submit the Code of Ethics Form.
11. Complete the Texas A&M International College of Education On-line Screening Survey.

## Degree Plan

Code	Title	Semester Credit Hours
<b>Major Curriculum</b>		<b>18</b>
EDCI 5300	Intro to Teaching & Learning	
EDCI 5301	Methods & Mgt, EC-12	
EDSE 5305	Teach Diverse&Exceptional Lrn	
EDBE 5325	Teaching Engl as a Second Lang	
EDCI 5693	Clinical Teaching	
<b>Select one Specialization Curriculum from the following:</b>		<b>18</b>
<i>Specialization English Language, Arts, &amp; Reading 7-12</i>		
<i>Methodology Requirement</i>		
ENGL 5301	Teaching in Rhetoric & Comp	
<i>Literature Requirements</i>		
<i>Select one course from each of the following component areas:</i>		
<i>English Literature to 1700</i>		
ENGL 5321	Studies in Medieval Literature	
ENGL 5322	Studies in 16th Century Lit	

ENGL 5323	Studies in 17th Century Lit
ENGL 5325	Chaucer
ENGL 5327	Shakespeare
ENGL 5328	Milton
<i>English Literature from 1700 to Present</i>	
ENGL 5324	Studies in Brit Lit, 20th-Pres
<i>American Literature to 1900</i>	
ENGL 5332	Studies in 19th Century Am Lit
<i>American Literature from 1900 to Present</i>	
ENGL 5333	Studies in 20th Century Am Lit
<i>English Elective</i>	
Select one 3sch 5000 level ENGL course	
<i>Specialization History 7-12</i>	
EDRD 5305	Content Area Reading
HIST 5301	Seminar in US History
HIST 5310	Seminar in World History
HIST 5360	Seminar in Border History
PSCI 5303	American Political Institution
SOCI 5301	Contemp Studies of Soc Probs

**Total Semester Credit Hours** **36**