



**Master of Arts in Teaching (MAT) with Core Subjects 4-8
and ESL Supplemental Texas Educator Certifications**

The Master of Teaching (MAT) degree with Core Subjects 4-8 Certification prepares graduates to teach the core subjects in elementary and middle school settings. Additionally, the program prepares graduates to provide sheltered instruction to ESL students in mainstream and self-contained 4-8 class settings. Program graduates are eligible to earn Texas Educator Certification in Core Subjects 4-8 (TExES 211) and English as a Second Language Supplemental (TExES 154).

Note: Students may start this program in the fall semester only. The courses in this degree plan are taught using a hybrid of face-to-face and online instruction. Program participants must complete a semester of full-time student teaching.

COURSE	DESCRIPTION	SEMESTER
ETC 5301	Technology Application for Curriculum Development	Fall 1
MAT 5310	Understanding the EC-12 Learner**	Fall 1
MAT 5311	Mathematics Methods	Spring 1
MAT 5303	Science Methods	Spring 1
MAT 5319	Social Studies Methods	Spring 1
ESL 5334	Foundations of ESL Education, Cultural Awareness, and Family/Community Involvement	Summer 1
MAT 6320	Using Data for Assessment and Evaluation	Summer 1
MAT 6316	Advanced Methods for the Culturally Diverse Classroom	Summer 1
ESL 5333	ESL Instruction/Assessment and the Acquisition of Language Concepts	Fall 2
MAT 6601	MAT with Certification Student Teaching	Fall 2
MAT 6390	Directed Study in Urban Teaching (taken in the last semester)	Spring 2

Please note course prerequisites and course offerings. Also, some courses are offered only once a year. The above recommended course sequence is based on the course rotation (plans to offer courses).

Semester 1-taken in the first year

Semester 2-taken in the second year

** 30 clock hours of classroom observation required

The MAT degree program requires completion of a minimum of 36 semester credit-hours. For degree completion, at least 30 credit-hours must be completed at UH-Downtown with a grade point average of 3.0. In addition, students must successfully complete a directed studies project (MAT 6390) with approval of the MAT in Core Subjects 4-8 mentor and under the supervision of an appointed faculty advisor.

Scholarship Assistance

All UHD MAT students are encouraged to apply for the Gordon and Mary Cain Graduate Academic Merit Scholarship. This scholarship will pay for half the price of UHD MAT tuition/fees. Students can earn this scholarship more than once during the course of their MAT program. Application: https://www.uhd.edu/academics/public-service/urban-education/Pages/gordon_mary_cain_graduate_scholarship_application.aspx

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