

**Master of Arts in Teaching (MAT)  
With Area of Expertise in History**

The Master of Arts in Teaching (MAT) with Area of Expertise in History is designed to prepare students to teach high school history, dual credit high school/college history, and university-level history courses. Students take six courses in the History Department and six courses in the Department of Urban Education. The courses in this program are taught utilizing a combination of face-to-face, online, and hybrid instruction.

**Learning Outcomes**

1. Demonstrate competency in critical thinking and problem solving.
2. Recount major historical works and historiographical debates in at least two content areas.
3. Generate explanations of the causes and consequences of historical events and place events into their proper historical context, based on an analysis of primary and secondary sources.
4. Collect and organize both primary and secondary sources using both electronic and print materials.
5. Write clear and convincing essays, including formal research papers that follow standard academic conventions within the field of history.
6. Implement effective teaching practices that enhance student achievement for all students.

COURSE	DESCRIPTION	TERM
MAT 6310	Reading in a Multicultural Classroom	Fall
ETC 5301	Technology Application for Curriculum Development and Instruction	Summer
MAT 5319	Social Studies Methods	Spring
MAT 6316	Advanced Methods for the Culturally Diverse Classroom	Summer
MAT 5318	Curriculum, Methods and Assessment in ESL, Science and Social Studies 4-8	Fall
MAT 6390	Directed Study in Urban Education (Taken in the last semester)	any
	<b>History Coursework (students select 18 hours/6 classes from):</b>	
HIST 5302	The Historian's Craft	
HIST 5304	From Colonization to Revolution, 1607 – ca. 1800	
HIST 5310	Nazi Germany	
HIST 5311	Studies in the History of American Education	
HIST 5321	Studies in Mexican-American History	
HIST 5331	History and Nostalgia: Historical Interpretation and the Culture Wars	
HIST 6303	Seminar in Texas History	
HIST 6304	Slavery and Freedom in the United States	
HIST 6320	Slavery in the Americas Proseminar	

*The MAT degree program requires completion of a minimum of 36 semester credit hours. For degree completion, at least 30 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 History mentor and under the supervision of an appointed faculty advisor. **This master's degree does not include initial Texas Teacher Certification.**

### **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 for a semester. 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](https://www.uhd.edu/academics/public-service/urban-education/Pages/gordon_mary_cain_graduate_scholarship_application.aspx)

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