



**Master of Arts in Teaching (MAT) with Core Subjects EC-6  
and ESL Supplemental Certification**

The Master of Teaching (MAT) degree with Core Subjects EC-6 and ESL Supplemental Certification prepares and certifies graduates for self-contained and subject specific teaching positions in Texas elementary schools. The program also trains and certifies graduates to teach English as a Second Language (ESL) students in both mainstream and ESL self-contained elementary classrooms. Furthermore, the program prepares graduates to assume educational leadership and teacher training roles in a variety of educational settings.

*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 student teaching, pass the TExES PPR, Core Subjects EC-6, and ESL Supplemental Tests, and graduate with a master's degree to earn Texas Educator Certification.*

<b>COURSE</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>	<b>SEMESTER</b>
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) 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](https://www.uhd.edu/academics/public-service/urban-education/Pages/gordon_mary_cain_graduate_scholarship_application.aspx)

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