

**Master of Arts in Teaching (MAT) in Curriculum and Instruction
with an area of expertise in English Language Arts and Reading**

The Master of Teaching (MAT) degree in Curriculum and Instruction with an area of expertise in English Language Arts and Reading prepares program graduates for literacy teaching and leadership positions in a variety of educational settings. Program graduates teach English language arts, reading, and reading intervention in EC-12 schools. At the college/university level, program graduates teach developmental reading and writing or serve as adjunct professors for literacy education courses. Additionally, the program prepares graduates to assume educational leadership and teacher training roles in a variety of educational settings.

COURSE	DESCRIPTION	SEMESTER
MAT 6310	Reading in a Multicultural Classroom	Fall 1
MAT 5317	Reading Curriculum, Methods, Assessment, and Diagnosis for Special Populations	Fall 1
ETC 5301	Technology Application for Curriculum Development & Instruction	Fall 1
READ 5313	Literacy Curriculum, Methods, and Assessment in the EC-8 Classroom	Spring 1
MAT 6311	Advanced Study of Child Development and Diversity	Spring 1
READ 5315	Visual Literacy, Multimedia, and Poetry in the Language Arts Classroom	Summer 1
MAT 6315	Introduction to Educational Research	Summer 1
MAT 6316	Advanced Methods for the Culturally Diverse Classroom	Summer 1
MAT 6317	Classroom-Based Research (prerequ: MAT 6315)	Fall 2
READ 5321	Literacy in Middle and Secondary Schools	Fall 2
READ 6370	Developing Literacy Teacher Educators (prerequ: departmental approval)	Fall, Spring, or Summer *
READ 6380	Practicum in Teaching Reading (prerequ: departmental approval)	Fall or Spring**
MAT 6390	Directed Study in Urban Teaching (Taken in the last semester	Summer 2

*READ 6370 may be taken during any semester (fall, spring, or summer) and must be co-seated with a relevant undergraduate course. Be sure to discuss the logistics of this course with your advisor early in your program.

**READ 6380 must be taken during a long semester (fall or spring), and you must be currently employed in a school setting to fulfill the practicum requirements. If you are not currently employed in a school setting, you will take READ 6380 as a co-seated course with MAT 6380. 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

Note: The courses in this degree plan are taught using a hybrid of face-to-face and online instruction.

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 (READ 6390) with approval of the director of graduate programs and under the supervision of an appointed literacy education professor. 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. 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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