



Department of Urban Education

Master of Arts in Teaching (MAT) with Secondary Texas Educator Certification (36 hours)

The Master of Teaching (MAT) degree with Secondary Certification prepares graduates to teach grades 7 to 12 in their area of specialization. Students must take and pass the PACT in the content area in which they wish to be certified. Program graduates are eligible to earn Texas Educator Certification in grades 7-12 where they have passed the PACT.

Note: Students may start this program only in the fall semester. 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 5302	Curriculum, Instruction and Evaluation in Secondary Schools	Spring 1
MAT TBD	Discipline-Based Methods	Spring 1
MAT 5312	Managing the Secondary Environment for Student Success	Spring 1
MAT 6316	Advanced Methods for the Culturally Diverse Classroom	Summer
MAT 6320	Using Data for Assessment and Evaluation	Summer
ESL 5334	Foundations of ESL Instruction/Assessment and the Acquisition of Language Concepts	Summer
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 Secondary Subjects mentor and under the supervision of an appointed faculty advisor.

PACT Exam Must Be Passed in Content Area
English Language Arts & Reading: Test 231
History: Test 233
Life Science: Test 238
Mathematics: Test 235
Physical Science: Test 237
Science: Test 236
Social Studies: Test 232

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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