

# MASTER OF ARTS IN TEACHING

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Oklahoma State University now offers a Master of Arts in Teaching degree with options in Elementary Education, Secondary Mathematics and Secondary Science.

This option is a great fit for individuals who already have a bachelor's degree and are interested in transitioning to a teaching career.

The purpose of the Master of Arts in Teaching program is to provide high-quality instruction to students who are seeking to continue their education *and seeking initial teaching certification*. The objectives are to develop elementary, PK-12 and secondary teachers:

- ▷ Understanding of the roles and responsibilities of teachers and manage a diverse classroom
- ▷ Ability to design and implement curriculum that addresses the needs of students with special needs and linguistically/culturally diverse students
- ▷ Understanding of a variety of instructional and assessment strategies to meet diverse learners' needs
- ▷ Increased confidence to teach in PK-12 classroom through high-quality field experiences

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## COURSE WORK

### MASTER OF ARTS IN TEACHING

The Master of Arts in Teaching is a 34 or 39-hour master's program with an option in one of the following areas:

- ▷ Elementary Education
- ▷ Secondary Mathematics
- ▷ Secondary Science

### COURSE OFFERINGS

The Master of Arts in Teaching (MAT) consists of

- (a) 12 hours of common core curriculum
- (b) 18 hours of specialization (23 hours for Elementary Education)
- (c) 4 hours of internship

Additional information about degrees and course work may be found at [education.okstate.edu/mat](http://education.okstate.edu/mat).

## ADMISSION POLICY

In addition to the general requirements for admission to the Oklahoma State University Graduate College, the MAT in education requires:

- ▷ Undergraduate degree (3.0 GPA)
- ▷ Resume/Vita
- ▷ Typewritten statement of goals
- ▷ Passing score on the Oklahoma General Education Test (OGET) and on the Oklahoma Subject Area Test (OSAT) for option area
- ▷ Foreign Language certification requirement (consistent with undergraduate certification programs)

Additional admission criteria for each option are included to insure students are eligible to be recommended for certification at the end of their master's program.

Graduate programs in Oklahoma allow transferring up to 9 credit hours from another institution toward a degree program.

Each applicant must submit their application online to the Graduate College at Oklahoma State University. An online application can be found at [applyweb.com/oksugrad](http://applyweb.com/oksugrad).

Visit [gradcollege.okstate.edu](http://gradcollege.okstate.edu) for additional details and graduate college information.

## FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

For more information about scholarships, financial aid and application deadlines, visit the Graduate College website at [gradcollege.okstate.edu](http://gradcollege.okstate.edu) and click on *Financing a Graduate Degree*. Please note that program admission priority deadlines must be met in order to be considered for scholarships, fellowships and assistantships.

The College of Education, Health & Aviation awards a number of Graduate scholarships each year. For more information, visit [education.okstate.edu/scholarships](http://education.okstate.edu/scholarships).

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*“The Master of Arts in Teaching program meets a growing need for excellent educators in Oklahoma and beyond. The coursework and field experiences are designed to prepare career changers for the classroom while offering the opportunity to gain an advanced degree.”*

— Adrienne Sanogo, Assistant Professor  
EHA School of Teaching, Learning  
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