## Master of Arts in Teaching

### Program Entrance Requirements

1. Bachelor’s degree (non-education) from a regionally/nationally accredited institution of higher learning
2. **CORE** (Core Academic Skills for Educators)
3. Praxis II (Specialty Area Test) *(Test registration and information is available from Educational Testing Service, 1-800-772-9476 or [http://www.ets.org](http://www.ets.org))*

### Subject Areas of Licensure

(The attached numbers are the Praxis II Specialty Area Test Codes)

- Art-0134 or 5134, Biology-0235 or 5235, Business-0101 or 5101, Chemistry-0245 or 5245, Elementary Education (grades 4-6)-0014 or 5014, English-5038, French-5174, German-5183, Home Economics-0121 or 5121, Marketing-0561, Math-5161, Music-5113, Physical Education-0091 or 5091, Physics-0265 or 5265, Social Studies-0081 or 5081, Spanish-5195, Speech Communications-0221 or 5221

### Requirements for initial Three Year Alternate Route License (non-renewable)

Enroll in a MAT program and complete six (6) graduate hours pre-teaching course requirements from an approved Master of Arts in Teaching program. The courses are:

- * Tests and Measurements
- * Classroom Management

**Upon completion of 6 hours:**

1. Applicants must submit a completed licensure application to the Office of Educator Licensure ([http://www.mde.k12.ms.us/educator-licensure/licensure-application-k12](http://www.mde.k12.ms.us/educator-licensure/licensure-application-k12))
2. Packet must include sealed transcripts from all college coursework, including bachelor’s degree and six hours of MAT program.
3. Packet must include original copies of Praxis scores (scores will be returned)
4. Packet must include Institutional Program Verification from the Dean of Education

*The initial MAT license is a three-year license issued only at the bachelor’s level

Supplemental endorsements may be added to a three-year MAT license

See [http://www.mde.k12.ms.us/educator-licensure/supplemental-endorsements](http://www.mde.k12.ms.us/educator-licensure/supplemental-endorsements) for adding supplemental endorsements.

### Location and Contact Information

- **Alcorn State University,** 601-877-6149
- **Belhaven College,** 601-965-7046
- **Delta State University,** 662-846-4380
- **Jackson State University,** 601-979-2335
- **Mississippi College,** 601-925-3250
- **MS Valley State University,** 662-325-0366
- **William Carey College,** 601-318-6144
- **Mississippi State University,** 662-325-0366
- **Mississippi State University's Meridian Campus,** 601-484-0175
- *MS University for Women,* 662-329-7175
- *University of Southern MS,* 601-266-4568 (additional coursework required)

*Elementary Grades 4-6 not offered
**Completion of six additional graduate hours including supervised internship prescribed by the participating institution**

**Upon completion of internship requirement:**
1. Applicants must submit a completed licensure application to the Office of Educator Licensure ([http://www.mde.k12.ms.us/educator-licensure/licensure-application-k12](http://www.mde.k12.ms.us/educator-licensure/licensure-application-k12)).
2. Packet must include sealed transcript showing internship.
3. Packet must include Institutional Program verification form signed by the Dean of Education or Certification Officer indicating completion of internship.

*MAT participant has the option of completing the Master’s degree after obtaining the 5-year MAT license.*

**Program Fees**
- Colleges charge normal fees for 12 semester hours