



UNIVERSITY of HAWAI'I®

Master of Arts in Teaching (MAT) Supplemental Application

Elem.
 Sec. Content Area _____
(check one box)

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I have been advised by the School of Education advisor and given information regarding financial aid. Yes No

I waive my right to advising by the School of Education. Yes No

Complete and return this form to the UHH Graduate Admissions, 200 W. Kawili Street, Hilo, HI 96720-4091 by **the priority deadline of December 15**. Applicants must be aware that completed applications are necessary for consideration and applications received after this date will receive less priority for admission.

Personal Data

Name _____ Student I.D.# _____
Last First Middle

Mailing Address _____ Zip Code _____
P.O. Box/Street City State

Phone Number: _____ (H) _____ (W) _____ (C)

Email Address: Primary _____ Secondary _____

Are you a resident of the State of Hawaii? Yes No If not, state of residency _____

Gender: Male Female Ethnicity: Hispanic Non-Hispanic Race: _____

(Admission to the Master of Arts in Teaching is non-discriminatory. Due to various laws requiring statistical reports on ethnic origins of students, we ask the above questions)

Application: Students **must** submit a UH Common Application form for admission into UH Hilo **before** submitting this Supplemental Application form for the Master of Arts in Teaching Program.

Completion of Prerequisite and Content Preparation Courses: All prerequisite and content preparation courses **must** be completed prior to entering the Master of Arts in Teaching Program.

Recommendation Form: Three (3) recommendation forms are required for each applicant. The forms should be obtained from someone who has directly observed your performance and can address your potential in the education field.

Statements of Interest in Teaching and Beliefs about Student Learning

In your most polished and professional writing, please prepare two statements responding to the prompts described below. Each statement should be approximately 250 words, typed, double spaced, and submitted with this application.

Statement 1. Why do you want to be a teacher? Please describe what experiences motivated you to choose teaching as your profession over another career.

Statement 2. Please describe your beliefs about student learning. What has influenced you in those beliefs?

Experiences Working with School-Aged (P-20) Youth. Describe your experiences working with school-aged (P-20) youth with emphasis on the target age level appropriate to the program for which you are applying. Examples of such experiences include volunteer tutoring, summer fun programs, substitute teaching *or* employment as a teacher's aide. Where appropriate, include the name of the organization, supervisor, dates of experience *or* employment and your duties. Please list experiences in chronological order starting with the most recent experience first. We reserve the right to verify this information.

The Hawai'i State Department of Education requests information of applicants for teacher licensure and employment in the public schools of Hawai'i. The DOE also verifies information through law enforcement agencies regarding sex-related offenses, child abuse/neglect/neglect offenses, substance/drug abuse offenses, or any violation of the law (felony or misdemeanor) other than minor traffic violations. Applicants to the Master of Arts in Teaching Program Cohort with concerns in any of these areas are encouraged to contact the Hawai'i DOE. Results of the background check may impact field placement in schools which is a requirement of the Master of Arts in Teaching Program Cohort.

Signature: _____

Date: _____