

School of Education Program Learning Outcomes

Master of Arts in Teaching (MAT) Program

The primary purpose of the MAT is to prepare teachers who demonstrate the knowledge, skills, and dispositions needed to build strong curriculum, pedagogy, assessments, and the relationships that bring about significant changes to improve schools, support learners and their development, and positively impact student achievement.

Those who complete the program will be able to:

- Create supportive environments based on their knowledge of learner development and learning differences.
- Demonstrate subject matter knowledge and apply this knowledge to engage students in learning content.
- Plan instruction that supports student learning through the use of multiple instructional and assessment strategies including technology.
- Demonstrate professional attributes, engage in critical reflection and collaborate to ensure learner growth.

Master of Education (M.Ed.) Program

The Master of Education degree is designed to foster professional growth and renewal of licensed teachers. The program promotes teacher leaders who will engage in school reform through curriculum development, school decision-making, and family/community outreach.

Those who complete the program will be able to:

- Design and conduct action research by exploring instructional and professional topics relevant to school and student performance.
- Critically examine and analyze current trends and issues in education and apply this knowledge by demonstrating teacher leader competencies within the profession.