MASTER OF ARTS IN
TEACHING - GRADUATE
INTERDISCIPLINARY DEGREE

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The Master of Arts in Teaching (MAT) degree program leads to initial teacher certification awarded by the State Board for Educator Certification. The MAT program develops educators who are engaged, prepared, and professional; graduates will be fluent with evidence-based practices related to pedagogy, classroom management, and culturally responsive teaching.

For information about the MAT, please refer to Master of Arts in Teaching (https://twu.edu/teacher-education/graduate-programs/master-of-arts-in-teaching).

Total Semester Credit Hours Required
The MAT is a minimum 30 semester credit hour degree: 18 semester credit hours of pedagogy and professional responsibilities; 6 semester credit hours of coursework in selected content area; and 6-12 semester credit hours supervised teaching experience.

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Specialized Coursework (selected with advisor) 6

Clinical Student Teaching or Internship 6-12

A full-time, one-semester clinical student teaching experience in a TEA-accredited school setting.

OR

A full-time, two-semester internship in a TEA-accredited school setting in which the student is employed as the teacher of record.

Total SCHs 30-36

Special Requirements
- Only courses in which the student achieved a grade of ‘B’ or better may be included on the degree plan.
- Students are required to enroll in at least one semester credit hour of coursework each long semester (i.e., fall and spring) until they complete their program; failure to do so may result in removal from the program (and require re-applying if a student wishes to continue). Any exceptions require permission of the MAT Director.

opportunities to generalize course content in an applied setting. Please refer to course descriptions for the number of field hours required for specific courses. The Office of Clinical Practices (https://twu.edu/office-clinical-practices) works with faculty to place students in approved districts; faculty will provide information about required assignments related to field experiences.