Designed for aspiring teachers and career changers, the Master of Arts in Secondary Education (MAT) offers an appreciation for and an understanding of the diverse educational needs, social concerns, and cultural values of today’s secondary schools.

This MAT in secondary education seeks to enhance your foundational skills, broaden your perspectives, and strengthen your ability to inspire and educate. This master’s degree, which includes a full term of student teaching, seeks to produce graduates well positioned to make a meaningful impact in their school, in their community, and in the lives of their students.

• Gain political, social, and historical perspectives on education
• Explore the richly complex environments of schools and communities
• Develop a working understanding of teaching and learning in diverse settings
• Investigate how humans learn, acquire knowledge, and make sense of their experiences
• Examine theories of teaching and explore how best to teach for understanding and learning achievement
• Research methods and materials, pedagogies, and assessment strategies that foster integrated learning

The Master of Arts in Secondary Education (grades 8–12) has been approved at the initial licensure level by the Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education.

Program Requirements
Complete all courses and requirements listed below unless otherwise indicated.

Required Courses
EDU 6051 Culture, Equity, Power, and Influence 4
EDU 6064 Curriculum and Assessment 4
EDU 6104 Child and Adolescent Development, Learning, and Teaching 4
EDU 6107 Inclusion, Equity, and Diversity 4
EDU 6162 Language, Culture, and Literacy in Middle and High Schools 4
EDU 6185 English-Language Learners in the General Education Classroom 4
EDU 6183 Collaborative Strategies for Effective Classroom Management 1
EDU 6866 Teaching Practicum and Seminar 1-8

Elective Courses
Complete 8 quarter hours from the following:
EDU 6023 Institute in Creating a Community of Learners/Behaviors 4
EDU 6300 Introduction to Language and Linguistics 4
EDU 6425 Special Education: Role of Special Educators in an Inclusive School 4
EDU 6426 Developmental Language, Literacy, and Writing: Assessment and Instruction 4
EDU 6429 Variations in Child and Adolescent Development 4
EDU 6436 Best Practices for the 21st-Century Education 4
EDU 6437 Assessment in Education 4
EDU 6438 Teachers as Curriculum Leaders 4
EDU 6452 Critical Scholarly Investigation: On Location 4
EDU 6462 Children’s Literature 4
EDU 6465 Critical and Creative Thinking 4
EDU 6472 Advanced Special Education Strategies 4
EDU 6516 Sheltered English Instruction and Assessment 4
EDU 6520 Learning and the Brain: Translating Research into Practice 4
EDU 6528 Adaptive Learning/Behavior Management Strategies: Consultation and Collaboration 4
EDU 6530 Beyond Behavior Management 4
EDU 6569 Differentiated Instruction and Assessment in Mathematics 4
EDU 6570 Advanced Strategies in Literacy: Readers and Writers Who Struggle 4

Program Credit/GPA Requirements
45 total quarter hours required
Minimum 3.000 GPA required

LOOKING TO DEEPEN YOUR KNOWLEDGE AND EXPERTISE?
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MAT+ IN SPECIAL EDUCATION
The MAT+ provides qualifying students with the opportunity to complete a Master of Arts in Teaching (MAT) with further study in a selected area of expertise. Currently, students can take additional course work to earn either an additional license in special education (teacher of students of moderate disabilities, PreK-8 or 5-12) or an additional license in ESL (teacher of English as a Second Language, PreK-8 or 5-12). Teacher candidates may also plan a program of study that allows for triple licensure in consultation with the program director.

The special education course requirements are:
Advanced special education course 4
Advanced literacy course 4
Advanced behavior management course 4
Assessment course 4
EDU 6874 Practicum, Portfolio, and Panel Review 4
**MAT+ IN ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE (ESL)**

This Commonwealth of Massachusetts-approved MAT+ program consists of five courses, some of which may be taken as electives in the MAT program.

The English as a Second Language course requirements are:

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