

MAT Admission Requirements

For admission to the UCA MAT program, candidates must:

1. Hold a bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited college or university (Original transcripts for undergraduate and graduate coursework must be submitted from all institutions attended.) Candidates seeking a secondary license must have completed 30 credits hours in the content area.
2. Submit a minimum undergraduate GPA of a 2.75 overall or a 2.50 overall with a 3.0 on the last 60 hours.
3. Complete the UCA graduate school application and qualify for graduate admission.
4. Complete the MAT application.
5. Submit scores from the GRE by the end of the first semester unless using GRE scores to replace Praxis I scores.
6. Submit UCA minimum Praxis I scores (Mathematics 171, Reading 172, Writing 174) or established state scores on the GRE (Verbal 370, Quantitative 370, and Analytical Writing 4.5). Candidates must meet minimum requirements on all parts of one of these assessments.
7. Submit 2 professional references.

MAT Admission to Internship

For admission to Internship (MAT 6699), candidates must:

1. Complete all courses in the program with a minimum GPA of a 3.0 (no more than 2 "C's")
2. Submit passing scores on the Praxis I (or passing GRE scores) and passing scores on Praxis II subject area test(s) in licensure area (See www.ets.org/praxis for a list of tests required.)
3. Submit an internship recommendation checklist to MAT advisor
4. Earn passing scores on the summative evaluation of performance standards using the Candidate Portfolio and Mentor/University Supervisor Assessment based on the Teacher Performance Outcomes Assessment (TPOA) for the Practicum course
5. Complete Practicum with a grade of "B" or better
6. Hold an Arkansas provisional license and be employed as a classroom teacher in the licensure area
7. [P-12 World Languages Only] Successfully complete Oral Proficiency Interview (OPI)
8. [7-12 Science Only] Successfully complete Laboratory Safety Exam

MAT Graduation and Initial Licensure Requirements

To earn the Master of Arts in Teaching and the initial license, candidates must:

1. Complete all requirements on the MAT 6699 Internship Syllabus and in the Internship Handbook with a grade of "B" or better.
2. Submit passing scores on the summative evaluation of performance standards using the Candidate Portfolio and Mentor/University Supervisor Assessment based on the Teacher Performance Outcomes Assessment (TPOA) for the Internship course
3. Submit passing test scores on Praxis II Principles of Learning and Teaching or Praxis II Subject Specific Pedagogy Exam(s)
4. Successfully complete all MAT coursework and any additional state course requirements
5. Successfully complete all MAT model assessments
6. Submit cleared background check
7. Submit Department of Education Teacher License Application