



PittState

College of Education

Department of Teaching and Leadership

Master of Arts in Teaching with Emphasis in PK-6

License: Elementary PK-6

The Master of Arts in Teaching (MAT), with an emphasis in elementary Pre-K-6, is an online program for anyone who holds a BS or BA degree in a non-teaching content area and seek licensure to teach, in an elementary setting. Candidates are admitted to the program in cohorts with new cohorts beginning each January. Coursework is offered through online delivery for this 36-credit hour program. Candidates must complete a supervised teaching experience. This experience is either being hired as teacher of record under the Limited Elementary Residency Program (LERP) license or one semester (16 weeks) of student teaching in an accredited school in the second spring semester of the program.

Admission Requirements

- Undergraduate degree; 3.0 GPA
- Participate in a Disposition Assessment
- Background check

Application Procedures

Candidate must:

- Apply through the Office of Graduate Studies
- Submit a transcript to be audited by PSU licensure officer
- Provide two complete recommendation forms
- Successfully complete admission requirements

Curriculum for Masters of Arts with Emphasis in Elementary PK-6

TCHL 825	The Professional Semester Teacher-Initial Experience (<i>includes 40-hr practicum</i>)	3
TCHL 834	Curriculum Development	3
TCHL 836	Positive Classroom Management	3
TCHL 831	Science of Reading I	3
TCHL 878	Assessment for Effective Teaching	3
TCHL 841	Elementary Mathematics	3
TCHL 868	Elementary Science and Social Studies	3
TCHL 844	Science of Reading II	3
PSYCH 810	Advanced Educational Psychology	3
TCHL 849	The Professional Semester Teacher-Culminating Experience (<i>supervised teaching exp.</i>)	3
TCHL 842	Integrating Creative Experiences	2
HHP 704	Workshop for Health, Human Performance, and Recreation	1
SPED 815	Individuals with Exceptionalities	3
Total Hours Required		36