



PittState

College of Education

Department of Teaching and Leadership

Master of Arts in Teaching with Emphasis in Secondary Restricted

License: Secondary Restricted (Content Specific) (i.e Math, Science, History)

The Master of Arts in Teaching (MAT), with an emphasis in secondary (content specific), is an online program for anyone who holds a BS or BA degree in a teaching content area and seeks licensure to teach, in a secondary setting. Candidates are admitted in cohorts to the 36-credit hour program each summer. This alternative licensure program allows access to the restricted teaching license in the state of Kansas. Candidates in the program can teach full time in an accredited Kansas school with an offer of appropriate employment. Candidates who are not employed must complete a student teaching semester (16 weeks) in an accredited school.

Admission Requirements

- Undergraduate content 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 the appropriate *Praxis* subject Assessment exam.
- Successfully complete admission requirements

Curriculum for Masters of Arts with Emphasis in Secondary Restricted Grades 6-12

TCHL 836	Positive Classroom Management	3
TCHL 851	Multicultural Approach to Diversity in the Classroom.....	3
TCHL 825	The Professional Semester Teacher-Initial Experience (<i>includes 40-hr practicum</i>)	3
TCHL 879	Instructional Planning and Delivery.....	3
TCHL 850	Current Teaching Practices	3
TCHL 878	Assessment for Effective Teaching.....	3
READ 720	Content Literacy for Middle and Secondary Teachers.....	3
SPED 815	Individuals with Exceptionalities.....	3
TCHL 839	Techniques for Teaching Secondary	3
PSYCH 810	Advanced Educational Psychology.....	3
TCHL 843	Trends and Issues.....	3
TCHL 849	The Professional Semester Teacher-Culminating Experience (<i>supervised teaching exp.</i>).....	3
Total Hours Required		36

Note: The course sequence is subject to change at the discretion of the Teaching and Leadership department.