MASTER OF ARTS IN TEACHING

DRIVE EDUCATION FORWARD

LOYOLA UNIVERSITY MARYLAND
School of Education

PROGRAM PROFILE

Mission

The Master of Arts in Teaching at Loyola, a program leading to teacher certification, offers a course of study that provides initial teacher certification and is designed to prepare exceptionally qualified teachers who are responsive to the needs of diverse learners. Offered for both full- and part-time enrollment, the MAT program provides a rich balance of coursework, internship experience, and individualized attention to help students become educators committed to the development of all children—with particular attention paid to those who have been underserved.

PROGRAMS OF STUDY

Completion of the Master of Arts in Teaching (MAT) program and satisfactory scores on the Praxis I (or equivalent) and Praxis II exams will lead to Maryland State Department of Education (MSDE) certification.

MASTER OF ARTS IN TEACHING ELEMENTARY (GRADES 1-6)

The elementary education program requires an undergraduate major in one of the four content areas (mathematics, science, English, or social studies, or another closely related area) and/or a well-rounded liberal arts background, including courses in science, mathematics, English, and social studies. Social studies include economics, history, philosophy, political science, psychology, and sociology.

MASTER OF ARTS IN TEACHING SECONDARY

The secondary education program requires an undergraduate major (or 27-30 sufficient credits) in the content area in which the aspiring teaching is seeking certification. We offer concentrations in biology, chemistry, earth/space science, physics, English, mathematics, or social studies which lead to certification in grades 7-12. In addition, we have programs in art, French, music vocal/instrumental, or Spanish which apply to grades PreK-12. Social studies include majors in economics, history, philosophy, political science, psychology, and sociology.

COMBINED B.A./B.S.-MAT SECONDARY (5TH YEAR OPTION)

Loyola University Maryland undergraduate students who wish to be certified to teach at the middle or high school level may participate in a five-year program resulting in bachelor's degree within their area of major and Master of Arts in Teaching (MAT). This program has been designed with dual goals of achieving teacher certification and a master's degree quickly.

FORMAT

- Concentrate in either elementary (grades 1-6) or secondary
- Two field experiences
- A two-semester internship experience

LOCATION

Columbia and Timonium campuses
Please note: Some secondary education classes are held at the Baltimore campus

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- 3.0 GPA
- Application*
- Official transcript (s)
- Program selection form
- Essay based on a prompt
- Successfully complete Praxis I (or its equivalent)
- 2 Reference Forms
- $60 Application Fee
- Personal interview may be required

*Please note, international students have additional application requirements for admission

WHEN THE STUDENT BECOMES THE TEACHER

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION HISTORY

1946 - Began as an education program in the Evening School and Adult Education Division

1949 - The Evening School and Adult Education Division became the Graduate Education and Evening School of Loyola College.

1971- The education program became a department within Loyola's College of Arts and Sciences.

2009 - The department of education officially became the School of Education.

OUR APPROACH

Grounded in Jesuit principles, the coursework engages students in a critical analysis of educational processes at the classroom, school, and community level.

With certification reciprocity across the U.S., Loyola's MAT program has been approved by the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE) and the Maryland State Department of Education (MSDE).

Loyola University Maryland was the only MD institution to receive the 2010 Community Engagement Classification from the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching.

Loyola University Maryland
School of Education
4501 N. Charles St.
Baltimore, Md. 21210
410-617-5020

www.loyola.edu/forward

Revised May 1, 2013