



THE GRADUATE SCHOOL

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MASTER OF ARTS IN TEACHING (MAT) – SECONDARY SPANISH INITIAL LEVEL

PROGRAM OBJECTIVES:

Through this program, students receive an MAT in Spanish with initial licensure to teach Spanish at the secondary (5-12) level.

ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS:

- A completed application form, available from the Graduate School Office, and a \$35.00 non-refundable application fee made payable to Salem State College.
- A complete, official transcript documenting the award of a bachelor's degree.
- Official transcripts of any graduate courses taken or degrees held.
- Three completed Reference for Graduate Admission forms. These forms are available with the application. Please include references from people who have known you in both professional and academic capacities. Completed reference forms may have a letter attached to them.
- Official copy of test results taken within the last five years documenting satisfactory performance on either the Graduate Record Examination (GRE) or the Miller Analogies Test (MAT), those who hold a masters degree are exempt from this requirement. All students for whom English is not a first language must submit satisfactory scores on the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL), in addition to their MAT or GRE scores.
- A 500-1,000 word, typed, double-spaced statement of purpose addressing the following questions:
What factors in your personal and professional history now lead you to seek admission to this program at Salem State College?
What are your long-term professional goals, and how will this program help you meet them?
Is there any other information that you think would help the admissions committee to evaluate your application?

Additional requirements for the M.A.T. in Spanish Initial level licensure:

- Preliminary licensure in Spanish (5-12): a passing score on the Massachusetts Tests for Educator Licensure (MTEL), both the communication and literacy portion and the Spanish subject area portion, in addition to other requirements.
- Students must show proof of having passed a course in adolescent development for the secondary track.

APPLICATION DEADLINE:

Rolling Admissions

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS:

Upon acceptance into the program, you will complete a tentative Plan of Study in consultation with the program coordinator. You must request that any transfer credits be considered at this time. PLEASE NOTE THAT NO MORE THAN THREE COURSES TAKEN AT SALEM STATE COLLEGE BEFORE ADMISSION CAN BE COUNTED TOWARDS THIS PROGRAM. You should meet regularly with the program coordinator to discuss your progress and revise your plan of study as needed.

All candidates for the M.A.T. in Spanish program must complete a minimum of thirty-six (36) credit hours of graduate course work, as described below.

COURSE REQUIREMENTS:**Credits****LICENSURE COURSES:****Secondary Spanish (5-12)**

- EDU 808 The American High School OR 3
- EDU 884 Curriculum Issues in the Middle School 3
- EDG 705 Responding to Diversity of Needs in Contemporary Classrooms 3
- EDU 709 Instruction and Assessment in the Secondary Classroom 3
- EDU 814 Reading in the Content Areas 3
- SPN 752 Methods, Techniques and Strategies for Teaching Spanish (5-12) 3
- EDU 911S PS Practicum in Teaching Spanish (5-12) 3

Courses in Spanish:

- SPN 705 Seminar in Latin American and US Latino Literatures 3
- SPN 706 Seminar in Peninsular Spanish Literature 3
- SPN 710 Seminar in the Cultures of Spain 3
- SPN 711 Seminar in Latin American and US Latino Cultures 3
- SPN 750 Introduction to Spanish Linguistics and Sociolinguistics 3
- SPN 900 MAT Research Monograph 3

Total Credits:**36**

Please be aware that the Commonwealth of Massachusetts may change licensure requirements. Students are advised to contact the state for specific, current licensure requirements. Students may access that information at www.doe.mass.edu.

Subsequent to publication of this flow sheet, the Graduate School reserves the right to make changes in courses, program requirements, policies and regulations as circumstances dictate. There is no guarantee that any listed course will be offered in any given semester.