



# THE GRADUATE SCHOOL

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## MASTER OF ARTS IN TEACHING (MAT) – ELEMENTARY SPANISH PROFESSIONAL LEVEL

### PROGRAM OBJECTIVES:

Through this program, students receive an MAT in Spanish with professional licensure to teach Spanish at the elementary (P-6) 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 MAT in Elementary Spanish Professional Level licensure:

- Initial licensure in Spanish (P-6)

### 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.

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**COURSE REQUIREMENTS:****Credits****LICENSURE COURSES:****Elementary Spanish (P-6)**

- EDU 788N Technology in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Classroom 3
- EDU 787 Theories of Curriculum Design and Evaluation 3

OR

- EDU 870E Development of Strategies for Change in Elementary Education 3
- EDU 837 Education in a Changing World 3
- EDU 897 Critical Reading and Thinking Across the Curriculum 3

OR

- EDU 801 Classroom Management and Behavior Modification 3
- SPN 761 Research in Teaching Spanish (P-6) 3
- EDG 950E Clinical Action Research in Teaching Elementary Spanish (P-6) 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 Commonwealth for specific, current licensure requirements. Students may access that information at [www.doe.mass.edu](http://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.

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