

MASTERS OF ARTS IN TEACHING PROGRAMS

Masters of Arts in Teaching Elementary Education (MATEE)

Masters of Arts in Teaching Secondary Education (MATSE)

Program Admissions Requirements

- Baccalaureate degree from a regionally accredited institution
- Cumulative grade-point average of 3.0 or better (improved grades in recent coursework will be considered)
- Completion of Oakland University's graduate application and all application requirements
- MATEE: Completed prerequisites for a minimum of one subject endorsement major or two subject endorsement minors accepted by Oakland University and passing scores on the MTTC Professional Readiness Exam (PRE-formerly called Basic Skills)*
- MATSE: Completed prerequisites for a minimum of one subject endorsement major accepted by Oakland University and passing scores on the MTTC PRE, as well as subject endorsement(s) exams

Program Overview

- 20-month, cohort-based program, which starts every September (fall term)
- A minimum 100 hours of field experience. Students will receive support from the School and Field Services office for field placements and student teaching placements
- The final program component is a 15-week, full-time student teaching experience
- Eligible for teacher certification upon successful completion of all required coursework and passing scores on required MTTC tests
- Additional 2 courses (EST 601 and EST 609) are required to earn the Master's degree and must be completed within 6 years from the start of the program

Program Cost

- Cost (based on current tuition rates - 2015/16): \$655 per credit (in-state)/\$1,027 per credit (out-of-state)
 - MATEE: 44 credit program - \$28,820 (certification) + \$3,930 (Master's degree) = \$32,750 (based on in-state tuition rate and does not include housing)
 - MATSE: 38 credit program - \$24,890 (certification) + \$3,930 (Master's degree) = \$28,820 (based on in-state tuition rate and does not include housing)
 - Financial Aid - <http://www.oakland.edu/financialservices>
 - Graduate Assistantships - www.oakland.edu/grad/paying

Getting Started

- Submit a transcript review form along with unofficial transcripts from all previously attended institutions. Within 2-3 weeks, the results of your completed evaluation will be emailed to you.
 - MATEE: www.oakland.edu/ops/degree-programs/matee/
 - MATSE: www.oakland.edu/ops/degree-programs/mat/

*More about the MTTC Professional Readiness Exam (PRE)

Test dates, study guides and sample questions can be found at: www.mttc.nesinc.com. Additional test preparation resources are available at <http://wwwwp.oakland.edu/sehs-advising/mttc/>. When registering for the PRE, request scores to be sent to Oakland University (Institution Code: 22).

Applicants with high ACT scores (**from 1989 - present**) may be exempt from one or more sections of the PRE. To have your ACT scores evaluated, please include a copy of your ACT scores with your transcript evaluation request. Below are the minimum ACT scores that would exempt applicants from respective MTTC PRE sections:

ACT Math = 22 or higher

ACT Reading = 22 or higher

ACT Combined English/Writing = 24 Writing

Teaching Profession: Employment Outlook and Wages

Employment Outlook

- Elementary & Secondary Teachers both make the top 5 list for available jobs for college graduates
- There are over 1.3 million elementary teachers in the United States with 46,000 annual openings
- There are almost 1 million secondary education teachers in the US with 31,000 annual openings
<http://www.careerinfonet.org/oview2.asp?next=oview2&Level=edu3&optstatus=&jobfam=&id=1&nodeid=4&soccode=&stfips=&ShowAll=>
- One of Michigan's Hot 50: Tomorrow's high-demand, high-wage careers: Job outline through 2018
http://milmi.org/admin/uploadedPublications/1153_LMI_HOT_50.pdf

Teacher Wages

- Higher in Michigan than the national average
- 2013 median pay for elementary teachers nationally \$53,600
- 2013 median pay for elementary teachers in Michigan is \$62,600
- 2013 median pay for elementary teachers in metro Detroit \$64,800
<http://www.careerinfonet.org/wages2.asp?next=wages2&level=&optstatus=&id=1&nodeid=208&soccode=252021&stfips=26&jobfam=25&SOC=252021&menuMode=&MSA=23-047644&x=45&y=6>
- Many of the highest paying school districts in Michigan are close to Oakland University
Utica, Warren, Walled Lake, Roseville, Farmington, Troy
<http://www.mackinac.org/18684>

For additional information about the teaching profession and employment outlook, visit:

<http://wwwwp.oakland.edu/sehs/why-teach/>