OTHER MA PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS INCLUDE:

Comprehensive Exams:
- All degree candidates will take comprehensive written and oral examinations.

Language Requirement:
- The MA in Spanish requires a reading knowledge of a second foreign language.

For additional requirements, please consult with MA Program Director, Dr. David Alley.

OTHER MAT PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS INCLUDE:

- Field experience hours
- Key Assessments
- EdTPA Assessment for Certification

For additional requirements, please consult with MAT Program Director, Dr. Marcela Ruiz-Funes.

TEACHING ASSISTANTSHIPS

Top students are eligible to apply for a Teaching Assistantship, which includes a tuition waiver and a monthly stipend. Duties may include a variety of teaching- and research-related activities.

ADVISEMENT

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**MA in Spanish**

**ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS**

**Regular Admission**
1. Completed requirements for the Bachelor's degree in Spanish or related field
2. 3.0 cumulative GPA
3. Two letters of recommendation
4. Minimum of Intermediate High in English and in Spanish in both speaking and writing

**Provisional Admission**
Students who do not meet the requirements for regular admission may appeal to the department for provisional admission.

**PROGRAM OF STUDY**

(30 HOURS)

**Non Thesis Option (preferred):**
- 24 hours of graduate-level course work in Spanish plus an additional six hours in Spanish or in a related field as approved by the graduate director.

**Thesis Option:**
- 24 hours of graduate-level course work in Spanish + six hours of thesis.

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**MAT in Spanish**

**ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS**

**IN ADDITION TO THE REQUIREMENTS FOR THE MA, THE MAT REQUIRES THE FOLLOWING:**
- Have transcript evaluated by the College of Education’s Director of Advisement and Certification and complete prerequisite content course work.
- Pass the GACE Basic Skills Assessment or acceptable scores on SAT, ACT, or GRE.
- Pass the Spanish GACE Content.
- Submit a personal statement of purpose, not to exceed 200 words, that identifies the applicant’s reasons for pursuing graduate study and how admission into the program relates to the applicant’s professional aspirations.
- Submit a completed “Disclosure and Affirmation Form” that addresses misconduct disclosure, criminal background check, the Code of Ethics for Educators, and tort liability insurance.
- If an applicant was previously enrolled in an initial teacher preparation program, an interview must be completed with the Program Coordinator prior to admission to the program.

**PROGRAM OF STUDY**

(36 HOURS)

- 36 hours of graduate-level course work in the following areas:
  - Spanish
  - Foreign Language Pedagogy
  - Education courses
  - Student teaching/internship

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**Combined MA/MAT in Spanish**

**ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS**

Students can complete the requirements of the MA and MAT at the same time. Admission requirements for both programs must be met in order to dual enroll.

**PROGRAM OF STUDY**

(45 HOURS)

- 45 hours of graduate-level course work in the following areas:
  - Spanish
  - Foreign Language Pedagogy
  - Education courses
  - Student teaching/internship