

TEACHING CHILDREN TO EXPLORE. DISCOVER. BECOME.



PROGRAM BENEFITS

- **BLENDED COURSE DELIVERY**
Courses are designed for face-to-face or online delivery for the learner's convenience.
- **AUTHENTIC LEARNING**
Coursework is structured for learners to participate in real-world learning experiences.
- **TECHNOLOGICAL INTEGRATION**
Program emphasizes the use of 21st Century technology to engage diverse students.
- **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**
Learners are presented opportunities to attend conferences, symposia, and workshops.

MASTER OF ARTS IN TEACHING (MAT) IN ELEMENTARY EDUCATION AT NORTH CAROLINA A&T STATE UNIVERSITY

The Master of Arts in Teaching (MAT) degree in Elementary Education is housed in the Department of Curriculum and Instruction in the School of Education at North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University. The program is designed for individuals who have a four-year college degree who desire a teaching license in the state of North Carolina. The MAT degree option is ideal for recent college graduates, lateral entry teachers, teaching assistants with baccalaureate degrees, and mid-career changers who possess a wealth of content knowledge and career-related experience.

The MAT degree is structured into two tiers. The first tier is the "Licensure Phase" where prospective candidates work toward attaining an initial "A" teaching license. Passing Praxis II scores and a full-time semester-long internship experience are required. The second tier is the "Advanced Masters Phase" that qualifies a candidate for an "M" license, which may make the individual eligible for an increase in salary. In our MAT program, we provide candidates with a rich, rigorous, meaningful learning environment where we challenge them to transform young peoples' lives!

MAT- Elementary Education

Admission Requirements:

- BS or BA degree from a Regionally Accredited College or University
- 2.6 or higher GPA from the undergraduate degree
- GRE scores (**scores must be submitted to the Graduate School by the application deadline date**)
- Criminal Background from County of Residency
- Pre-requisite Courses (Special Education and Computers in Education – **if needed**)
- Completed Graduate School Application
 - Application and Fee
 - Official Transcripts from all colleges and/universities attended
 - Letters of Reference and/or Reference Forms

Additional Information

- NC A&T website - www.ncat.edu
- Graduate School website - www.ncat.edu/academics/schools-colleges1/grad/
- Application - https://www1.cfn.org/Applications/NC_Grad_Common_App/apply.html?application_id=1811
- Distance Learning – www.ncat.edu/academics/distance-learning E-mail: distance@ncat.edu Toll Free: (888) 498-6752 Phone: (336) 256-0355
- Student Financial Aid - <http://www.ncat.edu/~finaid/> E-mail: finaid@ncat.edu Toll free (800) 443-0835 Phone: (336) 334-7973
- Educational Testing Services (ETS) – <http://www.ets.org> (GRE) - <http://www.prometric.com/default.htm> (Computer-Based – GRE)
- North Carolina Licensure Examinations - <http://www.nc.nesinc.com/>

GRADUATE WORK REQUIRED FOR COMPLETION OF DEGREE

Course Prefix, Number and Title	Credits	Term
ELED 610 - Knowledge of the Elementary Learner in the Differentiated Classroom	3	
ELED 611 - Balanced Literacy for Elementary Learners I	3	
ELED 612 - Mathematics Curriculum & Pedagogy I	3	
ELED 620 - Teaching Through Multiple Intelligences	3	
ELED 615 - Balanced Literacy for Elementary Learners II	3	
ELED 616 – Social Studies and Science Curriculum & Pedagogy	3	
ELED 617 - Mathematics Curriculum & Pedagogy II	3	
ELED 618 - Clinical Practice for 21st Century Elementary Classrooms	6	
ELED 704 - Teacher Licensure Review Seminar	0	
PLEASE TYPE IN ANY PRE-Requisite COURSE(s) (i.e. SPED 350 or SPED 661 or INST 605)		
TOTAL PHASE I HOURS	27	
BENCHMARKS MET (Must meet all benchmarks before continuing to Phase II)	STATUS OF BENCHMARK	
Maintain 3.0 GPA	<input type="checkbox"/> Maintained	<input type="checkbox"/> Not Maintained
Pass NC Licensure Examination (Elementary Education)	<input type="checkbox"/> Passed	<input type="checkbox"/> Not Passed
Licensed (Recommendation for License submitted and approved)	<input type="checkbox"/> Licensed	<input type="checkbox"/> Not Licensed
PHASE II		
ELED 619 - Action Research for the Elementary Education Classroom	3	
ELED 714 - Standards and Accountability	3	
ELED 740 - Diverse Learners in Differentiated 21 st Century Elementary Classrooms	3	
ELED 755 - Teacher as Leader	3	
ELED 789 - The Capstone Experience	0	
TOTAL PHASE II HOURS	12	
TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	39	