

MASTER OF ARTS IN

CHILD DEVELOPMENT EARLY EDUCATION AND FAMILY STUDIES (B-K)



NORTH CAROLINA A&T STATE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF GRADUATE STUDIES

The MAT in Child Development Early Education and Family Studies: Birth - Kindergarten is intended to continue the School of Education's commitment to develop professional teachers for secondary schools in North Carolina. This program is also designed to meet all requirements for licensure and will provide a coherent and complete curriculum that meets the highest standards. The M.A.T. is planned for the college graduate of the respective areas who seeks licensure and graduate studies in teaching grades K-12. The program addresses the needs of teachers with provisional (lateral entry) or emergency licensure, teachers wishing licensure in the fields, and/or those individuals changing careers to become teachers.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS FOR PHASE I: A Bachelor's Degree from an accredited institution; completion of required prerequisite courses; and an undergraduate GPA of 2.5 or better or passing scores on Praxis I.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS PHASE II

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS FOR PHASE II: A GPA of 3.0 or better in Phase I coursework; passing scores on Praxis II and Class A licensure; satisfactory recommendations from the candidate's principal, if teaching, or from three people knowledgeable of his/her interactions with children or adolescents; GRE or MAT scores; and applicant's essay of purpose.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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The primary design of the M.A.T. program is two tiered. The first tier includes all of the course work needed for "A" licensure, including an internship requirement and passing the appropriate examinations of Praxis II. The second tier includes a research requirement and other courses that complete requirements for the advanced master's degree and will qualify the candidate for the advanced "M" licensure. Some candidates may choose to complete only Phase I of the M.A.T. program, which is the licensure phase. Successful completion of this phase will result in a recommendation for the initial "A" license.

DOCUMENTS REQUIRED FOR ADMISSIONS REVIEW

School of Graduate Studies application forms (application for admission, three recommendation forms, verification of NC residency form [if claiming NC residency]); official transcripts; official scores of the GRE or MAT test; official scores of Praxis I, if required; current teaching license, if applicable; principal's recommendation for teachers or three recommendations for non-teachers on Graduate Studies application forms, and applicant's essay of purpose. A non-refundable application fee is also required.

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