
Become a Teacher!

Master of Arts in Teaching
Graduate, Initial Licensure Programs
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Teaching is a challenging and highly rewarding profession that allows you to have a lasting, positive impact on students.

Master of Arts in Teaching (MAT) programs at UNCW's Watson College of Education provide a pathway to teaching for career-changers, lateral entry teachers, recent college graduates and other individuals with a bachelor’s degree but little or no experience in education.

Courses are taught by dedicated faculty with extensive teaching experience, and programs are designed to accommodate working professionals while providing strong preparation for effective teaching and learning in the classroom.

**Fields of study:**

Watson offers six MAT specializations:

- Elementary Education (K-6)
- Middle Grades (6-9)
- Secondary Education (9-12)
- English as a Second Language (K-12)
- Spanish (K-12)
- Physical Education and Health (K-12)

For more information, visit [www.uncw.edu/ed/learn/mat.html](http://www.uncw.edu/ed/learn/mat.html)

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**Why Watson?**

The Watson College offers high-quality programs, extensive field experiences, strong ties to partners in the community, a collaborative learning environment and an unwavering commitment to our students’ success. We invite you to learn more!

**Master of Arts in Teaching programs offer:**

- Small class sizes with personal attention and guidance
- Dedicated faculty with content area expertise
- Flexible programs designed to accommodate working professionals
- Excellent relationships with public schools and teachers
- Extensive field and classroom experiences
- A full-time internship during the final semester
- Opportunities for international experiences
- High job placement rates

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