

SECONDARY EDUCATION MASTER OF ARTS IN TEACHING (MAT)

What Our Graduates Say...



"The students make me laugh, they make me think, and they open my eyes to the world. They challenge me to create relevant learning opportunities that spark curiosity, and they provide me with the opportunity to watch them grow. The work inspires and excites me every day."

— Libby Payeur, Winooski High School

"The MAT program offered me a rigorous and rich experience that prepared me for my teaching career. I'm grateful for the lasting relationships with my colleagues in the cohort."

— Steven Ushakov, Randolph Union High School



"Every day affords me new opportunities to rethink what I do; to rethink the values and beliefs I currently hold; and to continually be amazed by the ideas that emerge when diversity is encouraged and celebrated in the classroom."

— Thomas Payeur, Winooski High School,
2019 Vermont Teacher of the Year



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Secondary Education Master of Arts in Teaching (MAT)

with Endorsement for Licensure (Grades 7-12)

Prepare to launch a meaningful career in high demand where you can change lives and make a difference in the world every day.

In just one year, you can earn a master's degree and gain licensure to teach from UVM's nationally accredited MAT program.

Have a bachelor's degree? Our MAT program prepares you to become a licensed educator in one or more of the following academic areas: English, Science, Mathematics, Social Studies, Computer Science, and World Languages.

Currently a UVM undergraduate? Choose the Accelerated Master's Pathway (AMP) to start as early as your junior year earning up to 9 credits double-counted toward both the bachelor's and master's degrees, saving you time and money. A master's degree can also mean starting higher on the salary scale.

Tuition Scholarships

Ask about our funding opportunities available to qualified applicants in all licensure areas.

Our National Science Foundation Robert Noyce Scholarship is available to qualified applicants with a degree in a STEM field. In-state students from Vermont are eligible for \$20,000.00 per academic year, and out-of-state students are eligible for \$32,000.00 per academic year.

Join a Small Cohort and Learn from Accomplished Faculty

Our distinctive approach focuses on social justice, social-cultural models of teaching and learning, proficiency-based learning, and case study methodology.

Your cohort will experience the sequence of courses and internships together learning from nationally acclaimed professors who are top scholars and researchers in the field. The support and dynamics of your cohort are an essential part of your success. The small cohort size also results in seminar-style classes where we model what you will practice with students in your internship. Expect to participate in collaborative, hands-on learning and co-teaching experiences.

Full-Year Internship

Our internships are full-year, hands-on practical experiences. We place you in schools working under the mentorship of experienced teachers. Together, you and the other members of your cohort will each spend 1,000 hours with students in school learning the profession and sharpening your skills as an educator.

100% Job Placement Rate and Mobility to Teach Anywhere

Employers recognize and value the quality of our graduates' preparation. As a result, 100% of our graduates get hired for teaching positions within a year after they graduate. And because our nationally accredited program enjoys reciprocity with most other states, you will be qualified to teach almost anywhere.

