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# Master of Arts in Teaching Secondary Education



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# Master of Arts in Teaching (MAT) Secondary Education Licensure Program, Grades 7-12

Maybe you've been thinking about teaching for years, or you've just realized that teaching may be your passion. Either way, our nationally recognized MAT in Secondary Education can be a great choice for you!

Our program is designed for candidates with a bachelor's degree who would like to earn a master's degree and gain licensure to teach in Vermont. Depending on the pace you choose (full-time or part-time), you can complete the program in just one year.

## Experiential Learning and Full-Year Internship

Our internships provide a full-year of direct experience in local schools with a seamless balance between theory and practice. We will place you in a school working under the mentorship of quality teachers who are licensed to teach in their disciplines. The goal is for you to apply some of the great ideas and strategies that you are learning in your courses.

## Small Cohort Model

Learning requires dialogue and support. Each year we select a small group of applicants for the program. You will experience your coursework and internship together as a cohort. We believe the support and dynamics of your fellow students are an essential part of your graduate school experience.

## Small Classes and Interactive Pedagogy

We believe in modeling the type of learning opportunities that you will use with your students. You can expect to participate in collaborative learning, hands-on tasks, and co-teaching experiences in seminar-style classes.



*"The MAT program offered me a rigorous and rich experience that prepared me immediately in my budding teaching career. UVM's highly committed and amiable faculty, as well as my esteemed cooperating teacher, pushed me to exceed my own expectations in developing my craft in the classroom. I am grateful for all that I have learned from them in this program, but also for the lasting relationships I developed with my colleagues in the MAT cohort."*

—Steven Ushakov (G'17), Randolph Union High School

## Exceptional Faculty

Our professors have extensive teaching and research experiences. Most have been high school teachers in diverse schools throughout the United States and abroad. If you want to learn more about our professors, you can visit the faculty profiles on our UVM Department of Education web site: [www.uvm.edu/cess/doe](http://www.uvm.edu/cess/doe)

## Choose Your Pace: Full-Time, One-Year Program or Part-Time Option

Our full-time program offers you the opportunity to complete teaching licensure requirements in just one year. You start in July with your cohort and complete the program by the following May, fulfilling professional requirements to be endorsed for your license. For those who have other commitments and may need more time for program completion, we also offer a part-time option.



*"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 (G'17), Winooski High School

## Multiple Licensure Options

Upon program completion, you can earn Vermont licensure in: English, Foreign Language (French, Spanish, Latin), Mathematics, Social Studies and Science (Biology, Chemistry, Earth Science and Physics). Dual licensure is also possible if you meet the content requirements for multiple subject areas.

## High Job Placement Rate

We are proud of our excellent job placement rate over the past 10 years, and attribute this success to both to the quality of the program and of the candidates themselves.

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

—Tom Payeur (G'12), Winooski High School

