

INDUCTION SERIES FAQ

What is the Induction Series?

The Induction Series, a new pathway to complete the Master of Arts in Teaching (MAT) degree, does not involve writing a capstone (usually, a 75-100-page project that is about the equivalent of a master's thesis). Students in the Induction Series option will write a 12-15 page paper focused on "Becoming a Critically Reflective Practitioner" and will present the content of their paper in a poster presentation during their last semester of classes. The value of the Induction Series is to allow new teachers a supportive space to learn ways to connect practice with theory and reflect on the challenges and opportunities of teaching in 21st-century classrooms.

How many courses do I take in the Induction Series option?

The Induction Series pathway to MAT degree completion consists of 12 total credits, or 4 credits per semester. The program consists of three 3-credit courses and three 1-credit courses that are taken in a sequence to scaffold your learning experience.

What are the different Induction Series topics and how often do they start?

There are two start times for the Induction Series Option. During the fall semesters, ESL and Science & Inquiry begin; during spring semesters, Literacy and Culture & Learning begin.

When can I register for an Induction Series Course?

Once students have enrolled in or completed their student teaching seminar, they can immediately register for an Induction Series course.

If I do the Induction Series option, will I get a minor, certificate, or a concentration?

No. The Induction Series option is only for you to pursue MAT degree completion.

If I earned my initial license more than four years ago, can I still enroll in the Induction Series option?

Yes. However, you will have to update your student status to active. This can be done by calling the Hamline University Registrar's Office and following the process for reactivating your status.

How much does the Induction Series tuition cost?

The tuition for the Induction Series option is the same as the MAT tuition, which currently is \$465.00 a credit hour (subject to change annually).

What Induction Series classes are currently being offered?

Check Piperline by semester to learn which courses are being offered.

If I begin the ESL Induction Series, do I have to stay in that cohort?

Yes. If you choose to begin the Induction Series with the ESL course, the student must remain within the ESL strand taking all subsequent 3-credit courses in ESL until graduation, likewise for Science, Culture & Learning and Literacy.

Who do I contact if I want to speak with someone about the Induction Series?

You can email gcs@hamline.edu for more information. You can also call, email, or set up an appointment with Frank Hernandez at 651-523-2477 or fhernandez01@hamline.edu