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PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Program delivery
On campus

Program start
Fall, spring, and summer terms

Curriculum

Foundational coursework: (20 credits)
• Introduction to MAT (0 credits)
• Schools & Society (4 credits)
• Educational Psychology (4 credits)
• Theory to Practice (4 credits)
• Education and Cultural Diversity (4 credits)
• Exceptionality (2 credits)
• English Learners in the Mainstream (2 credits)

Specialty coursework: The specific coursework varies with each licensure area.

Culminating coursework: (required for all students)
• Student teaching (credit amount varies)
• Action research plan (2 courses, capstone project or thesis; 12 credits)

OR
• Focused content plan (3 courses; 12 credits)

Initial licensure areas

Elementary
• Elementary Education, K–6

Secondary
• Chemistry, 9–12
• Communication Arts & Literature, 5–12
• General Sciences, 5–8
• Life Sciences, 9–12
• Mathematics, 5–12
• Physics, 9–12
• Social Studies, 5–12

K-12
• Dance and Theater
• English as a Second Language
• World Languages and Cultures: German or Spanish

SCHOLARSHIPS

Scholarships for Aspiring Teachers who Are People of Color or American Indian
$2,000 per semester (up to $18,000)

Through a grant from the State of Minnesota, new MAT students are eligible to receive scholarships of $2,000 per semester (fall, spring, and summer), up to $18,000, to further the work of increasing the racial/ethnic diversity of the teacher workforce in Minnesota.

ADMISSION

To apply for admission to the MAT program, please submit:

• Online application (no fee for U.S. residents).
• Official transcript of a bachelor’s degree with a GPA of at least 3.0 from a nationally or regionally accredited college or university. This should be sent directly from the institution to Graduate Admission or provided in a sealed, signed envelope. You do not have to provide transcripts for courses taken at Hamline University.

Provisional admission: If you have a GPA of 2.5-2.9, you may be considered for provisional admission. Please provide a one to two page written reflection indicating your plans for meeting the Hamline GPA requirements if admitted to the program.

• Two-page essay outlining why you have decided to become a teacher.
• Résumé detailing your experience (volunteer or paid) working with children.
• Two letters of recommendation written by people unrelated to you, who are familiar with your academic and/or professional history and can accurately assess your potential for successful graduate study. Letters must be sent directly to Graduate Admission by the person writing the recommendations.

APPLY

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Questions? Call the Office of Graduate Admission at 651-523-2900 or email gradprog@hamline.edu.