Earn your Master of Arts in Teaching

The Master of Arts in Teaching (MAT) program at Columbia College helps passionate teachers like you hone your craft and increase your earning potential.

Our MAT program helps you develop the skills, knowledge and confidence to lead in the classroom, school and wider community. Taught by highly experienced faculty, this program offers exceptional opportunities for working teachers like you to take the next step in your career.

$54,816
Average maximum salary available to teachers in Missouri with a master’s degree

VS

$42,745
Average maximum salary available to teachers in Missouri with a bachelor’s degree

Earn your degree with Columbia College!

Columbia College is a private, nonprofit institution that’s been around since 1851. Students look to us when:

• They need the flexibility of online and evening classes to fit a master’s degree around their schedule.
• They need their master’s degree fast, like 12 months fast.

Let’s talk about how we can help you earn your degree quickly and conveniently. Call, email or start by applying today!

(877) 999-9876
Apply.CCIS.edu

Actual salaries available may differ, based on your school’s enrollment size and your years of service.

*See site for details.
What you’ll learn

Columbia College endorses national certification of teachers, and has adopted the core proposals of the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards as goals of the program. When conducting best practice, teachers:

- Are committed to students and their learning
- Know the subjects they teach and how to teach those subjects to students
- Are responsible for managing and monitoring student learning
- Think systematically about their practice and learn from experience
- Are members of learning communities

To achieve these goals, faculty will engage you in active learning, research in field situations, problem solving, discussion and constant exploration of best practice for optimizing your learning environment for students.

In class, you will join the learning community at Columbia College, benefiting from the collective teaching experience and knowledge of your classmates and professors, just as they will benefit from everything you bring to the table.

Add-on Certifications

Certificate programs are available at select locations for students who are certified teachers. The following certifications are available:

- Mild/Moderate Cross Categorical Special Education
- Gifted Education
- Reading Specialist

Students wishing to pursue an add-on certificate need to work closely with their academic advisor to fulfill certification requirements.

Your degree requirements

Master of Arts in Teaching

Required MAT core courses 15 hours

- EDUC 500: Research Design
- EDUC 504: Curriculum Design and Evaluation
- EDUC 508: Integrative Project
- EDUC 555: Development, Gender and Cultural Differences
- EDUC 560: Theories of Learning

MAT elective courses 21 hours

Total 36 hours

The information contained in this brochure relates to the 2017-18 academic year and is subject to change. Please refer to Catalog.CCIS.edu for the most current information.