

## History Education (Grades 9-12), MAT

College of Arts Humanities and Social Sciences

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The Master of Arts in Teaching degree is designed for individuals who possess a baccalaureate degree from a four-year institution of higher education and who desire to attain an initial teaching license in a specific content area. The College of Education will recommend individuals who complete the degree program and licensure requirements successfully to the North Carolina Department of Public Instruction for a teaching certification.

### Admissions Requirements

1. B.A. or B.S degree from a regionally accredited college or university
2. 24 hours of content-related coursework at grades of C or higher
3. Cumulative GPA of 2.80 or higher from the undergraduate degree-granting institution
4. Criminal background check from country of residency
5. Completed Graduate College application, including official transcripts from all colleges and/or universities attended, letters of reference submitted online, and application fee

### Degree Requirements

Total credit hours: 30

#### Learner Planning and Assessment Block (21 hours)

- EDPR 600, SPED 661, EDPR 601, EDPR 611, EDPR 612, EDPR 615, EDPR 620

#### Instruction Block – Application of Knowledge and Skills (9 hours)

- EDPR 784, EDPR 785 (6 credits)

**Benchmarks** All Benchmarks must be met before Clinical Practice II (EDPR 785)

1. Obtain a minimum 3.00 Cumulative GPA
2. Pass Content Area Knowledge Praxis II Exams ([www.ets.org/praxis](http://www.ets.org/praxis))
  - History – Social Studies: Content Knowledge -5081

### Exit Requirement

Submit completed edTPA portfolio through Taskstream

#### **During first semester:**

1. Purchase a Taskstream account ([www.taskstream.com](http://www.taskstream.com)) and begin the Teacher Education application process
2. Request a Graduate Plan of Study from your advisor and submit original form to the Graduate College

#### **After completion of first semester:**

1. Maintain minimum GPA of 3.00 to remain in “Good” academic standing
2. Be familiar with the policies and procedures articulated in the current Graduate College Catalog (available online)
3. Be aware of deadlines and requirements outlined in each semester’s academic calendar (i.e., withdrawals)
4. Follow your prescribed Plan of Study and seek advising assistance prior to registration each semester
5. Read (and respond as requested to) all communication sent to your university email account

6. Maintain continuous enrollment (excluding summer sessions) or be subject to new curricular requirements

**To be cleared for graduation, you must:**

1. Apply for graduation with the Graduate College before Week 4 of your last semester
2. Submit completed edTPA portfolio through Taskstream

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