

Master of Arts in Teaching Degree (MAT) Written and Oral Exam Requirement

Students enrolled in the MAT degree program must successfully complete a written Professional Portfolio and Oral Exam (non-thesis) as determined by program faculty. The written portfolio will evidence the student's mastery of strong teaching practice and pedagogy, as evidenced through InTASC/CAEP National Standards. Upon completion, the written exam will be reviewed by the student's program advisor and one additional faculty member, with passing standards set by program faculty. In cases where a student does not pass the written portfolio, she or he will have the opportunity to re-test and/or modify their submitted work within a timely manner as determined by program faculty. The Oral Exam, based on the Professional Portfolio, will have two examiners from the faculty. If it appears that the student is unable to successfully pass the written portfolio and the oral exam after multiple attempts and with remediation, the student may be advised to withdraw from the program.