### Master of Arts in Teaching

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| **Program Entrance Requirements** | 1. Bachelor’s degree from a regionally/nationally accredited institution of higher learning  
2. Twenty-one (21) ACT equivalent or achieve the nationally recommended passing score on the Praxis Core Academic Skills for Educators examination; and  
No less than 2.75 GPA on content coursework in the requested area of certification or passing Praxis Subject Assessment at or above the national recommended score provided that the accepted cohort of candidates of the institution’s teacher education program meets or exceeds a 3.0 GPA on pre-major coursework.  
3. Praxis II (Specialty Area Test); and  
4. *Foundations of Reading Assessment (applicable to Elementary Education (4-6) only: [http://www.ms.nesinc.com](http://www.ms.nesinc.com)) |
| **Requirements for Three Year Alternate Route License** | 1. Complete six (6) hours pre-teaching course requirements from an approved Master of Arts in Teaching program  
2. Program Completion Verification  
*MAT Program offers a three-year alternate route license.* |
| **Location and Contact Information** | Alcorn State University  
Belhaven College  
Delta State University  
Jackson State University  
Mississippi College  
Mississippi Valley State University  
University of Mississippi *(Grades 4-6 not offered)*  
William Carey University  
Mississippi State University  
University of Southern Mississippi *(Grades 4-6 not offered)*  
Mississippi University for Women *(Grades 4-6 not offered)*  
Tougaloo College  
**William Carey University and Mississippi State University are the only locations approved for Special Education. More information can be obtained at the following link:**  
*For contact information see Appendix F* |
| **Requirements for Five Year Alternate Route License** | Complete six semester hours including the internship prescribed by the participating institution |
| **Fees** | Colleges charge normal fees for 12 semester hours |

**NOTE:** Contact the institution offering the program for enrollment information, application deadlines, fees, starting dates, etc.