

# Graduate Studies at Puget Sound

## Master of Arts in Teaching, School of Education

Puget Sound's Master of Arts in Teaching (MAT.) program emphasizes an ongoing inquiry cycle of planning, teaching, and assessing student learning. Candidates are placed in local public schools for valuable teaching experience, and they benefit from small, collaborative classes, active development of cultural competence, and personal mentoring from experienced faculty members and local school teachers. School-based experiences are tailored to each candidate's goals and are integrated and discussed in all coursework.

**NOTE:** University of Puget Sound students in good standing who are Education Studies minors, Bachelor of Music in Education majors, and majors in other areas will be reviewed through a **streamlined admission process**. See the Graduate Admission to the University section of the current Bulletin for more information.

### **ADMISSION TO THE MAT PROGRAM**

Completion of a bachelor's degree, plus **two prerequisite courses**, are required before beginning the MAT program. Students who have not taken EDUC 419 (or equivalent coursework) or EDUC 420 (or equivalent coursework) as part of their undergraduate degree will complete these requirements during the summer prior to enrolling in the one-year MAT. Early Action applications are due Nov. 1. Regular Decision applications are due Feb. 15. Most candidates complete the MAT program as full-time students in 12 months. Part-time pathways can be developed on a case-by-case basis.

### **STATE MANDATED TESTING**

Before beginning the MAT Fall term you must submit scores for the Basic Skills Test (WEST-B) and pass the Endorsement Area Test.

### **PROGRAM TIMELINE**

Each MAT cohort begins the program in the fall term. The 12-month MAT program leads to Washington state teacher residency certification and the Master of Arts in Teaching (MAT) degree. All course, school placements, and required projects are scheduled at various times during regular business hours.

Summer Term: Candidates take **two prerequisite courses**, one focused on the role of schools in American society (EDUC 419) and one focused on classroom teaching and learning (EDUC 420).

Fall Term: Candidates intern in local classrooms and take coursework to support learning to teach in content areas, to differentiate instruction, and to meaningfully engage all learners.

Spring Term: Candidates student teach in local public school classrooms and meet weekly to discuss the dilemmas of teaching.

Summer Term: Candidates write master's projects exploring instructional practice and cultural competence dilemmas.

2022-2023 CURRICULUM GUIDE

**4+1 PATHWAYS TO TEACHING**

DEGREE: Bachelor’s Degree **and** Master of Arts in Teaching (MAT)

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The strongest preparation for teaching is to major in what you plan to teach. We encourage you to follow a SUGGESTED four-year plan (Curriculum Guide) of the majors listed below that will best prepare you for admission to the one year MAT program in Elementary, Secondary, or Music Education.

**Curriculum guides** (with degree requirements and a suggested four-year plan of study) for each major and some minors can be accessed at: <https://www.pugetsound.edu/academic-advising/curriculum-guides-checklists>.

**NOTE:** Be sure to **follow the curriculum guide connected to your Bulletin year** (the year you were admitted to Puget Sound).

| Program Track   | Recommended Minor or Major   |
|---|--|
| <b>Elementary Education (K-8) Certification and an MAT Degree</b> | Major in <b>any major</b> . Majors in Psychology and African American Studies receive strong preparation.  |
| <b>Secondary Education Certification and an MAT Degree</b>        | <b>Biology Endorsement</b><br>Major or minor in Biology  |
|   | <b>Chemistry Endorsement</b><br>Major or minor in Chemistry  |
|   | <b>English Endorsement</b><br>Major or minor in English or African American Studies  |
|   | <b>History Endorsement</b><br>Major or minor in History or African American Studies  |
|   | <b>Math Endorsement</b><br>Major or minor in Math  |
|   | <b>Social Studies Endorsement</b><br>Major or minor in History, African American Studies, Economics. Take at least one class in each of the following areas: History, Economics, Politics & Government |
| <b>Music Education Certification and an MAT Degree</b>            | Major in Music Education   |

SAMPLE 4+ 1 Curriculum Guide included:

A sample curriculum guide for an undergraduate degree with **any** major and a minor in Education Studies is included as a **sample** for how the first four years could progress. The course work and requirements for the one –year MAT are also included in this sample guide.

# THE UNIVERSITY OF PUGET SOUND

## 2022-2023 CURRICULUM GUIDE

### 4+1 PATHWAYS TO TEACHING

DEGREE: Bachelor's Degree Any Major/Education Studies minor AND Master of Arts in Teaching (MAT)

**SUGGESTED** four-year plan of study (other class schedules are possible):

| <i>Fall Semester Classes</i>             |              | <i>Spring Semester Classes</i>           |              |
|--|--------------|--|--------------|
| <b>Freshman</b>                          | <b>Units</b> |  | <b>Units</b> |
| SSI 1                                    | 1            | SSI 2                                    | 1            |
| Major course                             | 1            | Major course                             | 1            |
| Approaches core <sup>1</sup>             | 1            | Approaches core <sup>1</sup>             | 1            |
| Foreign Language (if needed) or Elective | 1            | Foreign Language (if needed) or Elective | 1            |

| <b>Sophomore</b>                             | <b>Units</b> |  | <b>Units</b> |
|--|--------------|--|--------------|
| Major course                                 | 1            | Major course                                 | 1            |
| Major course or EDUC elective 1 <sup>1</sup> | 1            | Major course or EDUC elective 2 <sup>1</sup> | 1            |
| Approaches core <sup>1</sup>                 | 1            | Approaches core <sup>1</sup> or Elective     | 1            |
| Elective                                     | 1            | Elective                                     | 1            |
| EDUC 29X <sup>2</sup>                        | 0.25         | EDUC 29X <sup>2</sup>                        | 0.25         |

| <b>Junior</b>                            | <b>Units</b> |  | <b>Units</b> |
|--|--------------|--|--------------|
| Major course                             | 1            | Major course                             | 1            |
| Major course or Elective                 | 1            | Major course or Elective                 | 1            |
| EDUC 419 or 420 (KNOW) <sup>3</sup>      | 1            | EDUC 419 or 420 <sup>3</sup>             | 1            |
| Elective or Approaches core <sup>1</sup> | 1            | Elective or Approaches core <sup>1</sup> | 1            |

| <b>Senior*</b>                               | <b>Units</b> | <b>*</b>                                     | <b>Units</b> |
|--|--------------|--|--------------|
| Major course or EDUC elective 1 <sup>1</sup> | 1            | Major course or EDUC elective 2 <sup>1</sup> | 1            |
| Elective or CN core                          | 1            | EDUC 493 <sup>4</sup>                        | 1            |
| Elective or Approaches core <sup>1</sup>     | 1            | Elective or CN core                          | 1            |
| Elective                                     | 1            | Elective or Approaches core <sup>1</sup>     | 1            |

**Puget Sound requires a total of 32 units to graduate**

**\*Nov. 1: Deadline for Early Action applications to MAT**

**Feb. 15: Deadline for Regular Decision applications to MAT**

| <b>Summer Session A</b>   |                    |  |
|---|--------------------|--|
| <b>Prior to start of MAT for students who did not complete these courses during their undergraduate degree.</b> |                    |  |
| EDUC 419 and 420  | 2<br>(if required) |  |

| <b>Fall Term (Intern in Classroom &amp; Methods Coursework)</b> |     | <b>Spring Term (Student Teaching)</b> |     |
|---|-----|---------------------------------------|-----|
| EDUC 613 <sup>5</sup>   | 1   | EDUC 622                              | 1   |
| EDUC 614 <sup>5</sup>   | 0.5 | EDUC 615                              | 1.5 |
| Refer to Fall course schedule for other courses by track. 2.5   |     |                                       |     |

| <b>Summer (Master's Project)</b> |     |  |
|----------------------------------|-----|--|
| EDUC 628                         | 0.5 |  |
| EDUC 629                         | 1   |  |

**Notes:**

General university degree requirements apply: 1) three units of the minor be taken in residence; 2) students earn a GPA of 2.0 in courses taken for the minor; and 3) all courses taken for a minor must be taken for graded credit. Refer to Bulletin for any exceptions.

- 1) Some of the electives that count toward the Education Studies minor also count for core requirements. Refer to the Bulletin and back page of this guide for list of courses; some courses listed will also satisfy core requirements.
- 2) Complete any two of EDUC 290, 292, 294, 295, 296, or 298.
- 3) EDUC 419 or 420; either class covers KNOW requirement; Both courses required for admission to Puget Sound's one-year Master in Arts Teaching graduate degree.
- 4) EDUC 493\*is the Teacher Research Practicum. Prior to 2018-19, this course/requirement was offered as EDUC 491/492.
- 5) Courses taken during this semester vary depending on the specific program you undertake (K8, Secondary Education, or Music education). Please refer to the Fall 2022 course schedule for the K-8 Elementary, Secondary, or Music courses.

**IMPORTANT:** Puget Sound students in good standing that are considering the one-year graduate degree in teaching (Master of Arts in Teaching; MAT) must complete their bachelor's degree, **plus two prerequisite courses EDUC 419 and 420** to qualify for the MAT program. Early Action applications are due Nov. 1. Regular Decision applications are due Feb. 15. Most candidates complete the MAT program as full-time students in 12 months. Part-time pathways can be developed on a case-by-case basis.

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## COURSE CHECKLIST

### 4+1 PATHWAYS TO TEACHING

DEGREE: Bachelor's Degree any Major/Education minor AND Master of Arts in Teaching (MAT)

| CORE CURRICULUM REQUIREMENTS   |       |                          | MAJOR REQUIREMENTS           |       |                          |
|--|-------|--------------------------|------------------------------|-------|--------------------------|
| COURSE   | Units | Completed                | COURSE                       | Units | Completed                |
| <b>Argument and Inquiry:</b>   |       |                          | EDUC 29X <sup>2</sup>        | 0.25  | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Seminar in Scholarly Inquiry 1-SSI 1   | 1     | <input type="checkbox"/> | EDUC 29X <sup>2</sup>        | 0.25  | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Seminar in Scholarly Inquiry 2-SSI 2   | 1     | <input type="checkbox"/> | EDUC 419 (KNOW)              | 1     | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <b>Five Approaches to Knowing:</b>   |       |                          | EDUC 420                     | 1     | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 1) Artistic  | 1     | <input type="checkbox"/> | EDUC 493 <sup>3</sup>        | 1     | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2) Humanistic (AFAM 101, 205; GQS 201; REL 211)  | 1     | <input type="checkbox"/> | EDUC Elective 1 <sup>4</sup> | 1     | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3) Mathematical  | 1     | <input type="checkbox"/> | EDUC Elective 2 <sup>4</sup> | 1     | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4) Natural Scientific  | 1     | <input type="checkbox"/> |                              |       |                          |
| 5) Social Scientific (PSYC 225; SOAN 301)  | 1     | <input type="checkbox"/> |                              |       |                          |
| 6) Connections <sup>1</sup> (AFAM 346, 401)  | 1     | <input type="checkbox"/> |                              |       |                          |
| <b>GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS:</b>  |       |                          |                              |       |                          |
| <b>Foreign Language Requirement (Check ONE option):</b>  |       |                          |                              |       |                          |
| 1) Two semesters at 101/102 level or One semester at 200+ level  |       | <input type="checkbox"/> |                              |       |                          |
| 2) Proficiency exam (3rd year high school level or 1st year college level)                               |       | <input type="checkbox"/> |                              |       |                          |
| 3) AP foreign language score of 4 or 5   |       | <input type="checkbox"/> |                              |       |                          |
| 4) IB higher level foreign language score of 5, 6, or 7  |       | <input type="checkbox"/> |                              |       |                          |
| <b>KNOWledge, Identity, and Power Requirement:</b>   |       |                          |                              |       |                          |
| One course. See Bulletin for details. Courses may also fulfill other program or graduation requirements. |       |                          |                              |       |                          |
| KNOW- EDUC 419   |       |                          |                              |       |                          |
| <b>Upper Division Level Requirement:</b>   |       |                          |                              |       |                          |
| Three units at the upper division level outside the first major;   |       |                          |                              |       |                          |
| Upper Div #1 <sup>1</sup>  |       | <input type="checkbox"/> |                              |       |                          |
| Upper Div #2   |       | <input type="checkbox"/> |                              |       |                          |
| Upper Div #3   |       | <input type="checkbox"/> |                              |       |                          |

**THIS FORM IS NOT AN OFFICIAL  
GRADUATION ANALYSIS**

**NOTES:**

General university degree requirements apply: 1) three units of the minor be taken in residence; 2) students earn a GPA of 2.0 in courses taken for the minor; and 3) all courses taken for a minor must be taken for graded credit. Refer to Bulletin for any exceptions.

- 1) Connections course may count as one of the three required upper division units outside the department of your major. Confirm with the department of your major and the Bulletin.
- 2) The Education Studies minor requires that students complete 5.5 units to include any two of EDUC 290, 292, 294, 295, 296, or 298 (0.5 units).
- 3) EDUC 493\*Teacher Research Practicum. Prior to 2018-19, this course/requirement was offered as 491/492.
- 4) At least two electives from AFAM 101, 201, 205, 346, 401, AFAM/COMM 370; ENGL 248; GQS 201; PG 304, 314, 346; PSYC 220, 221, 222, 225; REL 211, 307; SOAN 202, 301, 305, 310, or 370. Students may choose to take both courses from the same or different departments. Students are encouraged to take more than two of these elective courses as a way of broadening their perspectives on educational issues. Some of these electives will also satisfy core requirements. GQS 201, ENGL 248, and SOAN 202 were approved as of spring 2021. A petition is required to count these courses if taken before spring 2021.