

2 Year MAT Program Fact Sheet

Course Delivery

- This is a two-year part-time program that is designed to meet the needs of working professionals.
- Classes will be held one evening a week and one Saturday a month, as needed, primarily on the Medford campus.
- Students will take an average of two courses per quarter.
- During the two Summer quarter students will take 6-9 units of study. Courses will be delivered as “hybrids”: part face-to-face and part on-line.

Student Retention

To encourage student retention, hybrid courses, summer institutes and Saturday workshops will allow participants to form personal relationships with their colleagues and professors.

Admission Requirements

These are the same as the Full-time MAT program. We will be admitting students into the 2YRMAT every academic year.

Financial Aid

Financial aid is available to 2YRMAT graduate students enrolled in at least six credits, based on financial need.

September Experience, Practicum & Student Teaching

- Beginning in Fall of their second year, students will be required to enroll in a September Experience course, committing to study in one of SOU’s partnership schools. September Experience begins with in-service days of public school teachers (typically the last week in August) and continues until the start of the Fall quarter (typically the end of September).
- The Practicum course in the Fall quarter engages the student teacher in the same classroom as September Experience up to 10 hours a week throughout the quarter.
- Students will do their 1st authorization Student Teaching experience in the Winter quarter, committing to spending half-days in the public school classroom.
- Students will do their 2nd authorization Student Teaching in the Spring quarter, committing to spending full days in the public school classroom. *It is recommended that students do not work during their last quarter in the program.*

Contact the SOU School of Education for a sample schedule of courses for each quarter. This schedule is informational purposes only and is subject to modest changes. Students should verify schedule upon application and acceptance into the 2YRMAT program.