

**THE PRESERVICE MASTER OF ARTS IN TEACHING WITH INITIAL LICENSE
MIDDLE LEVEL/HIGH SCHOOL
2007-2008**

A GRADUATE PROGRAM FOR ENTRY INTO TEACHING

Lewis & Clark College has a reputation for preparing excellent teachers of the liberal arts. The Master of Arts in Teaching (M.A.T.) with Initial License continues this tradition by offering recent graduates and adults in career transition the opportunity to teach at the middle or high school level. This program prepares new teachers to think analytically about their subject matter and the school curriculum, their practice of the teaching craft, and their role in the ethical and organizational dilemmas of schooling. Programs leading to licensure are available in the following areas: Language Arts; Social Studies; Biology and General Science, Chemistry, Physics, or Integrated Science (Earth Science); Mathematics; Music; Foreign Language: French or Spanish; and Art.

Individuals who hold a baccalaureate degree with a major in the selected subject area—whether recent graduates or career transition professionals—may apply to the **Preservice** M.A.T. Intern Program which features:

1. A nine month internship in a middle or high school in the Portland metropolitan area working with an outstanding mentor teacher in the selected subject area
2. Campus studies in education, subject area, and curriculum theory and construction
3. Coursework and practice teaching in the selected subject area
4. Understanding of the intellectual and empirical research traditions as applied to education
5. Fulfillment of the requirements for an Initial Oregon Teaching License at the middle and high school levels

The **Preservice** M.A.T. degree program stresses a strong disciplinary background and commitment to critical appraisal of curriculum in the candidate's field. For further information about the **Preservice** M.A.T. degree, please contact the Lewis & Clark College Graduate School, Department of Teacher Education at (503) 768-6100 or email us at lcteach@lclark.edu. Please call the Student Financial Services Office at (503) 768-7090 to request information regarding graduate financial aid.

LEWIS & CLARK COLLEGE GRADUATE SCHOOL OF EDUCATION AND COUNSELING
MASTER OF ARTS IN TEACHING MIDDLE LEVEL AND HIGH SCHOOL WITH INITIAL TEACHING LICENSE
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(Minimum 40 SH)

The Lewis & Clark M.A.T. program with Initial Oregon licensure for middle (Level III) and secondary (Level IV) school teaching consists of a minimum of 40 semester hours (SH) of graduate study. Designed in consultation with a faculty advisor and according to student background and interest, individual programs include 2 SH of coursework from the innovative Graduate Core Program and elective courses in the subject area (at least 2 courses for science endorsement and 3 courses for all other fields). Students may apply either the required LA 531 or MATH 531 toward meeting the 2 SH Core requirement. Programs leading to licensure are available in the following areas: Language Arts, Social Studies, Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Integrated Science, Mathematics, Music and Art and Foreign Language (French and Spanish). **Mathematics, music and science students should request an information sheet specific to their subject areas.**

In order to retain eligibility for financial aid, you must be enrolled for at least 3 SH in each semester, including Second Summer .

First Summer:

*LA 531	Writing and the Writing Process (2 SH)
*ED 550	Social, Historical & Ethical Perspectives on Education (2 SH)
*ED 552	Adolescent Development and Learning (3 SH) (includes practicum)
SUBJ/CORE XXX	Elective in subject area <u>or</u> a CORE class (Participate in internship school's August planning days.)

Fall Semester:

*ED 551	Literacy, Culture and Learning (3 SH)
*ED 553	Classroom Teaching and Learning I (3 SH) (includes practicum)
*(Content Area) 579	Teaching (Subject) to Adolescents ART/FL/LA/SS 579 (4 SH)
SUBJ/CORE XXX	Subject area elective or CORE class (consult with subject adviser) (Internship: Mornings, 10 hours per week; SWAP practicum TBA)

Spring Semester:

*ED 563	Classroom Management and Inclusion (2 SH)
*ED 564	Curriculum and Inquiry (3 SH)
*ED 554	Classroom Teaching and Learning II: Internship with weekly seminar (8 SH) Culture of Inquiry Requirement Internship is 15 hours per week from January through March; full time (3/4 teaching load) from April through end of school year.)

*** These courses plus one subject area elective are required for the Initial Teaching License.**

Second Summer:

ESOL 535	Teaching English Language Learners: Theory and Practice (2 SH)
SUBJ/CORE XXX	Completion of subject area elective and CORE requirements

Graduate CORE Program Requirement of 2 SH to be selected from a variety of courses and graduate seminars
Degree requirements must be completed within five years from date of admission.

(Internship is 8-10 hours per week from January through March; full time (3 classes) from April through end of school year.) Students who have passed the Praxis I: PPST, CBEST or WEST-B, the Praxis II Specialty Area Test(s) in a subject area, ORELA: MSE, and who have successfully completed all other requirements, including the internship, are recommended for the Initial Teaching License at the end of the program.

Test Requirements for Licensure

Praxis I:	Mathematics, Reading and Writing (with passing scores), CBEST or WEST-B.
Praxis II:	Subject Area Tests (with passing scores)
ORELA:	Multiple Subjects Examination Subtests (MSE)