M.A.T. in English
Professional Licensure

» Official transcript of a bachelor’s degree preferably with (but not limited to) a major or minor in English from a regionally accredited institution

» Copy of initial teaching license in major*

» Three letters of recommendation

» Professional resume

» Official results of the MAT or GRE

» Official transcripts of graduate level course work from a regionally accredited institution (if applicable)

» Graduate application and fee

» An essay, no more than one page in length, in response to one of the following questions:
  ▪ Tell us about a positive situation in which you helped a person and made a significant difference in that person’s life.
  ▪ What are the most important factors in establishing a long-term working relationship with students, friends, etc.?
  ▪ Tell us about a significant event that involved you in a teaching or helping mode.
    • Describe the situation as it occurred at the time.
    • What did you do in that particular situation?
    • How did you feel about the situation at the time you were experiencing it?
    • How do you feel about the situation now?
    • What would you change, if anything?

* Applicants without Initial Licensure may be admitted to the program through the Post-Baccalaureate Program and will be required to complete additional coursework.