

Master of Arts: Excellence in Teaching Summer 2026 – Online

Pair this **100% online MA: Excellence in Teaching** degree **with** one of these endorsements, and let the 15 elective course hours double your reward.

Dyslexia Endorsement Program

100% Online, Totaling 15 Hours

RDNG 6090, RDNG 6200, RDNG 6300, RDNG 6450, SPED 6820

[Dyslexia Curriculum Plan](#)

Early Childhood/Special Education Integrated Birth-Kindergarten Integrated Endorsement Program

100% Online Coursework, Totaling 15 Hours

SPEC 6070, SPEC 6410, SPEC 6510, SPED 6060, SPED 6300

[Birth-Kindergarten Special Education Curriculum Plan](#)

Special Education Resource K-6 & 7-12 Endorsement

100% Online, Totaling 12 Hours

SPED 6060, SPED 6210, SPED 6220, SPED 6260

[Special Ed. K-6 & 7-12 Resource Curriculum Plan](#)

Teaching English as a Second Language Endorsement

Summer Online/Fall & Spring Ground, Totaling 12 Hours

TESL 5330, TESL 5350, TESL 5370, TESL 5390

[Teaching English as a Second Language Curriculum Plan](#)

**~Summer Registration Begins
Monday, March 9, 2026~**

CORE COURSES

MAT 6060 – Instructional Strategies & Assessment (3 hrs.)

Summer I June 8 – July 2 ONLINE

42257 for Searcy area candidates

42259 for Northwest Arkansas area candidates

Dr. Angela Busbea, Instructor

Summer II July 6 – July 31 ONLINE

42293 for Searcy area candidates

42295 for Northwest Arkansas area candidates

Dr. Angela Busbea, Instructor

ELECTIVE ONLINE COURSES

A total of 5 elective courses (15 hours) are required to be taken for this degree. This list is not all-inclusive. Please consult with MA: ET Program Director.

MAT 6030 – Managing the Learning Environment (3 hrs.)

Summer I June 8 – July 23 ONLINE

42253 for Searcy area candidates

42255 for Northwest Arkansas area candidates

Dr. Darren Mathews, Instructor

Summer II July 6 – July 31 ONLINE

43221 for Searcy area candidates

43222 for Northwest Arkansas area candidates

Dr. Carol Douglass, Instructor

RDNG 6090 – Literacy and Diversity (3 hrs.)

Summer II July 6 – July 31 ONLINE

42302 for Searcy area candidates

42304 for Northwest Arkansas area candidates

Dr. Wendy Ellis, Instructor

RDNG 6450 – English Language and Structure for Teachers (3 hrs.)

Summer I June 8 – July 2 ONLINE

42263 for Searcy area candidates

42265 for Northwest Arkansas area candidates

Dr. Susan Grogan, Instructor

SPEC 6510 – Curriculum and Guidance for the Young Child (3 hrs.)

Summer I June 8 – July 2 ONLINE

42266 for Searcy area candidates

42268 for Northwest Arkansas area candidates

Dr. Leeann Howard, Instructor

SPED 6060 – Practices & Procedures for Children w/Excp. (3 hrs.)

Summer II July 6 – July 31 ONLINE

42308 for Searcy area candidates

42310 for Northwest Arkansas area candidates

Dr. Darlene Hatfield, Instructor

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ELECTIVE ONLINE COURSES (cont.)

SPED 6220 – Assessment of the Learner with Exceptionalities (3 hrs.)

Summer I June 8 – July 2 ONLINE

42273 for **Searcy** area candidates

42275 for **Northwest Arkansas** area candidates

Ms. Monica Vesely, Instructor

SPED 6230 – Interdisciplinary Planning & Methods for Working with Students with Exceptionalities (3 hrs.)

Summer I June 8 – July 2 ONLINE

42276 for **Searcy** area candidates

42278 for **Northwest Arkansas** area candidates

Ms. Jamie Hernandez, Instructor

SPED 6770 – Legal & Ethical Issues in Special Ed. (3 hrs.)

Summer II July 6 – July 31 ONLINE

42314 for **Searcy** area candidates

42316 for **Northwest Arkansas** area candidates

Dr. Darlene Hatfield, Instructor

TESL 5350 – Second Language Assessment (3 hrs.)

May 11 – June 19 ONLINE

42354 for **Searcy** area candidates

42797 for **Northwest Arkansas** area candidates

Ms. Lauren Boone, Instructor

TESL 5370 – Cross-Cultural Aspects of English as a Second Lang. (3 hrs.)

May 11 – June 19 ONLINE

44045 for **Searcy** area candidates

44046 for **Northwest Arkansas** area candidates

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Map to [Northwest AR Campus](#)

Candidates should consult Canvas
for syllabi and course information.

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requirements as well as curriculum plans

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harding.edu/graded

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