



Prerequisites for the SMCM MAT for licensure in Theater, Grades 7-12

The MAT admission process is a consideration of applicants' fit to be teachers. Applicants are considered on the basis of grades, but also of dispositions and Interpersonal skills.

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

☐ **One of the following:**

- ☐ Final undergrad GPA ≥ 3.0 (can't round up)
- ☐ SAT (pre March 2016): reading + math ≥ 1100
- ☐ SAT (post March 2016): reading + math ≥ 1180
- ☐ ACT ≥ 24
- ☐ GRE ≥ 297
- ☐ Praxis core reading ≥ 156 and Praxis core writing ≥ 162 and Praxis core math ≥ 150
(Copies of student score reports are acceptable)

☐ Bachelor's degree completed by start of MAT

☐ [Praxis II Theater](#) (5641)

Click [here](#) for info on Praxis fee waivers; click [here](#) for info on accommodations on Praxis tests

EDUCATION PREREQUISITES

- ☐ EDUC 206: Education in America
- ☐ EDUC 336: Exceptionality (pre-req: PSYC 101)
- ☐ EDUC 368: Educational Psychology (pre-req: PSYC 101)
- ☐ EDUC 386: Literacy in the Content Areas for Secondary Teachers: Part I (only offered in spring)
- ☐ EDUC 491: ESL Across the Curriculum

Additional recommended courses:

- ☐ PSYC 230: Lifespan or PSYC 331/431: Infant & Child
- ☐ MATH 221: Statistics

C or above in each of these classes , C- will not count

For transfer equivalency, [look here](#) and [here](#)

CONTENT PREREQUISITES

Distinguished track

- ☐ A major in performing arts major with theater concentration OR a major in theater

Recommended for SMCM students doing performing arts major:

- ☐ Theater should be the focus of at least 8 of the 12 electives and of the capstone (besides TDPS courses, this could include PERF 110, PERF 325 and others approved by the theater faculty)

These prerequisites are designed to meet the [2014 National Core Arts Standards, theater](#)

Proficient track

- ☐ Bachelor's degree or higher in any field
- ☐ Minimum of 24 semester hours of coursework in theater
- ☐ [Praxis II Theater](#) (5641) passed by application
- ☐ Interview with the department

These prerequisites meet COMAR 13A.07.06.08.A, "Entry requirements for teacher preparation programs"