Distinctive Program Features
This 33-semester-hour program will prepare you to teach language arts, math, science and/or social studies in grades 6-9.

The Middle Grades MAT program offers:
• Field experiences in at least three middle schools
• A choice of one or two academic concentrations
• Small class sizes offering personal attention and guidance
• Dedicated faculty have extensive experience as former middle grades teachers
• Flexibility to finish in as few as 16 months or as long as 5 years
• An opportunity to earn an advanced NC Level “M” teaching license
• High job placement rates

Eligibility
Recent graduates, working professionals and career-changers with a bachelor’s degree in any field are eligible for the MAT in Middle Grades Education.

Learn More!
uncw.edu/ed/eemls/middlegrades/grad_mat.html

To Apply
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Questions?
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“Thanks to Watson’s MAT Middle Grades program, I am confident and excited about my future teaching career!”
- Eric ’18 MAT

Become a Middle Grades Teacher!
Teaching young people in middle grades is a challenging yet highly rewarding profession that allows you to specialize in a field and teach subjects you enjoy, while guiding individuals as they mature through young adolescence.

The Master of Arts in Teaching (MAT) program offers a pathway to teaching for individuals who hold a bachelor’s degree but have little or no experience in education.

Application Deadline
Summer – March 15
Fall – May 15
Spring – October 15