education courses are taught by education faculty. All apprenticeships are supervised by UT education supervisors and mentored by school district professionals and UT faculty members.

MAT students who fail to earn a “B” or higher in the first 12 credits of graduate work will be dismissed. Continuation in the MAT program also is contingent on successful completion of apprenticeships. No grade below a “C” will be accepted towards a graduate degree.

Graduation Requirements
- Successful completion of all required coursework with a 3.0 or higher
- Passing score on all three portions of the Florida Teacher Certification Exams (General Knowledge Test, Subject Area Exam, Professional Educators Test)
- Demonstrated proficiency in 12 Florida Educator Accomplished Practices at the Accomplished Level
- Digital Portfolio Exhibition

Master of Education
The Master of Education (M.Ed.) program offers candidates a unique opportunity to engage in an academic experience that combines individualized instruction at The University of Tampa with classroom-based case studies of K-12 students. The curriculum is designed to focus on real classroom teaching and reflective practice.

This program is designed for classroom teachers who are committed to strengthening:
- skills in literacy curriculum design
- diagnosis and remediation of reading disorders
- writing instruction
- understanding diverse populations

Preference is given to candidates who have an undergraduate degree in education or who hold a professional teaching certificate. Relevant teaching experience will be considered.

Candidates in the M.Ed. program progress through the program in courses that are uniquely and individually designed to provide maximum professional development, research skills, reading and writing competencies, and understanding of diverse populations of K-12 students.

M. Ed. Admission Requirements
Candidates must meet one of the following requirements:
- Bachelor’s degree or higher in education from a regionally accredited institution
- Bachelor’s degree in any field plus a Professional Teaching Certificate issued from the state of Florida
- Graduate Record Examination (GRE) is required for applicants with an upper-division (junior/senior) GPA of 2.50-2.99.
- GRE may be waived for applicants with an upper-division (junior/senior) GPA of 3.0 or higher or for applicants with a graduate degree from an accredited institution.

Application
Admission is competitive, and applicants are encouraged to apply early. Priority application deadline is Feb. 1 and final deadline is May 1. Classes begin in June, and new cohorts begin each summer. Please apply online or complete paper application and mail it to Graduate Studies, Box O, The University of Tampa, Tampa, FL 33603-1490.

Required Documents
- Completed application
- $40 nonrefundable application fee payable to The University of Tampa
- Official transcripts for all previous college work; must be received directly from each institution
- Official GRE scores, if required
- Copy of teaching certificate
- Two letters of recommendation
- Résumé
- Personal statement
- Test of English as a Foreign Language, if required
- For the M.Ed. curriculum, graduate requirements and plan of study, contact the Graduate Studies Office or Department of Education Office