

# Fontbonne University

## MASTER OF ARTS IN TEACHING

“Fontbonne is a close community. The faculty goes above and beyond to ensure their information is current, their students are happy and successful, and their programs turn out highly skilled educators. There is a real sense that everyone is working toward a shared goal and that each person is an integral part of that team.”

— *Tina Schultz, Master of Arts in Teaching*

Many professionals realize after college that their true calling is teaching. For those who hold degrees in areas outside of education, the Master of Arts in Teaching is the key to entering the career you want and obtaining the teaching certification you need.

All of our programs are approved through the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education and the National Council for the Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE). Our program is structured to **provide the knowledge, technical skill and confidence** needed to become a self-directed, lifelong learner who can offer critical, reflective and creative energy to students, colleagues and schools.

Graduates of our program have gone on to have fulfilling careers as elementary, middle and high school teachers in public and private schools.

Fontbonne has a long history of educational excellence, and our program is well respected for its comprehensive approach. Our Center for Teacher and Therapist Education provides a collaborative setting for training professionals certified in education, special education, deaf education and speech-language pathology and serves as a unique model for the preparation of a new generation of teachers.

**Initial teacher certification in:** Art, Biology, Elementary Education, English, Family and Consumer Sciences, Math, Middle School Education, Social Science, Speech and Theatre or Special Education

## COURSES

Students must successfully complete 33-36 semester hours of graduate credit for this master's degree. Depending on the area of certification, additional coursework will be required.

Required for all MAT students:

- EDU 541 Frameworks for Learning
- EDU 542 The Teacher as Leader

Contact the Education Department to find out more.



## ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

The minimum requirement for admission is a bachelor's degree from a nationally accredited institution of higher education. You must have a minimum undergraduate cumulative GPA of 3.0 for unrestricted admission. Others may be admitted on probationary status pending demonstration of ability to perform quality work at the graduate level.

## APPLICANTS MUST SUBMIT

- Official transcripts from every college and university you have attended. If you are currently attending college, include your most recently completed semester grades.
- Three letters of recommendation, one of which must be from a supervisor or recent academic advisor.
- A self-statement essay providing information about yourself, your goals and your reasons for wishing to attend Fontbonne's graduate program in education.

## APPLICATION AVAILABLE

[www.fontbonne.edu/gradapps](http://www.fontbonne.edu/gradapps)

## FIND OUT MORE

To schedule an appointment or to learn more about our programs, call **314.863.2220** or email [eveonline@fontbonne.edu](mailto:eveonline@fontbonne.edu).

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