

Graduate Admission

All students making application to a graduate-level degree program must have completed degree requirements at the Bachelor's level AND from a regionally accredited institution. In addition to this requirement, students must also complete specific requirements for individual degree concentrations. Degree programs currently available, concentrations and requirements are listed below.

MASTER OF ARTS IN TEACHING

The Master of Arts in Teaching Degree (MAT) is designed for individuals who wish to become certified teachers in the area of K-6 and Secondary 7-12. The MAT format incorporates coursework from the undergraduate level including student teaching, as well as thirty-four graduate level hours. The curriculum should be completed in the order recommended by Tusculum College (as listed below). Tusculum College reserves the right to modify the curriculum as necessary. Students must meet all Tusculum College entrance and School of Education, Department of Teacher Licensure entrance requirements, as stated in the Entrance Requirements to include the following:

1. Hold a bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited college or university
2. Candidates must hold a 3.0 GPA or above on a 4-point scale
3. Candidates must submit an acceptable FBI background check with no implications
4. Candidates must provide evidence of passing the Praxis I in Reading, Math, and Writing or possess an ACT of 22 or an SAT of 1020.
5. Candidates must successfully complete the Cold Writing Sample
6. Submit two recommendations from persons qualified to judge the applicant's capacity for graduate level work
7. Candidates must complete the interview phase of the teacher education screening process