Purpose of Cohort
The Master of Arts in Teaching (MAT) program in the School of Education leads to a (7-12) teaching license in the following areas: Art, Biology, Chemistry, English, History, Mathematics, Music, Physical Education, and Physics. The MAT program at Morgan State University is a Maryland Approved Program, which means that each class in the degree program meets MSDE teacher licensures program requirements. Morgan's MAT Cohort program has been specifically designed for conditionally licensed teachers to earn MSDE licensure in their respective content area.

Outcome
At the conclusion of the MAT program, a cadre of highly competent teaching professionals will be able to:

1. Meet the requirements for content area certification as designated by the State of Maryland.
2. Provide evidence of authentic school-based practices related to edTPA.
3. Demonstrate skill in the implementation of basic principles of teaching and learning, and the integration of theory with practice. Specifically, the participant will demonstrate knowledge of the dimensions of learning and will employ appropriate teaching strategies for ensuring their acquisition by the learner.
4. Document knowledge and skills via a professional e-Portfolio to demonstrate the application of competencies.
5. Describe aspects of equitable and culturally proficient teaching that create an inclusive and powerful learning climate; and
6. Contribute to a highly effective BCPS teacher workforce.

Tuition Cost
Participant - $110 per credit
BCPS - $300 per credit
Texts: $700 for the whole program (approximately)

Sequence of Courses (Spring 2023 thru Fall 2025)

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*Courses may be taken fully online, online synchronous (scheduled online times).

**Admissions Requirements**
- Graduate Application
- CV/resume
- Official transcript(s)
- Letter of Intent (1 page)
- Two (2) professional reference letters

**Admissions Deadline: January 5, 2023**

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