Teaching Language Arts Secondary Education, M.A.T.

Overview

The Master of Arts in Teaching: Language Arts Program has been designed for returning students who wish to obtain initial teacher licensure at the secondary level along with a master's degree in the area of English/Language Arts instruction.

Credit hours required: 45

Program of Study

1. Professional Core .......................................................... 18 cr.
   EDFN 416 - Cultural Pluralism and the Schools.... 3 cr.
   SCED 401L - New Directions in the Teaching of English in the Junior-Senior High School with Clinical Experience.................................................. 3 cr.
   ELED 430 - Trends and Issues in Assessment.. .. .. 3 cr.
   EDFN 442 - Media Technology for Educators.... ... 3 cr.
   READ 402 - Issues in Reading Instruction............. 3 cr.
   SCED 421L - Research in the Teaching of Language Arts.................................................. 3 cr.

2. Language Arts Concentration.................. 18 cr.
   SCED 407 A - Teaching Multicultural Literature in Junior and Senior High Schools with Clinical Experience.................................................. 3 cr.
   READ 415 - Reading and Writing in the Content Area.................................................. 3 cr.
   TESL 402 - Fundamentals of Modern Linguistics. 3 cr.
   Electives selected from areas of English Literature, Creative Writing, Linguistics, TESL or Speech..... 9 cr.

3. Certification Component.......................... 9 cr.
   SPED 404 - Survey of the Field of Special Education.................................................. 3 cr.
   SCED 429 - Internship in Secondary Education... 6 cr.

Admissions

Applicants must meet the general requirements for admission to the College of Graduate Studies and Research. In addition, candidates must possess:

- An undergraduate or graduate degree in English, with a minimum of 32 credit hours in English (composition or literature), Speech-Drama, and/or Linguistics, from an accredited university or college.
- A minimum undergraduate GPA of 2.75 (4.0 scale)
- Six (6) credit hours in the history/ philosophy of education (EDFN-405: Development of Educational Thought, or the equivalent) and educational psychology (learning and development: EDFN-406: Human Development and Learning, or the equivalent).
- Passing score on the Illinois State Board of Education Illinois Licensure Testing System's Test of Academic Proficiency (TAP)

GRE: Not required

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Attending Northeastern

- Classes are offered during the late afternoon and evening hours to accommodate professionals working full-time
- Students may attend either part-time or full-time
- Current in-state graduate tuition is less than $400 per credit hour (tuition & fees)
- Financial support: Financial aid (loans), merit tuition scholarships, and graduate assistantships are often available to help fund your graduate education.

Newsweek magazine has named Northeastern Illinois University the Sixth Best Investment among all universities in the nation and number one in Illinois.