Regis College MAT in Interdisciplinary Studies
(Grades 1-6)
Graduate Program at Trinity Catholic Academy

The Master of Arts in Teaching (MAT) in interdisciplinary studies (Grades 1-6) prepares program participants for continued professional development in teaching and curriculum work in elementary schools.

The MAT Program in Interdisciplinary Studies is designed to prepare students with various educational backgrounds as elementary teachers:

- Those who have a bachelor’s degree and have earned their initial license
- Those who have a bachelor’s degree and have earned a professional license and wish to earn a master’s degree
- Those who have a bachelor’s degree only looking for a Master’s degree

Course of Study
The curriculum for the MAT program is one that is based on an interdisciplinary orientation to knowledge. Graduate students will approach their study in the curricula courses as humanists, social scientists, and natural scientists. Using the Massachusetts Curriculum Frameworks as a base, students will make connections and see relationships among the various disciplines. In order to transfer the methodology used in the graduate classroom to that of the elementary school, attention must be given to the development of the teacher and the elementary child. Teachers will approach these components as reflectors on the teaching/learning process, the cultural and historical foundations of schools, and the contexts of developmental psychology.

Tuition and Fees

With a commitment to Catholic education, Regis College will offer the MAT program for Trinity Catholic staff and faculty at a special discounted rate of approximately 40% off the normal rate.*

For example, the normal per credit rate of $560/credit (2013-2014) would be offered at $336/credit. To ensure consistency and a set degree rate, and taking into consideration the annual tuition increase (4-5%), the per credit rate will be set at $380/credit.

The entire 30 credit degree would therefore be $11,400.
All graduate students are assessed a onetime $500 technology fee once accepted to the program.

Therefore, the entire program would be $11,900.

*This is contingent on enrollment from a minimum of 6 faculty or staff at Trinity Catholic and area Catholic schools.
MAT REQUIREMENTS—INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES

To earn MAT degree: Candidates complete 10 courses: **
All courses are 3 credits, for a total of 30 credits.

Fall 2014
ID 512 Humanities in the Classroom, Thursdays at TCA, 4:30-7pm

Spring 2015
ED 523 Sheltered English Teaching Instruction, TBD at TCA or online
ED 518 Literacy Development Including Special Needs, TBD at TCA or online

Summer Session I 2015
ED 515 Contemporary Issues in Special Education, On Regis campus, 2 weekends in June, S/Su, 9am-4pm

Fall 2015
ID 514 Social Sciences in the Classroom, TBD at TCA or online
ID 510 Natural Sciences in the Classroom, TBD at TCA or online

Spring 2016
ID 511 Natural Sciences in the Classroom II, TBD at TCA or online
ED 610 Research in Education, TBD at TCA or online
ED 519A Curriculum Adaptations/Differentiated Instruction, TBD at TCA or online

Summer Session I 2016
ED 407 The Elementary School-Mathematics, On Regis campus, 2 weekends in June, S/Su, 9am-4pm

** Review is made of undergraduate transcript as well as present/future career opportunities to see if any course adjustments need to be made.

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