

# Prerequisite Coursework for Admission to the MAT Program: SPANISH Endorsement

## General Admission Requirements for ALL Single Subject Areas

### Letters of Recommendation

Two letters documenting two separate, successful experiences working with groups of children or adolescents. Experiences in public schools are preferred, and experiences working with students at the middle and high school ages are recommended.

### Bachelor's Degree

Program participants must have a Bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited college or university in a field appropriate to the specialty endorsement.

### Grade Point Average

Applicants should have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 in the most recent 90 quarter or 60 semester hours of undergraduate work and a 3.0 for courses completed in the selected endorsement area. Applicants who have a GPA lower than 3.0 may apply for post-baccalaureate admission.

## Requirements Specific to the Spanish Endorsement

### Degree Major

Applicants to the MAT program in Spanish must hold a baccalaureate degree with a major in Spanish. Applicants must have at least one grammar course.

### Required Proficiency in Spanish

The ideal candidate will have satisfied the following requirement:

- Official documentation of an oral proficiency rating of Advanced Low or higher at the time of application. Interviews can be scheduled at [languagetesting.com](http://languagetesting.com). Applicants should schedule the interview two to three months prior to the MAT application deadline to allow sufficient time to receive the results.

## Contacts

### General MAT Program Requirements

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