

# Teacher EDUCATION

LEARN. TEACH. LEAD.

In partnership with the Dean of Undergraduates

*Engaging, preparing and supporting teacher leaders for student-centered classrooms in a diverse society.*

Teacher Education has programs designed to enable Rice undergraduates to engage in the exploration of critical issues in education. Whether you are interested in simply taking a few classes for distributive credit, earning your teaching certification or engaging in a 5-year master's program, we invite you to learn more about Teacher Education.

Programs offered:

### *Teacher Certification*

In the Teacher Certification program, students complete 27 hours of professional education courses and a field-based practicum in addition to 24 hours of content courses in their chosen teaching field.

### *Undergraduate 5-year Master of Arts in Teaching*

Rice University's 5-year Master of Arts in Teaching (MAT) is a 36-hour degree program that affords the opportunity for motivated undergraduate students to earn graduate credit toward their MAT while simultaneously completing their bachelor's degree in the subject(s) they plan to teach. The bachelor's degree is conferred upon completion of undergraduate studies and the MAT is awarded one year later after completion of a teaching internship as a full-time, salaried teacher.

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# *Master of* Arts in Teaching

## A 5-YEAR MAT PLAN FOR RICE UNDERGRADUATES

The Master of Arts in Teaching 5-year plan allows Rice students to pursue both their undergraduate and graduate degree concurrently, finishing in just five years.

### Fifth Year (MAT)

- **EDUC 540** Seminar for First Year Teachers (I and II)

### Fourth Year SENIOR

- **EDUC 560-566** Content Specific Theory & Methods
- **EDUC 522** Literacy across the Curriculum
- **EDUC 567** Practicum for Preservice Teachers
- **EDUC 520** Teaching Diverse Learners
- **EDUC 521** Curriculum Development

### Third Year JUNIOR

- **EDUC 501** Philosophical, Historical and Social Foundations of Education or **EDUC 530** American High School
- **EDUC 505** Educational Psychology
- **EDUC** Elective (course to be chosen in consultation with MAT advisor)

### Second Year SOPHOMORE

- **EDUC 545** Educational Technologies and Digital Learning
- **EDUC 335** Urban Education

### First Year FRESHMAN

- **EDUC 202** Contemporary Issues in Education



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