M.Ed. or Ed.S. in K-8 Mathematics Education

New Hybrid Schedule

Cohorts start in August - 2 year commitment
This program is not for high school teachers.

Application Deadline:
June 30th

Program Schedule:
- Two fall semesters and two spring semesters
  - ~ 8 Saturdays on Griffin campus and 8-16 Monday and/or Tuesday synchronous online meetings
- Two summer semesters – schedule varies depending on teacher workdays; always finished by July 4th
  - Combination of Saturday, synchronous online, weekday, online components

Admission Requirements:
- Elementary Certification or Middle School Mathematics Certification
- GPA: 3.0 undergraduate (M.Ed.) or 3.5 graduate (Ed.S.)
- Scores on the Verbal and Quantitative sections of the General Test of the Graduate Record Examinations (GRE) are required for admission as a prospective candidate. The Miller Analogies Test (MAT) may be used in lieu of scores on the GRE for admission.
  
  Have official test scores sent to the UGA graduate school with the code of 5813.

Costs:
- For current tuition rates go to http://www.bursar.uga.edu/ click on “tuition and fees schedules”. Select correct semester. To determine tuition costs choose Athens. Under “Select Program” choose “Graduate” for current tuition rates. To determine Student fees go back two screens and this time choose the correct semester and Griffin. Then under “Select Program” choose Fall 2009 and Later.

Before Acceptance:
- Apply online www.applyweb.com/apply/ugagrad/ Note: When the application asks for your degree objective, identify either the MEd or EdS. When it asks for your major, identify Mathematics Education. DO NOT select Elementary Education or your application will go to the wrong department. When it asks for your specialization, please enter Griffin.

- Send an official transcript from each institution of higher education where a degree was earned, except the University of Georgia, to the Graduate School. University of Georgia transcripts are already on file. Transcripts must be received in sealed envelopes from each institution where a degree was earned.
  
  The address for submitting transcripts to the Graduate School is: The University of Georgia Graduate School, Graduate Admissions, 279 Williams Street, Athens, GA 30602-1777.

- Have official reports of GRE or MAT scores less than five years old submitted directly to the Graduate School from the testing agency. For information about registering for and taking the GRE, visit www.ets.org/gre

- Submit three letters of reference directly to the department. You may have them completed online or printed and mailed to Helen Rogers, Department of Mathematics and Science Education, 105 Aderhold Hall, Athens GA 30602-7124.

- Notify Robyn Ovrick (robynovrick@yahoo.com) and Helen Rogers (hrogers@uga.edu) of your application intent: M.Ed. or Ed.S.

After Acceptance:
- Go to http://www.uga.edu/gradschool/student/to-do.html to establish a UGA MyID.

- Daily check UGA mail account to receive all important UGA mail including deadlines, payments, and flags. Additional fees are NOT dropped because an email was not read in a timely manner.

- After being admitted (but before you can be cleared to register), you must submit the health/immunization form found at http://www.uhs.uga.edu/appts_forms/immunizations.html

- Also after being admitted (but before you can be cleared to register), you must verify that you are a legal resident.
  
  http://www.grad.uga.edu/admissions/residency.html

- For financial aid information, see http://www.uga.edu/osfa or call Mandy Branch-Friar at (706)542-6147.

Contact your advisor, Robyn Ovrick, regarding registration robynovrick@yahoo.com

When you are ready to register, go to https://sis-ssb-prod.uga.edu/PROD/twbkwbis.P_GenMenu?name=homepage and log in to ATHENA.

Graduation Application and Program of Study Deadlines:
December Graduation – August 27ish, May Graduation – January 21ish, August Graduation – June 17ish

http://www.uga.edu/gradschool/academics/deadlines.html for Actual Dates

Applied Projects/Portfolios Deadlines:
December Graduation – December 10ish, May Graduation – April 24ish, August Graduation – July 23ish

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Program Requirements:
- Students are expected to maintain a B average throughout.
- Graduate school requires that a student be enrolled in at least 1 3-hour course each fall-spring-summer cycle.
- The program is designed to be two years. Not following the prescribed course plan just one semester could delay graduation by up to 3 semesters.
- Main focus of each course is listed below.
- *courses required of students enrolled in the MEd or the EdS program; all courses are 3-hour courses.

Content Courses:
* MATH 7001 Arithmetic and Problem Solving
* MATH 7002 Geometry and Problem Solving
* MATH 7003 Algebra and Problem Solving
* EMAT 6050 Probability and Statistics for Teachers
* EMAT 6600 Problem Solving in Mathematics

Pedagogy Courses:
* EMAT 6200 Geometry and Measurement Methods
* EMAT 6420 Arithmetic Methods
* EMAT 7010/7320 Algebra Methods in the Elementary School/in the Middle School

Research Courses:
* EMAT 6410 Mathematical Learning Theories
* EMAT 6990 Research Seminar in Mathematics Education

Requirements for M.Ed. only
EMAT 7200 Special Problems in Mathematics Education (a mentoring course that prepares teachers to be mathematics education leaders. Required for MEd students/optional for EdS students.)
EMAT 7700 Internship in Mathematics Education (an internship that corresponds to the EMAT 7200 on mentoring. Required for MEd students/ optional for EdS students)

M.Ed. candidates must complete a final portfolio.

Requirements for Ed.S. only
EMAT 7650 Applied Project in Mathematics Education (Required only for EdS students.)
Ed.S. candidates must submit and defend an Applied Project report and satisfy comprehensive examinations as set.

Questions about the Math Education program? Contact: Dr. Robyn Ovrick at robynovrick@gmail.com or (770) 241-1302 or Dr. Marsha McCrary at mmccrary@uga.edu or 404-593-8505
Questions about the application process? Contact: Helen Rogers at hrogers@uga.edu or (706) 542-4194