How to Obtain the Initial Teacher License of Oregon (K-8)

MAT – Master of Arts in Teaching at Marylhurst

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APPLICATION

- MAT program application for admission
- Official transcripts from all colleges and universities attended
- Personal letter of introduction
- Two letters of recommendation
- Writing sample
- NES EAS/Praxis 1/CBEST scores meeting state-required levels
- Fingerprint verification
Pass one of the following:

- NES EAS – National Evaluation Series – Essential Academic Skills
- Praxis I (PPST/C-PPST) – Pre-professional Skills Test
- CBEST – California Basic Educational Skills Test
MY EXPERIENCE OF OBTAINING THE INITIAL TEACHER LICENSE

- Enrolled in the MAT program (2008 fall - 2010 summer)
- Earned a total of 55 Quarter Credits
- Passed ORELA – Oregon Educator Licensure Assessments (This has been replaced by NES Elementary Ed Multiple Subjects subtest 1 & 2.)
- Passed CBEST
- A total of $30,000 tuition and books
- One week of Student Teaching
- Three weeks of Solo Student Teaching
- Work Sample for each Student Teaching
- Civil Rights test
POSSIBLE TRANSFER CREDITS

- Confucius Institute – Summer Chinese Teacher Training program
- Graduate level credit from accredited institute
- Will be evaluated case by case
List of Courses at Marylhurst

Socio-Political/Social Justice Issues
Culture & Diversity Considerations
Content-Area Vocabulary Development
Language & Language Development
Teacher as Action Researcher
Assessment for Learning
Children Development & Learning Theory
Positive Classroom
SAMPLE OF THE COURSES AT MARYLHURST

Reading Essentials for Pre K-5
Elementary Mathematical Literacy
Integrated Lang Arts/Social Studies
Scientific Inquiry & Technology
Field Experience 1: Teaching/Learning
Field Experience 2: Teaching/Learning
URLs Related to MAT Program.

- Marylhurst University MAT: Master of Arts in Teaching application site
  http://www.marylhurst.edu/admissions/application-checklist/
- PRAXIS Test Preparation site
  http://www.ed.sc.edu/SA/praxisIprepinfo.pdf
- Teachers Test Prep site
  https://www.teacherstestprep.com
- TSPC - Teacher Standard and Practices Commission, State of Oregon
  http://www.oregon.gov/tspc/Pages/index.aspx
KEEPING THE INITIAL LICENSE 1 VALID

- Valid for first three years

- Two renewals by taking courses related to education at PSU or Marylhurst University with 4.5 quarter credits or 3.0 semester credits at other institute

- Require 9.0 quarter credits or 6.0 semester credits to upgrade Initial-1 license to Initial-2 license
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