Science majors!

Have you considered getting your Master of Arts in Teaching from Colorado College?

You possess knowledge and skills that are in high demand…

Do you remember the influence a Middle School or High School teacher had in captivating your imagination? Did that great teaching catapult you toward your science major? Can you see yourself inspiring the next generation of inquisitive new scientists?

Put your science skills to work!

With a Master of Arts in Teaching degree (in science!), you will be qualified to teach secondary science to students from sixth through twelfth grade. Science teachers are in high demand at all grade levels! Our program not only allows you to become licensed to teach in the public school system of Colorado (and other states with a reciprocal licensing agreement), it also prepares you to market your skills as a science teacher in other countries and in the private sector.

"This program exposed me to the daily life of an effective, driven and caring educator and gave me all the tools I need to be a successful teacher."

-2006 MAT alumna,

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Reasons to pursue a Master of Arts in Teaching (MAT) degree at Colorado College:

• Complete your Master’s Degree and become a licensed teacher in 14 months.

• Full year of co-teaching in the same classroom from the first day of the school year.

• Work closely with a cooperating teacher in the classroom to build and implement your own repertoire of teaching skills.

• Receive one-on-one instruction, guidance, supervision and support

• Pursue action research through a Master’s Research Paper

• The Block Plan (total immersion in one class for 3 ½ weeks)

• Receive excellent job search guidance

• Financial aid available (merit- and need-based scholarships, loans)

Optional Opportunities While Getting Your MAT:

• Live and teach abroad for 2 months.

• Pursue additional professional goals in a 6-8 week internship with a specialized focus: environmental/outdoor education, museum/fine arts, special education, early childhood or with English Language Learners (ELL).

We learned that we could and must “go beyond” a traditional approach and make every teaching moment count in multiple ways, at multiple depths, for multiple styles of learners. We learned that we can make engaging, meaningful, and constructive learning experiences, tap into our students’ worlds and broaden and empower them.”

-MAT alumnus

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