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The High Point University Master of Education in Secondary Mathematics program builds on the most current body of knowledge of best practice relevant to teaching grades 9-12. The program is designed for candidates who have a baccalaureate teaching license in secondary mathematics or who will receive a teaching license before the end of the first term of graduate enrollment. The program requires a comprehensive examination and 36 hours (i.e., 15 hours of professional education core, 15 hours of specialty courses, and a six hour capstone experience). Candidates must select 18 hours of mathematics coursework from among a specialized menu of options. Upon completion of the M.Ed. degree program in Secondary Mathematics candidates are eligible for the “M” level license.

Degree: Master of Education

Admission Term:
Fall (August); Spring (January); Summer (June)

Deadlines for Application Materials: All application materials must be received or postmarked by the following deadlines: June 30, 2013 for Fall, November 15, 2013 for Spring and March 31, 2014 for Summer.

Application Requirements: Applicants must have a four-year bachelor’s degree in Mathematics or a related field from a regionally accredited college and an acceptable GPA (3.0 or higher on a 4-point scale). An admission decision takes into consideration the applicant’s GPA, completed course work, professional work experience, personal and professional goals for the degree, as well as the information provided by references.

Required Materials Include:
• online application with a nonrefundable $50 application fee;
• an official transcript showing an earned baccalaureate degree in Mathematics or a related field, as well as official transcripts from all other previously attended colleges (including High Point University);
• resume;
• essay about interest in the program and goals for the degree;
• three professional reference reports on form provided;
• copy of current secondary mathematics 9-12 teaching license; and
• Graduate Record Examination (GRE) or Miller Analogies Test (MAT) obtained within the last five years.

Prerequisite Work: None

Comprehensive Exams: Yes

Class Time: 4:00 pm – 7:00 pm

“I enjoy all of my classes, but I have had one math class that I have thoroughly enjoyed and that have been very challenging. Topology challenged me each and every day, but I enjoyed working hard. My professor made this class more enjoyable and was always willing to help.”

— Brielle Spencer
2013 MAT Secondary Mathematics 9-12 Alumni
The Master of Arts in Teaching (MAT) Secondary Mathematics 9-12 is an accelerated teacher license program designed for candidates who already hold a baccalaureate degree from a regionally accredited institution. The 45 hour program includes two phases. During Phase I, the initial 36 hours sequence of courses will focus on 21st century teaching and learning which culminates in a capstone student teaching experience. Successful completion of Phase I is designed to lead to the initial teaching license in Secondary Mathematics 9-12. Upon passing the required Praxis II Specialty Area Exam in Mathematics, Content Knowledge and Mathematics Pedagogy, the individual choosing to receive the MAT degree must apply for graduate candidacy and be admitted to Phase II of the program. In Phase II the candidate enrolls in an additional 9 hours of graduate coursework in order to complete the remaining requirements for the MAT and be eligible for the “M” level NC license in Secondary Mathematics 9-12.

The individual choosing to receive the MAT degree must apply for graduate candidacy and be admitted to Phase II of the program. In Phase II the candidate enrolls in an additional 9 hours of graduate coursework in order to complete the remaining requirements for the MAT and be eligible for the “M” level NC license in Secondary Mathematics 9-12.

**Phase I**
- **Degree:** Master of Arts in Teaching
- **Admission Term:** Fall (August); Spring (January); Summer (June)
- **Deadlines for Application Materials:** All application materials must be received or postmarked by the following deadlines: June 30, 2013 for Fall; November 15, 2013 for Spring and March 31, 2014 for Summer.
  
  **Phase I**
  - **An official transcript showing an earned baccalaureate degree as well as official transcripts from all other previously attended colleges (including High Point University);**
  - **Candidates must have earned a minimum Grade Point Average (GPA) of 3.0 during Phase I of the program; successful student teaching internship experience as evidenced by the LEA/IHE Certification of Teaching Capacity; and eligibility for a N.C. initial teaching license in Secondary Mathematics 9-12 for admission to the graduate candidacy and Phase II of the Program; Successful completion of the required Follett Electronic Evidences in Math, EDU 5164, EDU 5166 and EDU 5261/S040.

**Required Materials Include:**
- **Phase I**
  - online application with a nonrefundable $80 application fee;
  - an official transcript showing an earned undergraduate GPA (3.0 or higher on a 4-point scale) or documentation of meeting the basic testing requirement for the PRAXIS I (PPST) test battery in reading, writing, and mathematics;
  - three reference reports on the forms provided;
  - professional resume;
  - essay; and
  - Graduate Record Examination (GRE) or Miller Analogies Test (MAT) obtained within the last five years.

**Phase II**
- **Official score report for PRAXIS II Mathematics: Content Knowledge (0061) and Mathematics Pedagogy (0501);**
- **Candidates must have earned a minimum Grade Point Average (GPA) of 3.0 during Phase I of the program; successful student teaching internship experience as evidenced by the LEA/IHE Certification of Teaching Capacity; and eligibility for a N.C. initial teaching license in Secondary Mathematics 9-12 for admission to graduate candidacy and Phase II of the Program (Successful completion of the required Follett Electronic Evidences in Math, EDU 5164, EDU 5166, and EDU 5261/S040).**

**Prerequisite Work:** None

**Comprehensive Exam:** Yes

**Class Time:** 4:00 p.m.–7:00 p.m.