

Elementary Education

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<p>About the Program Teach the Future Generation</p> <p>Feel called to teach young learners? CSU's fully online MAT in Elementary Education is designed for non-teachers to earn a teaching certificate and master's degree while preparing to lead a Pre-K through 5th grade classroom with confidence.</p> <p>Apply Now</p> <p>Request Info</p>	<p>Total Credit Hours: 36 Hours</p> <p>Delivery Format: Online</p> <p>Completion Time: 2 years</p> <p>Academic Unit: Department of Teacher Education, Leadership, and Counseling</p>	<p>View the Program of Study</p> <p>View Admission Requirements</p> <p>View Program-Specific Requirements</p>

Program Highlights Your Academic Experience

- Earn a **teaching certificate and master's degree** at the same time and teach Pre-K through 5th grade in Georgia
- Become **eligible for T-5 level certification** after passing the required exams
- **Study 100% online**—balance school with your life and responsibilities
- Learn from **experienced faculty** who understand today's P–5 classrooms
- **Gain teaching strategies** and leadership skills that make an immediate impact
- Build a strong foundation for **future advancement**, including specialist degrees

My time at CSU gave me the confidence and skills I needed to create meaningful lessons for my students. The College of Education and Health Professions and the professors that I've had the privilege to work with greatly prepared me to make a positive impact in the classroom and beyond.

Alana Audia '25 Elementary Education MAT

What Can You Do With This Degree?

Explore job trends, average salaries, and growing opportunities so you can see how your degree connects to meaningful career pathways and the future of your field.

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Admission Requirements Your Pathway to CSU

Program-Specific Admission Requirements

This program has specific admission requirements. These requirements are available in our catalog.

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Institutional Admission Requirements

All applicants must meet our institutional admissions requirements to be accepted into Columbus State University.

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