# Feinstein School of Education and Human Development

Graduate Degree Programs

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| **Major** | **Degree** | **Concentration** |
| Elementary Education (p. 4) | M.A.T. |  |
| Secondary Education (p. 5) | M.A.T. |  |
|  | M.A.T. | Biology (This program is undergoing redesign and is not accepting applications at this time.) |
|  | M.A.T. | English |
|  | M.A.T. | History (This program is undergoing redesign and is not accepting applications at this time.) |
|  | M.A.T. | Mathematics |
|  | M.A.T. | Pedagogy (This program is not accepting applications at this time.) |
| World Languages Education (p. 5) | M.A.T. | French |
|  | M.A.T. | Portuguese |
|  | M.A.T. | Spanish |

Note: For graduate art and music teacher certification programs see M.A.T. in art education (p. 7) or M.A.T. in music education (p. 7) under the School of the Faculty of Arts and Sciences.

General Information

Admission Requirements to Graduate (M.A., M.A.T., M.S., M.Ed., C.A.G.S., and C.G.S.) Programs

Learning Goals (Advanced Degree) (p. **Error! Bookmark not defined.**)

Admission to the Feinstein School of Education and Human Development master’s level programs is determined by the quality of the total application. Applicants must submit the materials listed below to the associate dean of graduate studies as a measure of their potential for success in graduate-level studies.

1. **A completed online application form accompanied by a $50 nonrefundable application fee.** Graduate school information and the application are available online at www.ric.edu/graduatestudies/Pages/default.aspx.

2. **Official transcripts of all undergraduate and graduate records.**

3. **A bachelor’s degree with a minimum cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 3.00 on a 4.00 scale in all undergraduate course work.** Applicants with undergraduate GPAs less than 3.00 may be admitted to degree candidacy upon submission of other evidence of academic potential.

4. **A teaching certificate** (for all school-related programs, except school psychology and health education).

5. **An official report of scores on the Graduate Record Examination or the Miller Analogies Test,** except C.G.S. candidates. The admissions test for MAT applicants varies by program. The applicant should visit the appropriate department to get additional test information.

6. **Three Candidate Reference Forms** accompanied by **three letters of recommendation.**

7. **A Professional Goals Essay.**

8. **A Performance-Based Evaluation.**

See individual programs for additional program-specific requirements.

Elementary Education M.A.T.

Admission Requirements

1. A completed application form accompanied by a $50 nonrefundable application fee.

2. Official transcripts of all undergraduate and graduate course work.

3. A minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.00 on a 4.00 scale in undergraduate course work.

4. An official report of passing scores on the Praxis II - Elementary Education Multiple Subjects test.

5. Two Disposition Reference Forms: one from a faculty or supervisor of a child/youth-related activity, and one from a work supervisor.

6. Two letters of recommendation: one from a faculty or supervisor of a child/youth-related activity, and one from a work supervisor.

7. A Statement of Education Philosophy.

8. A current résumé.

9. An interview with an advisor in the M.A.T. program in elementary education, after initial application approval.

10. A plan of study approved by the advisor and appropriate dean, after initial application approval.

## Secondary Education

Secondary Education M.A.T.

Admission Requirements

1. A completed application form accompanied by a $50 nonrefundable application fee.

2. Official transcripts of all undergraduate and graduate records.

3. A minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.00 on a 4.00 scale in undergraduate course work.

4. A baccalaureate degree with a major equivalent to an undergraduate major at Rhode Island College in a certification area.

5. Meet the minimum GPA requirement in the major available from the Department of Educational Studies.

6. An official report of scores on the appropriate Praxis II Content Knowledge Test, with a minimum score as established by the Department of Educational Studies.

7. Two Disposition Reference Forms: one from a faculty or supervisor of a child/youth-related activity, and one from a work supervisor.

8. Two letters of recommendation: one from a faculty or supervisor of a child/youth-related activity, and one from a work supervisor.

9. A Statement of Educational Philosophy.

10. A current résumé.

11. An interview with an advisor in the M.A.T. program.

12. A plan of study approved by the advisor and appropriate dean.

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## World Languages Education

World Languages Education M.A.T.

Admission Requirements

1. A completed application form accompanied by a $50 nonrefundable application fee.

2. Official transcripts of all undergraduate and graduate records.

3. A minimum cumulative grade-point average of 3.00 on a 4.00 scale in undergraduate coursework.

4. An official report of scores on the appropriate Praxis II Content Knowledge Test and/or OPI, with a minimum score as established by the Department of Educational Studies.

5. Two Disposition Reference Forms: one from a faculty or supervisor of a child/youth-related activity, and one from a work supervisor.

6. Two letters of recommendation: one from a faculty or supervisor of a child/youth-related activity, and one from a work supervisor.

7. A Statement of Educational Philosophy.

8. A current résumé.

9. An interview with an advisor in the M.A.T. program.

10. A plan of study approved by the advisor and appropriate dean.

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# Faculty of Arts and Sciences

Graduate Degree Programs

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| **Major** | **Degree** | **Concentration** |
| Art (p. **Error! Bookmark not defined.**) | M.A. | Art Education |
| Art (p. **Error! Bookmark not defined.**) | M.A. | Media Studies |
| Art Education\* (p. 7) | M.A.T. |  |
| Biology (p. **Error! Bookmark not defined.**) | M.A. |  |
| English (p. **Error! Bookmark not defined.**) | M.A. | Creative Writing |
| History (p. **Error! Bookmark not defined.**) | M.A. |  |
| Justice Studies (p. **Error! Bookmark not defined.**) | M.A. |  |
| Mathematical Studies (p. **Error! Bookmark not defined.**) | M.A. | Mathematics |
|  | M.A. | Mathematics for the Professions |
| Music Education\* (p. 7) | M.A.T. |  |
| Music Education\* (p. **Error! Bookmark not defined.**) | M.M.Ed. |  |
| Psychology (p. **Error! Bookmark not defined.**) | M.A. |  |

\*Art education and music education are designed for students seeking grades pre-K–12 teaching certification.

Art Education M.A.T.

The M.A.T. in art education is designed for pre-K–12 art teacher certification.

Admission Requirements

1. A completed online application, accompanied by a $50 nonrefundable application fee. Graduate applications are available online at www.ric.edu/graduatestudies/.

2. A current résumé outlining educational and work experiences and highlighting experiences with both art and children/youth.

3. Official transcripts of all undergraduate and graduate records.

4. A minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.00 on a 4.00 scale in undergraduate course work.

5. Two Disposition Reference Forms: one from a faculty or supervisor of a child/youth-related activity and one from a work supervisor.

6. A written Statement of Educational Philosophy, with scored rubric, following the specific directions provided by the Feinstein School of Education and Human Development (FSEHD).

7. An interview with the art education graduate program director.

8. A minimum of 45 credit hours of studio art and art history courses.

9. A representative portfolio of art work following the Art Education program's guidelines for portfolio submission, available from the art education graduate program director.

10. Three letters of recommendation attesting to the candidate's potential to do graduate work and potential to be successful in an elementary and/or secondary level art teaching career.

11. A plan of study approved by the advisor and appropriate dean.

Music Education M.A.T.

Admission Requirements

1. A completed application form accompanied by a $50 nonrefundable application fee. Graduate applications are available online at: www.ric.edu/graduatestudies/.

2. A current résumé.

3. Official transcripts of all undergraduate and graduate records.

4. A baccalaureate degree in music or at least 50 credit hours of music.

5. A minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.00 on a 4.00 scale in undergraduate course work.

6. An official report of scores on the ETS Major Field Test: MUSIC (4AMF).

7. Two Disposition Reference Forms: one from a faculty or supervisor of a child/youth-related activity, and one from a work supervisor.

8. Two letters of recommendation.

9. A written statement of educational philosophy, with scored rubric.

10. An interview with the music education graduate program director.

11. Evidence of musicianship.

12. A plan of study approved by the advisor and appropriate dean.