

Thinking about teaching math?

One part of preparing to teach math is a strong preparation in the subject. The best content preparation is a major in math. If you are unable to major in math you can still teach math if you prepare carefully.

You must demonstrate your subject-matter knowledge in two ways prior to your admission to the M.A.T. program.

1. You must pass the National Evaluation System's exam (<http://www.west.nesinc.com>) (NES) in math.
2. You must also have taken coursework that prepares you for teaching secondary math. This generally means at least 5 Puget Sound units in math. These units should include:
 1. Math 150: Finite Mathematics
 2. Math 300: Geometry
 3. Math 170 or 180: Calculus

For additional information, contact the School of Education (<mailto:kstump@pugetsound.edu>).