



## ***Master of Arts in Teaching Program***

### **Two-Year Program**

Please note that MAT students have 7 years to complete the program from first semester of course work, however it is possible, and most of our students do, complete the program within two years.

### **Program Description**

The Master of Arts in Teaching Program at Towson University is a graduate program culminating in the completion of a master's degree and certification in a State of Maryland approved program. Designed to meet the needs of busy, working adults, Two-Year MAT Program courses are scheduled during the evenings and on Saturdays. Please note that daytime internship availability is required at least one-day per week during the semester prior to student teaching and five days per week during the final, student teaching semester of the program. Upon admission, each candidate should schedule an appointment with an advisor to determine an individualized program of study.

### **Program Highlights**

#### ***Flexible Scheduling***

- Evening courses (start times are generally 5:30 or 6:00pm, with an occasional 4:30pm start time) and some Saturday courses
- Candidates may take between one and three courses per semester

#### ***University Faculty***

- MAT Faculty are experienced practitioners who model best practices and are actively involved in the field of education.

#### ***Advisement***

- Individualized attention to each student's program of study

#### ***Field Experiences in Varied Settings***

- Theory-practice connections made in opportunities to observe classrooms (one full day of classroom observation is required for each MAT course taken during Fall and Spring semester during pre-internship course work; public school placements are made by the MAT office).
- Minimum of one full day per week of supervised internship in semester prior to student teaching (a fall semester only)
- Supervised 18-week full-time (5-day per week) internship (student teaching) during final semester (a spring semester only)

#### ***Portfolio Assessment***

- With the full support of MAT Faculty, each candidate creates a professional portfolio as a program exit requirement.