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Latest News!

MSDE allows candidates to use SAT, ACT, or GRE reading, writing and math scores as alternatives to Praxis I Scores are:

- SAT – 1100 (prior to 4/95-1000)
- ACT – 24
- GRE – 1000

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➤ MARYLAND-APPROVED ALTERNATIVE PREPARATION PROGRAM (MAAPP)

Dual Certification in

- Elementary/Special Education (Baltimore County)
- Secondary/Special Education (Baltimore and Harford counties)

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Heather Denmeyer
Special education teacher
Cockeysville Middle School

As a busy working mom and the parent of a child with special needs, Heather Denmeyer worried that teacher certification might be out of reach. Goucher's MAAPP program quickly eased her fears.

Heather was able to start teaching immediately, with a Goucher professor making regular class visits to help her become more confident and productive.

“**The professors immediately understood my situation. They helped me plan and manage my time.**”



Developed in special partnership with Baltimore County and Harford County public schools, Goucher's MAAPP program is especially designed for career changers, including military personnel and individuals with an undergraduate degree not in education.

The MAAPP curriculum carefully balances theory and content with instructional techniques that are age-appropriate. Students participate in a yearlong internship or supervised teaching experience that prepares them for classroom challenges. Special features of this program include a pre-entry portfolio review, four different options for completing the pre-residency internship, and even distance-learning possibilities.

Although you'll be initially certified to teach in Baltimore County or Harford County, the skills, experience, and specialized knowledge you'll gain from Goucher's MAAPP program are in demand wherever you go. And a career in education is one you can keep building on for the rest of your life.

MAAPP REQUIREMENTS

- Bachelor's degree or higher
- 50% of credits must be taken at the same institution of higher education
- 2.75 GPA in MAAPP content credits
- Qualifying scores on Praxis I and Praxis II (Praxis II-content for Secondary)

Additional Requirements for Elementary/Special Education

- At least 6 credits in each of science, social studies, English, and math
- 12 more credits from the above core areas and/or fine arts and foreign language, for a total of 36 credits
- No grades of D or lower

Additional Requirements for Secondary/Special Education

- 24 credits in science, social studies, English, or math
- 6 additional related credits
- 12 credits must be upper division
- No grades of D or lower

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