



## GRADUATE PROGRAMS IN EDUCATION FOR CHICOPEE EDUCATORS

### ***Elms College – preparing teachers for more than 80 years.***

The College of Our Lady of the Elms was founded in Chicopee in 1928 by the Sisters of Saint Joseph, playing a vital role in educating classroom teachers. Because of our heritage of service and commitment to helping our neighbors, Elms enjoys a special role and responsibility for the education of local public school teachers.

We welcome educators from all public and charter schools throughout Chicopee to enroll in our graduate programs, and we offer substantial tuition discounts to eligible teachers. ***For the 2016-2017 academic year, Chicopee public and charter school teachers pay a discounted rate of \$378 per credit for a graduate course.***

Elms College offers two master's degree programs in education: the **master of arts in teaching (M.A.T.)** and the **master of education (M.Ed.)**. The M.A.T. is designed for teachers with four years of liberal arts or sciences education, and is linked to state licensure, while the M.Ed. is an enrichment degree designed to promote the professional development of experienced teachers. Both degrees provide teachers with an opportunity to deepen their understanding of the subject matter they teach, and to increase their knowledge of new theory and practice strategies that can be translated into better curriculum and instruction.

In addition to the M.A.T. and M.Ed., the college offers a 30-credit **certificate of advanced graduate study (C.A.G.S.)** in education to teachers who have already earned a master's degree.



### **Master of arts in teaching (M.A.T.) programs for initial licensure (26 options):**

- Biology (5-8) (8-12)
- Chemistry (5-8) (8-12)
- Early Childhood Teacher of Students with and without Disabilities (PreK-2)
- Earth Science (5-8) (8-12)
- Elementary Education (1-6)
- English (5-8) (8-12)
- English as a Second Language (PreK-6) (5-12)
- Foreign Language: Spanish (5-12)
- General Science (5-8)
- History (5-8) (8-12)
- Humanities (5-8)
- Mathematics (5-8) (8-12)
- Math/Science (5-8)
- Moderate Disabilities (PreK-8) (5-12)
- Political Science/Philosophy (5-8) (8-12)
- Physics (5-8) (8-12)
- Reading Specialist (All Levels)

For more information about these graduate options, visit [www.elms.edu/EDgrad](http://www.elms.edu/EDgrad) or contact Mary Claffey Janeczek, Ed.D.: [janeczekm@elms.edu](mailto:janeczekm@elms.edu), 413-265-2291.