

edTPA Formative and Summative Assessments

The edTPA is a nationally scored assessment of your ability to plan, teach, and assess. Teacher candidates have found it to be an opportunity to demonstrate all that they have learned during the MAT program. It is a state and program requirement to pass the nationally scored summative edTPA during your program, in order to be recommended for teacher licensure.

During your fall student teaching placement you will be guided through a formative “Mock” edTPA assessment in ED 657: Professional Seminar 2. ED 657 has been designed to support your work every step of the way through the formative edTPA process. The formative edTPA is locally scored by your supervisor and is designed to give you feedback to encourage your growth and lead to success on the nationally scored summative edTPA.

During your winter student teaching placement you will work on your summative “Real” edTPA on your own. WOU Faculty and Staff, and your cooperating teacher, cannot help you with the summative edTPA, though there will be informal work sessions provided to give you opportunities to work with peers. In ED 658: Professional Seminar 3, you will be provided with a planning guide to help organize your work. The summative edTPA must be submitted for national scoring prior to beginning the Final Professional Seminar class.. In order to be recommended for teacher licensure, all MAT teacher candidates must pass the nationally scored summative edTPA.