International Teaching
After teaching in a Colorado Springs area public school successfully, spend 6–8 weeks teaching abroad in one of 16 countries. Placements are available in Australia, China, Costa Rica, Ecuador, England, India, Ireland, Italy, Japan, New Zealand, Norway, Russia (Tomsk), Scotland, Spain, Turkey, and Wales.

MATs interested in this option are asked to attend an informational meeting in June and to finalize their interest by September 1. Formal applications are due September 30.

Teacher on Special Assignment
Continue in the same classroom as your student teaching, choose a different classroom environment, or design a school-based special project.

Examples include:
- Teaching in a more diverse classroom such as English language learning or special education.
- Project-driven assignments such as grant writing or evaluating existing programs.

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MAT Plus is for enrolled Master of Arts in Teaching candidates who wish to extend their MAT experience beyond the classroom of their student teaching.

The MAT Plus takes one of three forms:
- Community Internships
- International Teaching
- Teacher on Special Assignment (ToSA)

Community Internships
Are you excited about applying your teaching skills in a non-traditional education environment? Consider these types of community organizations as sites for your MAT Plus internship:
- A science or outdoor education center
- An art museum
- A community-based farm or garden
- A music conservatory
- An experiential school

Engage in discussions with your community partner throughout the formal MAT program, then spend the months of April and May in a full-time internship. Community internships may consist of teaching in a different environment, developing new programs, or conducting research. Candidates are matched with community organizations based on their skills, assets, and interests in relation to the staffing and project needs of the organization.

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