

Your CoAT Journey to Success

Here's a map of how you can thrive while in the CoAT program!

After your application is reviewed:

- Enroll in the CoAT Moodle site
- Complete CoAT online orientation in Moodle
- Choose either the 1 year or 2 year plan.



1 Year Plan

Immediately:

- Schedule your first observation

Complete by Winter Break:

- First observation
- Three workshops
- One workshop synthesis essay
- First draft of your teaching philosophy

Complete by Spring Break:

- Teaching philosophy peer review
- Three workshops
- Second workshop synthesis essay
- Second observation
- Complete draft of portfolio preparation project



2 Year Plan

If you begin to teach in your 1st year in CoAT:

Complete by end of year 1:

- First observation
- Six workshops
- Two workshop synthesis essays
- First draft of teaching philosophy

Complete by Spring Break, year 2:

- Attend a teaching philosophy peer review
- Second observation
- Complete draft of portfolio preparation project

OR

If you begin to teach in your 2nd year in CoAT:

Complete by end of year 1:

- Six workshops
- Two workshop synthesis essays
- First draft of teaching philosophy

Complete by Spring Break, year 2:

- Teaching philosophy peer review
- Two observations
- Complete draft of portfolio preparation project



Final Steps

- Attend a portfolio preparation project peer review session
- Revise and submit your project on Moodle
- RSVP for the Awards Ceremony
- Submit name to CoAT director for certificate and transcript notation
- Join CoAT on LinkedIn

Quick tips

- Schedule teaching observations *early!*
- Take detailed notes at all workshops.
- Start writing your teaching philosophy after attending your first workshop.
- Keep a teaching journal to record your thoughts and experiences as you develop your teaching philosophy.