

Dr. Martens grew up in Mississippi and has lived in 8 states since she left there at 19. The favorite places she has lived are Gainesville, Florida; Kodiak, Alaska; and Conway. She loves any beach and clear-running streams and rivers. She likes to canoe, hike, sew, cook, run, and eat foods from all kinds of cuisines. Dr. Martens is married and has two children. She moved to Arkansas in 2012 to begin her work as a professor. Before that she worked as a mental health clinician, school psychologist, and public school administrator. Her favorite thing about her work at UCA is getting to know students and building relationships that are built on shared enjoyment and discovery.

