



# Teacher Certification Information





# **TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY CERTIFIES OVER 600 TEACHERS YEARLY**



# Undergraduate Teacher Certification Areas

- Early Childhood – 6<sup>th</sup> Grade
- English/Language Arts/Social Studies Grades 4-8
- Math/Science Grades 4-8
- Agriculture, Food, and Natural Resources Grades 6-12
- Bilingual Education EC-6
- Chemistry 7-12
- Dance Grades 6-12
- English as a Second Language EC-12
- Health Education EC-12
- Life Science 7 -12
- Math 7-12
- Physical Education EC-12
- Physical Science 7-12
- Physics/Math 6-12
- Science 4-8
- Science 7-12
- Special Education EC-12



# Post Baccalaureate Certification Areas

## All Undergraduate programs in addition to:

- Computer Science 6-12
- English/Language Arts 7-12
- History 7-12
- French
- German
- Spanish
- Latin
- Science 4-8
- Social Studies 4-8
- Social Studies 7-12
- Speech 7-12
- Technology Applications 7-12
- Theatre EC -12



# Accelerate Online Alternative Certification Program

- Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources 6-12
- Chemistry 7-12
- Chinese EC-12
- English Language Arts and Reading 7-12
- History 7-12
- Life Science 7-12
- Mathematics 7-12
- Physical Science 6-12
- Physics/Mathematics 7-12
- Science 7-12
- Social Studies 7-12



# How to Qualify to Teach?

For all Secondary Contents (6-12)

Students must have 24 hours in the teaching area, 12 of which must be upper level, in order to qualify to seek certification.

Ex: 24 hours of English (ENG) to teach English Language Arts 7-12



# How to Qualify to Teach?

## Early Childhood – Grade 6/8

Degree in Interdisciplinary Studies with a concentration in either

Generalist

Math/Science

English/Language Arts/Reading/Social Studies

Bilingual

Special Education



## I Qualify. Now What?

- Undergraduates must enroll in one of the College of Education's teacher preparation programs.

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# I Qualify. Now What?

## Accelerate Online – Alternative Certification

- Admission throughout the year
- Complete in less than 18 months
  - One year paid internship

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# I Qualify. Now What?

## Post Baccalaureate – Graduate Program

- Offers Masters in Education in addition to teaching certification
  - Complete in 2 years

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# Certification Process

- Acceptance to an educator preparation program (degree review, application process)
- Complete field observations and course work
- Pass state exams for content and pedagogy
- Complete program/graduate
- Apply for certification



# For More Information

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