

Alternative Certification Pathway

Master's Degree Eligibility

The Alternative Certification Pathway (ACP) at A&M - Central Texas is designed for students who have earned a bachelor's degree and want to transition into the teaching profession. Successful candidates can begin teaching in as few as four months.



ALTERNATIVE CERTIFICATION PATHWAY

- **Four Online Courses Before Internship**
- **Faculty Mentoring**
- **1 Year Internship (to be completed while working as a full-time, paid teacher with benefits) or alternative one-semester unpaid practicum**
- **2 Courses During Internship with Select Saturday, In-Person Meetings at the A&M-Central Texas campus in Killeen.**
- **Fall and Spring Cohorts**
- **Flexible Program**
- **Test Preparation**
- **Financial Aid Opportunities**
- **Veteran and Military Benefit Payment Options**
- **The Alternative Certification Pathway (ACP) and Master of Arts in Teaching (MAT) require 50 hours of field experience (beginning 9/1/2024) that must be completed in local school districts in Central Texas prior to the internship or practicum**

MASTER'S COMPONENT

Students are able to pursue their Master of Arts in Teaching degree after completing their ACP component. The master's program will require an additional 12 credit hours (4 classes) of coursework that can be completed throughout subsequent terms.

Contact us NOW to claim your spot!

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ADMISSIONS PROCESS

1. Apply to TAMUCT
 - a. Must have 2.5 GPA for admission to graduate school
 - b. Must have completed bachelor's degree
 - c. Submit Transcripts
2. Apply to the ACP
 - a. Must have a cumulative 2.5 GPA, or a 2.5 GPA in last 60 credit hours
 - b. Online application
 - c. Content entrance test
 - d. Virtual Interview
 - e. TOEFL (if bachelor's degree is from a college or university outside of the United States)
3. Begin Classes!



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