

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.



ALTERNATIVE CERTIFICATION PATHWAY

- **Four courses before clinical experience** (evening classes offered in online, synchronous format)
- **Faculty mentoring**
- **Two-semester internship as a full-time, paid teacher with benefits or one-semester alternative unpaid clinical experience**
- **Courses during internship or clinical experience with select Saturday, in-person meetings at the A&M-Central Texas campus in Killeen.**
- **Fall and spring cohorts**
- **Flexible program**
- **Test preparation**
- **The Alternative Certification Pathway (ACP) and Master of Arts in Teaching (MAT) require 50 hours of field-based experience that must be completed in school districts in Central Texas prior to the clinical experience.**

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 via Apply Texas
 - 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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