

Alternative Path to Certification

How do I become certified?

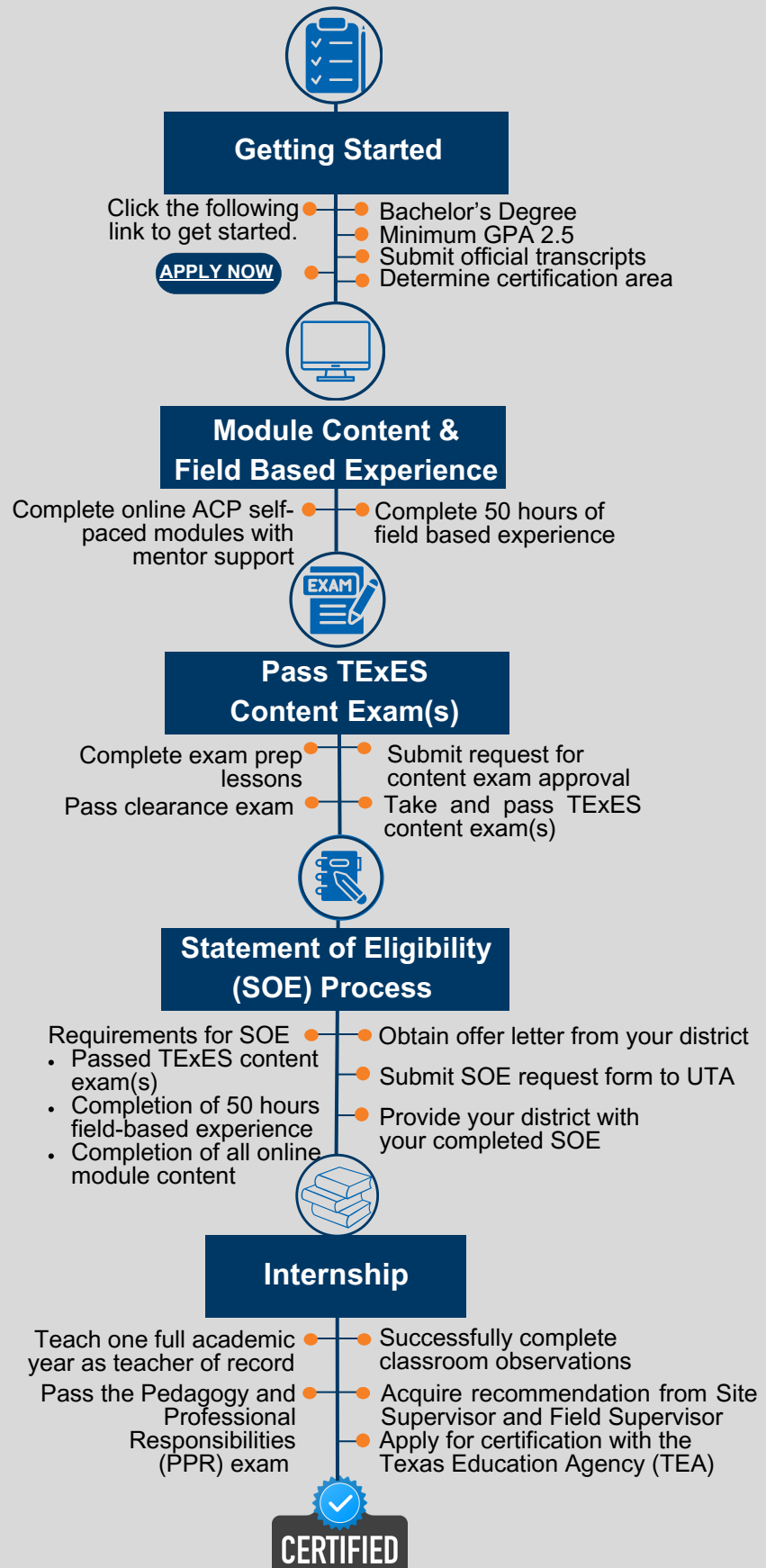
Getting Started

UTA's Alternative Certification Program has a streamlined path to certification, making it more accessible and manageable for aspiring educators. We offer various resources and support to help you navigate the requirements and achieve your certification goals efficiently.

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Module Content & Field Based Experience

Candidates will engage in self-paced modules, with opportunities to participate in virtual sessions led by UTA faculty and staff. The program comprises a total of 300 clock hours of module content. Additionally, students will receive mentoring support to ensure they are well-prepared for the Texas teacher certification exams.



Pass TExES Content Exam(s)

To achieve certification, candidates must obtain approval to take the Texas Examinations of Educator Standards (TExES), the state's certification exam. To receive this approval, candidates must meet the specific requirements of their certification program and submit the exam request form.



Statement of Eligibility (SOE)

Upon admission to a preparation program, candidates seeking certification through an approved Educator Preparation Program must verify their eligibility for employment to fulfill internship requirements for certification. To qualify for the Statement of Eligibility (SOE), candidates must have passed their TExES content exam(s), completed at least 50 field-based hours, and finished the required module coursework.



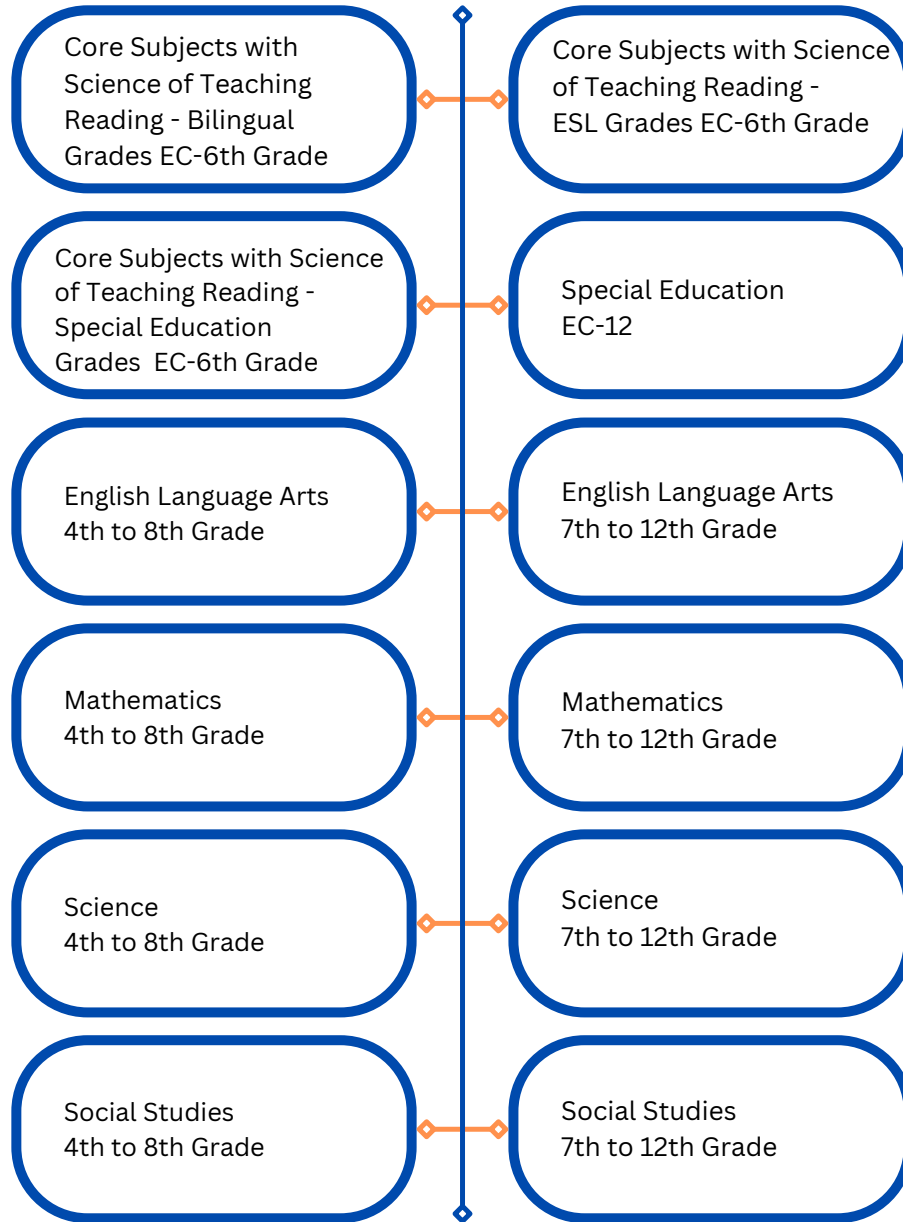
Internship

An internship offers the opportunity to complete two semesters of clinical experience while earning a teacher salary and serving as a teacher of record in the classroom. Candidates will be required to take one final state exam, the Pedagogy and Professional Responsibilities (PPR) exam. All teachers in the state of Texas must pass this exam in order to become fully certified and receive their Standard Certificate.



Fully Certified

Certification Areas



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CONTACT US

If you would like to learn more about UTA's Alternative Certification Program or have questions, please contact email us at acpteacher@uta.edu.



COMPETITIVE SALARY
The average Texas teacher salary for the 2022-23 school year was \$60,716 according to TEA data.



HIGH DEMAND FOR TEACHERS
The Texas Education Agency (TEA) estimates continued, high demand for certified teachers over the next 10 years.



A WAY TO GIVE BACK
Teachers who are driven by purpose and want to make a difference in students' lives, find teaching rewarding and fulfilling.



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