

Alternative Teacher Certification Program (ACP)

Texas A&M University-Texarkana's ACP is designed for people who are involved in other careers and want to pursue teaching.

- Fast track, high quality, intense teacher certification program
- Accelerated Completion - Approximately 15 months beginning each summer
- Paid internship as Teacher of Record in school district
- Graduate Level Credit - Hours may count toward a master's degree
- Scholarships available through the Financial Aid Office

So you think you want to be responsible for 'Lighting a Fire'...?

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>
Reviewed website?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bachelor's degree?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Meet the admission requirements?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Scheduled an appointment to answer additional questions?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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"Education is not the filling of the pail, but the lighting of a fire."

— William Butler Yeats



TEACH!

Be responsible for lighting a fire!

Texas A&M University-Texarkana's **Alternative Certification Program** is uniquely designed for those who have an earned bachelor's degree and seek a career in the teaching profession.

The program spans approximately 15 months and is organized into three phases: Pre-Internship, Internship, and Post-Internship.

Pre-Internship coursework begins during the summer months prior to employment in a partnership public school district as Teacher of Record. This phase provides intensive training in a variety of teaching strategies, classroom management skills, the basics of curriculum development, approaches to student motivation, and much more.

Internship is the beginning of a career in teaching and extends throughout the public school year. The focus is continued professional development and the application of best teaching practices.

Post-Internship marks the conclusion of the program and occurs during the summer months following internship.

This phase assists the intern in gaining further meaning from teaching experiences and establishing future professional goals.

The **ONLINE Program** facilitates the opportunity to teach for those who either live a distance away from the A&M-Texarkana campus or simply prefer online learning. Approximately 75% of the program coursework is online with 25% of the program meeting face-to-face in Mt. Pleasant on the NTCC campus.



Admission Requirements

- Bachelor's degree
- Minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5 **OR** A last 60 SCH GPA of 2.5 **OR** Bachelor's cumulative GPA plus additional hours totaling 2.5
- Demonstration of college level skills in reading, writing and mathematics
- Demonstration of proficiency in oral and written English

Certification Areas Offered

Early Childhood - 4th Grade	Early Childhood - 12th Grade
Generalist	Special Education
4th Grade - 8th Grade	8th Grade - 12th Grade
English Language Arts & Reading Mathematics Science Social Studies	English Language Arts & Reading Mathematics Science Life Science History Social Studies

ESL/Bilingual

Coursework is available and certification will be available soon.