



Prairie View A&M University  
Alternative Teacher Certification  
Application

**Applicant Information**

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Last First M.I.*

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Street Address Apartment/Unit #*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*City State ZIP Code*

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Gender: Male  Female

Ethnicity:  African American  Asian/Pacific  Hispanic/Latino  Native American  White  Other

Are you a citizen of the United States? YES  NO  If no, are you authorized to work in the U.S.? YES  NO

**References**

*Please list three professional references. (See reference form at end of application)*

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Company: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Company: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Previous Educator Preparation**

Have you previously participated in an educator preparation program (ACP or university)? YES  NO

Have you ever held a Texas teaching certificate? YES  NO

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## Education

List all community colleges, junior colleges, colleges, and universities attended regardless of the number of credit hour earned. Provide an official transcript showing the most recent degree earned.

College: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

From: \_\_\_\_\_ To: \_\_\_\_\_ Did you graduate? YES  NO  Degree: \_\_\_\_\_

College: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

From: \_\_\_\_\_ To: \_\_\_\_\_ Did you graduate? YES  NO  Degree: \_\_\_\_\_

College: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

From: \_\_\_\_\_ To: \_\_\_\_\_ Did you graduate? YES  NO  Degree: \_\_\_\_\_

College: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

From: \_\_\_\_\_ To: \_\_\_\_\_ Did you graduate? YES  NO  Degree: \_\_\_\_\_

Requested Areas of Certification:

Place a (1, 2, or 3) to indicate your specific preference for an area of teacher certification.

- \_\_\_\_ Special Education (EC-12)
- \_\_\_\_ Art (EC-12)
- \_\_\_\_ Computer Science
- \_\_\_\_ Eng/Lang Arts/Reading (7-12)
- \_\_\_\_ Health (EC-12)
- \_\_\_\_ Science (7-12)
- \_\_\_\_ Science (4-8)
- \_\_\_\_ Social Studies (4-8)
- \_\_\_\_ Social Studies 7-12)
- \_\_\_\_ Physical Science (6-12)
- \_\_\_\_ Life Science 7-12
- \_\_\_\_ Mathematics 4-8
- \_\_\_\_ Mathematics 7-12
- \_\_\_\_ Mathematics/Physical Science/Engineering (6-12)
- \_\_\_\_ Music (Ec-12)
- \_\_\_\_ Physical Education (EC-12)
- \_\_\_\_ Speech (7-12)
- \_\_\_\_ Technology Education (6-12)
- \_\_\_\_ Health-Science Technology Education (6-12)
- \_\_\_\_ Technology Application (8-12)
- \_\_\_\_ Technology Application (EC-12)



**State Board for Educator Certification  
Texas Educators' Code of Ethics**

Texas Administrative Code 247.2

**Statement of Affirmation**

I affirm that I will comply with standard practices and ethical conduct toward students, professional, colleagues, school officials, parents, and members of community and shall safeguard academic freedom, as set forth by the Texas Administrative Code 247.2. As a Texas educator, in maintaining the dignity of the profession, I shall respect and obey the law, demonstrate personal integrity, and exemplify honesty. In exemplifying ethical relations with colleagues, I shall extend just and equitable treatment to all members of the profession. In accepting a position of public trust, I shall measure success by the progress of each student toward realization of his or her potential as an effective citizen. In fulfilling responsibilities in the community, I shall cooperate with parents and others to improve the public school of the community.

I hereby affirm that I have read and thoroughly understand the Texas Educators' Code of Ethics TAC 247.2, and shall abide by all enforceable standards of this rule.

**Criminal Background Check**

Have you been charged with a crime (misdemeanor or felony) other than a traffic violation? Yes No  
If yes, list date (s) and describe charges, convictions, sentencing. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Basic Skill Requirement**

A THEA score in the following areas: Reading score of 230 Math score of 230 Writing score of 220  
Also by meeting the Texas Success Initiative

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**Prairie View A&M University**  
**Alternative Teacher Certification Program**  
**Intern Commitment**

This is to verify that, as an intern in the Prairie View A&M University Alternative Teacher Certification Program (ATCP), I Agree to abide by the following program guidelines and intern responsibilities:

**I Will:**

- Complete the required 30 o'clock hours of pre-assignment observation and training.
- Complete the required coursework with no grade less than a C
- Attend all classes, workshops, meeting, etc., provided by or for the ATCP and comply with the ATCP and Prairie View A&M University's attendance policy.
- Complete all required observations of mentor/master teachers.
- Turn in all required assignments, documentation and information requested in a timely manner.
- Take all TExES exams, attend TExES preparation sessions and utilize the educator preparation, counseling, and Testing Diagnostic Laboratory in room 332, Delco Building at times determined and designated by the adjunct professor program director and/or coordinator.
- Meet all financial obligations incurred during the internship year.
- Provide the best instruction possible when assigned as a teacher of record.
- Apply constructive criticism designed to enhance teaching skills.
- Conduct myself in a professional manner at all times.
- Be mindful that as an intern teacher, I represent PVAMU.

**I Understand that:**

- Payment of all university tuition and fees, and all ATCP fees is my responsibility.
- Non-payment of university fees by the university scheduled deadlines will lead to my termination from the university and, subsequently, my termination from the ATCP.
- The \$3200 program fee and payment schedules for ATCP are **separate** and **unrelated** to the fees, tuition and payment schedules for my coursework at Prairie View A&M University.
- Failure to adhere to the attendance policy for the ATCP course will affect my eligibility to take the TExES exams and may result in my termination from the ATCP.
- Any request for special consideration or changes in the established ATCP rules and policies must be submitted in writing and approved by the director.
- The Prairie View A&M University ATCP recommends me for my probationary certification to the State Board for Educator Certification and may revoke that recommendation should I fail to meet the necessary program requirements.
- I must meet all ATCP requirements before I may apply for my standard certification with the State Board for Educator Certification.

I have the Right to be treated fairly and with respect by all staff, faculty and fellow interns in the Alternative Teacher Certification Program and that I have the responsibility of treating all the staff, faculty and fellow interns in the Alternative Teacher Certification Program with that same fairness and respect.

**Military Service**

Branch: \_\_\_\_\_ From: \_\_\_\_\_ To: \_\_\_\_\_

Rank at Discharge: \_\_\_\_\_ Type of Discharge: \_\_\_\_\_

If other than honorable, explain: \_\_\_\_\_

**Disclaimer and Signature**

*I certify that my answers are true and complete to the best of my knowledge.*

*If this application leads to employment, I understand that false or misleading information in my application or interview may result in my release.*

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_