

**Conditional Certificate in a Teaching Field (CCTF)
Provisional Certificate in a Teaching Field (PCTF)
Temporary Special Education Certificate (TSEC)**

Coursework Option

The overall grade point average (GPA) required to begin the Conditional Certificate in a Teaching Field (CCTF), Provisional Certificate in a Teaching Field (PCTF), and Temporary Special Education Certificate (TSEC) approach is **2.5 on a 4.0 scale**. Individuals who do not meet the required overall GPA of 2.5, but who have an overall GPA between **2.0 and 2.49** on a 4.0 scale, may use this option to satisfy the GPA eligibility requirement for beginning the CCTF, PCTF, or TSEC approach.

6 semester hours of coursework for Early Childhood, Elementary, and Collaborative Special Education

- Must have been completed from an Alabama State-approved Educator Preparation Program.
- Must have been completed after the degree was conferred.
- May be at the undergraduate or graduate level.
- Must earn a grade of B or better.
- Prior written approval from the Educator Certification Section is required before application submission.

Early Childhood Education P-3

Applicants may choose 6 semester hours from these categories.

- A numeracy or math course. Remedial math courses will not be accepted.
- A science of reading course. Remedial reading courses will not be accepted.
- A P-3 methods course.
- A survey of special education course.

Elementary Education K-6 and Collaborative Special Education Teacher K-6

Applicants may choose 6 semester hours from these categories.

- A numeracy or math course. Remedial math courses will not be accepted.
- A science of reading course. Remedial reading courses will not be accepted.
- A K-6 methods course.
- A survey of special education course.

Collaborative Special Education Teacher 6-12

TSEC: *This option cannot be met with the coursework required for this approach.*

Applicants may choose 6 semester hours from these categories.

- A numeracy or math course. Remedial math courses will not be accepted.
- A science of reading course. Remedial reading courses will not be accepted.
- Technology in Education

6 semester hours of coursework for 4-8, 6-12, and P-12 Teaching Fields

- Must be completed at a regionally accredited or DEAC accredited college or university.
- Must have been completed after the degree was conferred.
- May be at the undergraduate or graduate level.
- Must earn a grade of B or better.
- Prior written approval from the Educator Certification Section is required before application submission.

4-8, 6-12, and P-12 Teaching Fields

PCTF: *This option cannot be met with the coursework required for this approach.*

Applicants may choose 6 semester hours in the teaching field.

- Coursework in the teaching field of the certificate being sought