Texas Teacher Certification: Clinical Teaching Track or Internship Track

With a bachelor’s degree and passion to make a difference in the lives of young people, you can become a Texas certified teacher from the Lone Star Colleges Alternative Teacher Certification (ATC) program.

Students must complete a minimum of 300 hours of coursework, field experience and training. All courses will fully prepare the student in the art of teaching for his or her content area, specific to the domains and competencies of Texas Education Agency. It will take anywhere between 3-4 semesters to complete the coursework and practicum to then finish with a standard certification. The coursework may be taken face-to-face, on-line or as hybrid classes at various locations throughout the system.

The ATC Program has partnerships with more than 45 school districts, 40 certification areas, flexible course schedules and a choice between two routes to certification: internship or clinical teaching. The internship requires a student to complete a one-year internship with full salary and benefits, under the supervision of the ATC Program. In this route, the student must secure his or her own teaching position. Clinical teaching involves one semester of non-paid placement in a school district. Clinical teachers work with a mentor teacher at an area K-12 school and with an LSC-ATCP supervisor.

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Texas Teacher Certification Internship Track
Available at LSC-CyFair, LSC-Kingwood, LSC-Montgomery, LSC-North Harris, and LSC-Online
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Texas Teacher Certification:
Clinical Teaching Track
Fast-Track Certificate
303 Contact Hours

Pedagogy and Professional Responsibilities (PPR)
TEXES Review: PPR EC-12
Clinical Teaching
Components of Special Education
Generalist Teacher Prep
OR
Creating Successful Classrooms
Field Experience

Texas Teacher Certification:
Internship Track
Fast-Track Certificate
305 Contact Hours

Pedagogy and Professional Responsibilities EC-12
Test Preparation/Content Review
Internship I (including online support course)
Internship II (including online support course)
Components of Special Education
Generalist Teacher Prep
OR
Creating Successful Classrooms
Field Experience

Representative career titles and job positions for the programs plan include:

Texas Teacher Certification: Clinical Teaching Track
• Teacher (K-12)*

Texas Teacher Certification: Internship Track
• Teacher (K-12)

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*Position titles vary by employer and location.

Complete your Texas Teacher Certification: Clinical Teaching Track or Internship Track in as little as 4 semesters!

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