

Initial Teacher Certification Programs

The College of Education and the College of Arts and Sciences at Armstrong Atlantic State University offers initial teacher certification through three separate preparation options: undergraduate teacher preparation, graduate post-baccalaureate teacher certification, and graduate level teacher preparation.

Undergraduate College of Education teacher certification program options include:

BSED—Early Childhood Education
BSED—Health and Physical Education
BSED—Middle Grades Education
BSED—Special Education

Undergraduate College of Arts and Sciences teacher certification program options include:

BSED—Mathematics
BS —Art Education
BME—Music Education
BA—Spanish Education

Graduate level College of Education teacher certification program options include:

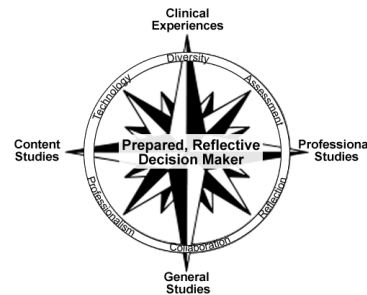
MAT—Early Childhood Education
MAT—Middle Grades Education
MAT—Special Education

Graduate post-baccalaureate secondary teacher certification program options offered collaboratively by the College of Education and the College of Arts and Sciences include:

Biology, Chemistry, English, History, Mathematics

Graduate post-baccalaureate P-12 teacher certification program options offered collaboratively by the College of Education and the College of Arts and Sciences include:

Art, Music, and Spanish



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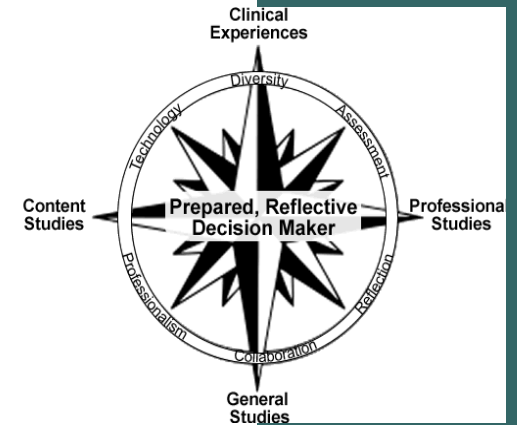
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Undergraduate Certification Program Decision Points

In the **undergraduate** teacher certification programs there are three decision points when teacher candidates need to provide evidence of their knowledge, skills, and dispositions. Departmental faculty will review the evidence and provide support for candidates to move through the teacher certification process at Armstrong Atlantic State University.

Decision Point #1: Admission to Candidacy Teacher candidates will apply for admission to the department teacher certification program of their interest. To be eligible for Admission to Candidacy as an undergraduate, the teacher candidate must provide evidence of the following through the use of the LiveText data management system: 1) a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher, 2) satisfactory completion of EDUC 2110, EDUC 2120, EDUC 2130, and EDUC 3100 with a grade of “C” or better, 3) passing score on the GACE Basic Skills Assessment examination, 4) clear criminal background check, and 5) positive candidate disposition assessments.

Decision Point #2: Admission to Internship II Teacher candidates will apply for admission to Internship II through their department teacher certification program. To be eligible for admission to Internship II, the teacher candidate must provide evidence of the following through the use of the LiveText data management system: 1) a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher, 2) completion of all major courses with a “C” or better, 3) demonstration of “basic level” or better in Domains 1 and 4 of the Performance Outcomes Assessment instrument, 4) satisfactory completion of all critical assignments in major courses, and 5) positive candidate disposition assessments.

Decision Point #3: Program Completion Teacher candidates will apply for graduation through the department teacher certification program. To be eligible for program completion, the teacher candidate must provide evidence of the following through the use of the LiveText data management system: 1) completion of all required courses with a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher, 2) successful completion of Internship II as measured by “basic level” or better on all four domains of the Performance Outcomes Assessment instrument, and 3) positive candidate disposition assessment.

**Certification requires passing scores on GACE Content Area examination(s)

Graduate Level Certification Program Decision Points

In the **graduate** teacher certification programs there are three decision points when teacher candidates need to provide evidence of their knowledge, skills, and dispositions. Departmental faculty will review the evidence and provide support for candidates to move through the teacher certification process at Armstrong Atlantic State University.

Decision Point #1: Admission to Candidacy Teacher candidates will apply for admission to the department teacher certification program of their interest. To be eligible for Admission to Candidacy on the graduate level, the teacher candidate must provide evidence of the following through the use of the LiveText data management system: 1) an earned baccalaureate degree from a regionally accredited institution with a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher, 2) satisfactory completion of EDUC 6000 with a grade of “B” or better, 3) passing score on the GACE Basic Skills Assessment examination, 4) clear criminal background check, and 5) positive candidate disposition assessments.

Decision Point #2: Admission to Graduate Internship Teacher candidates will apply for admission to Internship II through their department teacher certification program. To be eligible for admission to Graduate Internship, the teacher candidate must provide evidence of the following through the use of the LiveText data management system: 1) a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher, 2) demonstration of “basic level” or better in Domains 1 and 4 of the Performance Outcomes Assessment instrument, 3) satisfactory completion of all critical assignments in major courses, and 4) positive candidate disposition assessments.

Decision Point #3: Program Completion Teacher candidates will apply for graduation through the department teacher certification program. To be eligible for program completion, the teacher candidate must provide evidence of the following through the use of the LiveText data management system: 1) completion of all required courses with a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher, 2) successful completion of Graduate Internship as measured by “basic level” or better on all four domains of the Performance Outcomes Assessment instrument, and 3) positive candidate disposition assessment.

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Department Program Specific Criteria

Departments within the College of Education and the College of Arts and Sciences may have additional requirements for teacher candidates at each decision point as a result of program-specific certification requirements. Teacher candidates should be sure to contact department advisors for the most current information.

College of Education

Department of Early Childhood Education:

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- Membership in professional organization
- Current First Aid and CPR certification
- Professional Development hours
- Community Service hours
- Additional proof of liability insurance

Department of Health and Physical Education:

Dr. Michael Lariscy, department head
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- Current First Aid and CPR certification

Department of Middle and Secondary Education:

Dr. Michael Mahan, department head
<Michael.mahan@armstrong.edu> 912-961-3070

Department of Special and Adult Education:

Dr. Pam Harwood, department head
<Pamela.Harwood@armstrong.edu> 912-961-3066

- Course pre-requisites
- Current First Aid and CPR certification
- Departmental Disposition Assessment
- Letter of Intent

College of Arts and Sciences

Department of Art, Music, and Theater:

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