



CERTIFICATION AREAS

We offer certifications in the highest need subject areas to ensure our candidates stand-out and lead the pack. Not sure what certification area you want to teach? We recommend that you keep three things in mind when selecting a subject area.

- 1. How many college hours do I have in this subject?
- 2. How much preparation will I need to pass the state mandated content test in this subject?
- 3. What grade level am I most comfortable with?

- Art Early Childhood 12th Grade
- Bilingual Generalist Early Childhood 6th Grade
- English Language Arts & Reading 7th 12 Grade / ESL
- Generalist Early Childhood 6th Grade
- Generalist Early Childhood 6th Grade / Special Education
- Language Other Than Enligsh: Spanish 7th 12th Grade
- · Math 7th 12th Grade
- Music 7th 12th Grade
- Physical Education Early Childhood 12th Grade
- Science 7th 12th Grade
- Social Studies 7th 12th Grade

CHOOSE YOUR PATHWAY

Just like in the classroom, we understand that every individual has an unique learning style and preference. The Dallas ISD AC Program is catered to fit your needs so that you can be successful in your endeavor to be a certified teacher in the state of Texas.

We offer two pathways for educator success.

- PACT
- Non- PACT

The Pre-Admission Content Test (PACT) pathway allows you to skip Phase I of the program and go straight into Phase II, which consists of Pre-Service Training designed to develop and equip you with research based teaching techniques. To qualify for the PACT pathway applicants must take and pass the state subject exam for their desired certification area, before being admitted into the Dallas ISD AC Program.

The Non-Pre-Admission Content Test (Non-PACT) pathway gives applicants intensive content test preparation through Phase I of the Dallas ISD AC Program. Progress is monitored with industry standard assessments to optimize results and pave the way to passing scores on required state exams. Due to the rigor of the state exams, the Non-PACT pathway is only available to select certification areas. Please review the guide below for more details.

TUITION FEES & COSTS

- Application Fee: \$75
- Teacher Pre-Screen: \$20
- Fingerprinting: \$48.25
- Phase I (Content): \$200
- Phase II (Pre-Service): \$635
- Phase III (Internship): \$4,165
- Mentor Teacher: \$500

CERTIFICATION PATHWAYS

NON-PACT OR PACT

- Bilingual Generalist Early Childhood 6th Grade (Must pass BTLPT prior to admittance)
- English Language Arts & Reading 7th 12 Grade / ESL
- Generalist Early Childhood 6th Grade
- Generalist Early Childhood 6th Grade / Special Education

Note: A Pre-Admission Content Test (PACT) is a subject test taken before being admitted into a Educator Preparation Program (EPP). Interns that PACT skip Phase I and are admitted to Phase II, incurring less program fees.

PACT ONLY

- Art Early Childhood 12th Grade
- Language Other Than Enligsh: Spanish 7th 12th Grade
- Math 7th 12th Grade
- Music 7th 12th Grade
- Physical Education Early Childhood 12th Grade
- Science 7th 12th Grade
- Social Studies 7th 12th Grade