SECONDARY GRADUATE CERTIFICATION PROGRAM

Secondary Graduate Certification Program
This program is designed for those candidates who have completed the baccalaureate degree and desire initial certification at the secondary level. Candidates are admitted upon recommendation of departmental advisors and progress through summer, fall and spring as a cohort. The certification program requires completion of 21 graduate semester credit hours and the successful completion of appropriate State examinations. A full public school year internship and the opportunity to apply all coursework toward the Master of Education degree are unique features of this program. The candidate may, upon approval by the department and a cooperating school district, serve as an intern in a full-time salaried teacher of record position, in a part-time salaried teaching position, or as a paid substitute teacher. All candidates will serve a full public school year internship whether in a salaried or non-salaried position.

Prerequisites
Completion of the following prior to the first summer session:

1. Baccalaureate degree from an accredited institution with a GPR of 2.75.
2. Nine (9) semester credit hours
   - INST 210 Understanding Special Populations 9
   - TEFB 322 Teaching and Schooling in Modern Society
   - TEFB 324 Teaching Skills II
3. Coursework for one teaching field as approved by the teaching field advisor.
4. Pass the appropriate content area TExES exam.

Course of Study for Secondary Certification at the Post-Baccalaureate Level
Enrollment in the following courses is limited to candidates pursuing initial secondary certification in the post-baccalaureate program.

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Secondary Certification Through Accelerate Online Program
This program is designed for those candidates who have completed the baccalaureate degree and desire initial certification at the secondary level. The program is designed to provide college graduates with a program of teacher preparation that can be completed in 12-18 months. The Accelerate Online program provides an individual with the flexibility of completing teacher certification through online instructional modules followed by a year-long paid internship in a secondary public school in Texas. Other information and additional program requirements can be obtained from Lynn Beason at lbeason@coe.tamu.edu or (979) 458-3968.

Secondary Certification Through the Aggie Teach Program
Contact the Aggie Teach advisor in the office of the Associate Dean, College of Science.

Secondary Certification Through the University Studies Program
Contact the TLAC Advising Office in Heaton Hall and the University Studies advisor in the Office of General Academic Programs in Hotard Hall.