

EDUCATION, POST-BACCALAUREATE TEACHER CERTIFICATION

Post-Baccalaureate Teacher Certification Program (PBTCP) is specifically designed to address the needs of two distinct populations:

- Experienced educators who want to become certified in another discipline; these individuals will have completed a baccalaureate degree and typically possess current teacher certification.
- Individuals who hold a baccalaureate degree and whose life experiences have led them to seek initial teacher certification; this group may range from the novice student who has no background or experience in education to individuals who have a wealth of experience and/or are employed as teacher aides, tutors, paraprofessionals, or special education classroom teachers.

Admission Criteria

Candidates for admission to the Post-Baccalaureate Teacher Certification Program must submit an Application for Graduate Study in Education, including required materials, to the Graduate Studies Office.

For additional information, refer to the Graduate Application.

Preference will be given to candidates who submit passing scores for the Praxis II content tests (typically: content knowledge and essay) as specified by the New Hampshire Department of Education. Praxis II tests are currently required for the following secondary certification areas:

- Biology (7 to 12)
- Chemistry (7 to 12)
- Earth/Space Science (7 to 12)
- English (5 to 12)
- French (K to 12)
- General Science (5 to 9)
- Middle/Junior High Math (5 to 8)
- Physics (7 to 12)
- Secondary Math (7 to 12)
- Spanish (K to 12)
- Social Studies (5 to 12)