

# PROVISIONAL Certificate

In a Teaching Field (PCTF)



Mobile County  
PUBLIC SCHOOLS

This approach is for non-education majors and can only be pursued in conjunction with an employing Alabama county/city school system or eligible nonpublic/private school.

Three 1 year certificates are available through this approach.

As part of the PCTF approach, the following will be required to attain professional certification:

- **Completion of four (4) prescribed courses at an Alabama University with a grade of "C" or above**
- **A year of full-time teaching experience while holding each Provisional Certificate**
- **AECAP Assessment: edTPA or PLT as applicable**

To be considered for hire under the PCTF approach, you must hold at least a bachelor's degree or higher from an appropriately accredited senior institution with a minimum overall GPA of 2.5 (3.0 GPA for master's degree or higher).

You must also have a passing score on the Alabama prescribed Praxis subject area test or be eligible to pursue the US Armed Forces option.

A Praxis subject area test is not currently available for the teaching fields of Dance, Arabic, Chinese, Italian, Japanese, Korean, and Russian. For these areas, the transcript must show at least 30 semester hours of credit in the teaching field, including 18 hours of upper-division courses.

## ELIGIBLE TEACHING FIELDS

Biology  
Chemistry  
Physics  
General Science  
Computer Science  
Mathematics  
Algebra I  
Geometry  
Dance  
Theatre  
Visual Arts  
Health Ed  
Physical Ed  
Foreign Languages  
History  
Geography  
General Social Science  
English Language Arts  
Agriscience  
Business/Marketing  
Family and Consumer  
Science  
Music: Choral  
Music: Instrumental

For more information visit:

<https://www.alabamaachievers.org/2022/08/provisional-certificate-in-a-teaching-field/>

Information on Praxis II testing can be found by visiting the following link:

<https://www.ets.org/praxis/al/test-takers/plan-your-test/licensure/alt-cert-approach/pctf.html>