Athens State University

Provisional Certificate in a Teaching Field (PCTF) Enrollment Guide

(previously called ABC)

According to the Alabama State Department of Education, the Provisional Certificate in a Teaching Field approach is for <u>specific</u> **K-12 and 6-12 teaching fields**. Certification based on the PCTF approach may **ONLY** be requested by an <u>employing</u> Alabama county/city superintendent or eligible non-public school administrator. An individual should contact the school system or eligible non-public school in which employment is desired for information concerning certificate eligibility.

Other Helpful Information:

Contact the Alabama State Department of Education (Office of Teaching and Leading) for **specific** information at 334-694-4557.

Applicants must hold a bachelor's or higher degree with a minimum grade point average (GPA) of at least 2.75 on a 4.0 scale.

Certification based on this approach consists of **3 levels** (First, Second, Third). To review the application process, visit the website at www.alsde.edu/EdCert and follow the link to *Provisional Certificates / Provisional Certificate in a Teaching Field* **OR** click the image below to review specific requirements to be met by EACH level. NOTE: Effective AY1920, the Educative Teacher Performan Assessment (edTPA) will be required. Training will be offered by the employing LEA.



To review Coursework Requirements: refer to page **5 of 7** on the <u>application</u>.

Universities offering Approved Provisional Coursework can be found here

Courses offered at Athens State University are listed below

Enrollment steps at Athens State University:

- Apply for admission as a Non Degree seeking student, major certification ABC / Provisional
- ASU tuition and fees
- Register for courses:
 - Contact Derrek Smith
 - o derrek.smith@athens.edu
 - o 256-233-8274

APPROVED ABC COURSES AT Athens State University

Methods courses MUST be in the teaching field and at the grade level for which certification is sought

ART	HISTORY
SC 331 Issues & Management for Secondary Education	SC 331 Issues & Management for Secondary Education
SC 362 Assessment & Evaluation for Secondary Education	SC 362 Assessment and Evaluation for Secondary Education
SE 301 Introduction to Exceptional Learners	SE 301 Introduction to Exceptional Learners
*AR 455 Materials and Methods of Teaching Art in 6-12	*SS 450 Materials and Methods of Teaching Social Science in MS/HS
BIOLOGY	ENGLISH / LANGUAGE ARTS
SC 331 Issues & Management for Secondary Education	SC 331 Issues & Management for Secondary Education
SC 362 Assessment & Evaluation for Secondary Education	SC 362 Assessment and Evaluation for Secondary Education
SE 301 Introduction to Exceptional Learners	SE 301 Introduction to Exceptional Learners
* GS 456 Materials and Methods of Teaching General Science in MS/HS	*EH 457 Materials and Methods of Teaching English/Language Arts in MS/HS
CHEMISTRY	MATHEMATICS
SC 331 Issues & Management for Secondary Education	SC 331 Issues & Management for Secondary Education
SC 362 Assessment & Evaluation for Secondary Education	SC 362 Assessment & Evaluation for Secondary Education
SE 301 Introduction to Exceptional Learners	SE 301 Introduction to Exceptional Learners
*GS 456 Materials and Methods of Teaching General Science in MS/HS	*MA 454 Materials and Methods of Teaching Mathematics in MS/HS
GENERAL SCIENCE	SOCIAL SCIENCE
SC 331 Issues & Management for Secondary Education	SC 331 Issues & Management for Secondary Education
SC 362 Assessment & Evaluation for Secondary Education	SC 362 Assessment & Evaluation for Secondary Education
SE 301 Introduction to Exceptional Learners	SE 301 Introduction to Exceptional Learners
*GS 456 Materials and Methods of Teaching General Science in MS/HS	*SS 450 Materials and Methods of Teaching Social Science in MS/HS

PHYSICAL EDUCATION	CAREER TECHNICAL
SC 331 Issues & Management for Secondary Education	Tech Students may take SC 331 OR CE 438 Classroom /Laboratory Management
SC 362 Assessment & Evaluation for Secondary Education	CT Students may take SC 362 OR CE 440 Testing and Evaluation for Technical Education
SE 301 Introduction to Exceptional Learners HPE 440 Teaching, Assessment, & Management of PE in HS (HPE 430 may not be used for PE 6-12)	CT Students take SE 301 OR CE 305 Meeting the Needs of Exceptional Vocational Students CE 432 Teaching Career/Technical Information
	52 152 Teaching Career, Technical Information

To view an Athens State University Course Rotation, click <u>here</u>. NOTE: several courses are available online during Summer semester only AND course rotation is subject to change.

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