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Topics

- Elementary & Secondary Education Requirements
- Alternative Pathways
- Teach for America
- Transitioning Tips
Traditional Requirements

- Bachelor’s degree
- State-issued certification or license
- Some states require school teachers to major in a content area, such as math or science
- Some states require all teachers to earn a master’s degree after receiving their teaching certification
- Those who teach in private schools are generally not required to be licensed, however private schools typically seek school teachers with bachelor’s degree in elementary education
Important Qualities

• Communication
• Creativity
• Patience
• Physical Stamina
• Resourcefulness
All states offer an **alternative route** to certification for people who:

- Already have a bachelor’s degree
- Lack the education courses required for certification
http://www.alternativecertification.org/index.asp
## Alternative Pathways


### Social Studies (secondary)
- Notre Dame of MD University MAT (traditional program)
- Coppin State University MAT (traditional program)
- Frostburg State University (traditional program)
- Goucher College (traditional program)
- Johns Hopkins University (traditional program)
- Loyola University (traditional program)
- Mount St. Mary's University (traditional program)
- St. Mary's College of Maryland (traditional program)
- Towson University MAT (traditional program)
- University of Maryland University College (traditional program)
- University of MD Baltimore County (traditional program)
- University of MD College Park MED-MCERT (traditional program)
- McDaniel College BEST Program MS (traditional program)
- Maryland Community Colleges (Course Work Only)
- **Teach for America - Baltimore (alternative program)**
- Notre Dame of MD University ACT Certification Program (traditional program)

### Mathematics (secondary)
- **Baltimore County Public Schools MAAPPs (alternative program)**
  - Bowie State University MAT (traditional program)
  - Notre Dame of MD University MAT (traditional program)
  - Coppin State University MAT (traditional program)
  - Frostburg State University (traditional program)
  - Goucher College (traditional program)
  - Hood College (traditional program)
  - Johns Hopkins University (traditional program)
  - Loyola University (traditional program)
- **Montgomery County Public Schools MAAPPs (alternative program)**
  - Morgan State University (traditional program)
  - Mount St. Mary's University (traditional program)
  - St. Mary's College of Maryland (traditional program)
  - Salisbury University/University of MD Eastern Shore (traditional program)
  - Towson University MAT (traditional program)
  - Towson University Post Baccalaureate Program (traditional program)
  - University of MD Baltimore County (traditional program)
  - University of Maryland University College (traditional program)
  - University of MD College Park MED-MCERT (traditional program)
  - McDaniel College BEST Program MS (traditional program)
  - Maryland Community Colleges (Course Work Only)
  - Anne Arundel County Public Schools w/AACC (alternative program)
- **Prince George’s County Resident Teacher Program PGCRT (alternative program)**
  - Urban Teacher Center (alternative program)
  - Teach for America - Baltimore (alternative program)
  - Prince George's and Notre Dame of MD (alternative program)
  - Teach for America - Prince George's County (alternative program)
  - Baltimore City Teaching Residency (alternative program)
- Stevenson University STEM (traditional program)
- Notre Dame of MD University ACT Certification Program (traditional program)
Transitioning Tips

• Determine the demand in your desired area
• Volunteer at a school before making a decision
• Gain experience: tutoring, mentoring, community service
Upcoming Events

**Careers in the Education Industry Info. Session**
*When: 2/11/2016 from 6:30 PM - 8PM*
*Where: Academic Center, Largo, MD & Online*

**Spring 2016 Career Fair**
*When: 3/10/2016 from 4:00 PM-7:00 PM*
*Where: College Park Marriott & Online*
RESOURCES

Troops to Teachers
http://troopstoteachers.net/

The New Teacher Program
http://tntp.org/

Teach for America

Alternative Certifications
http://www.alternativecertification.org/index.asp

Career Information via Occupational Outlook Handbook
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  - Access to career tools and resources in **CareerQuest** such as Resunate, InterviewStream, Career Shift, CareerSpots, and Career Insider by Vault.
  - Hundreds of jobs and internship announcements directly from employers.