

Graduate Certificate K-8 Teacher Education

Gain hands-on teaching experience in elementary and middle school classrooms across the State of Alaska as you learn about real-world topics from APU faculty. Develop a supportive cohort of students, alums, and educators in Alaska with whom you will collaborate regarding topics such as classroom environment, curriculum, place-based education, and teaching through culture.

The Teacher Education K-8 Certificate emphasizes the practical coursework that educational administrators value most, while ensuring you have the opportunity to develop your own educational passions. Approved nationally and by the Alaska Department of Education, the Teacher Education K-8 Certificate at APU develops highly qualified teachers based on Alaska requirements.



Career Outcomes:

- Successful attainment of Alaska licensure
- Elementary & Middle School teaching placements
- Master's programs



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K-8 Teacher Education

Graduate Certificate

Alaska Studies

AS 14.20.020(h) requires individuals certified as education in Alaska to complete **three** semester hours of *approved AK studies* coursework with **two** years of being issued their first certificate in the state of AK.

Required Courses

Educational Foundations & Classroom Environment (3)
Early Literacy (3)
Curriculum, Instruction & Assessment: K-6 Elementary (3)
Curriculum, Instruction & Assessment: 6-8 Middle School (3)
Partnerships & Stakeholder Accountability (3)
Differentiating Responses to Instruction, Theory, Practice & Assessment (3)
Internship in Student Teaching (9)

Alaska State-Mandated Courses

Alaska Studies (3)
Multicultural Education (3)

NOTE: These two courses may be taken at APU or elsewhere. See AK Dept. of Ed. & Early Development Office for a full list of state-approved offerings



See Approved Courses Here

Program Outcomes

Philosophy & Approach
Developmental Stages
Diverse Cultures & Needs
Content Knowledge & Strategies
Assessment Guides Instruction
Positive Learning Environment
Partnerships & Real-life Connections
Professionalism, Ethics, & Growth

The list above is a sample of course offerings and not a full list of program requirements. APU is accredited by the Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities. APU is an Equal Opportunity institution.



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Application Requirements

- Application & fee*
- PRAXIS CASE, CORE, or other State approved exam with scores at or above AK requirement
- Content Preparation Audit of Undergraduate Coursework
- Resume
- 3 Letters of Recommendation dated within 12 months
- Official Transcripts

*Fee waivers available for those who qualify

Prior to student teaching a student must take the *Praxis II: Content Knowledge*

Apply Today!



Questions?



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Application Deadlines

Priority Deadline: May 1

Final Deadline: August 1

FALL & SPRING ADMISSIONS

Program Delivery



Full-time, 3 semesters, across 1.5 years of enrollment
33-credits required to graduate

HYBRID
FORMAT

FULL SEMESTER
15 WEEKS

Send Documents



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