

## Alternative Teacher Certification Checklist

<b>Before</b>	<p>Choose your desired grade levels/subjects.</p> <p>Research alternative certification programs.</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Decide on a program that fits the time frame, medium, and coursework that you want. ECP has several <a href="#">certification pathways</a> you can explore.</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Make sure you meet the requirements to be admitted into the program, as each program has specific criteria.</p>
<b>During</b>	<p>Develop a certification plan with the program, which will include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Structured content preparation and testing</li> <li>50 hours of field-based experience</li> <li>150 hours of pedagogy training</li> </ul> <p>Secure a teaching position.</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">It should be in your target certificate's grade level and subject area.</p> <p>Apply for an Intern Certificate.</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">This certificate is only valid for one calendar year.</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Your program must also recommend you for the certificate.</p> <p>Complete all certification program requirements.</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">This includes the remaining coursework, training, and exam.</p> <p style="padding-left: 80px;">You are required to complete a minimum of 300 hours of training.</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Have a successful internship year.</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Pass the Pedagogy and Professional Responsibilities (PPR) exam.</p> <p>Apply for a standard teaching certificate.</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">You must also have a recommendation from your certification program to apply.</p>
<b>After</b>	<p>Congrats! You are now a certified teacher.</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">You will receive an email from TEAL letting you know you have been recommended for your standard certificate.</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">You can also access your certificate on the TEAL website.</p>