

# Expand your teaching qualifications with us!



## Earn Certification in just one year through the TEACH Program:

### Offering Certifications for

- Early Childhood
- Elementary Education
- Middle School Education
- Secondary Education
- Special Education

### For admission to TEACH, candidates must:

- ✓ not be a certified teacher
- ✓ have a bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited university
- ✓ have an undergrad cumulative GPA of 2.2 or higher
- ✓ be employed in a state approved K-12 school for upcoming school year
- ✓ have passed PRAXIS Core Academic Skills for Educators Exams
- ✓ have passed PRAXIS Content & Pedagogy Exams
- ✓ submit TEACH/MAT Application with all required documents ([www.lacollege.edu](http://www.lacollege.edu); Select Graduate tab)

## Earn a Master's Degree in Teaching

- TEACH program candidates can earn a MAT degree with only 12 additional hours of coursework beyond alternative certification
- The traditional 33-hour MAT degree program is available for all candidates who:
  - ✓ have a bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited university
  - ✓ hold a valid teaching certificate
  - ✓ are employed in a state approved K-12 school
  - ✓ submit TEACH/MAT Application with all required documents

### Courses for Add-on Certification are also available for

- Early Childhood
- Educational Leadership
- Special Education

## TEACH Grants Available!

Louisiana College is the only approved university to award the TEACH Grant in Louisiana.

For more information on TEACH Grants and other financial sources available, contact Pam Skluzacek, Assistant Director of Financial Aid, at 318-487-7386.

For additional information on the TEACH or MAT programs, contact the School of Education at 318-487-7302 ▪ [education@lacollege.edu](mailto:education@lacollege.edu)  
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