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Teacher Certification Program for College Graduates (TCPCG)

The [Teacher Certification Program for College Graduates](#) (TCPCG) is offered by the Neag School of Education at UConn's Avery Point, Hartford, and Waterbury campuses.

This full-time, four-semester, 48-credit-hour certification and master's program begins in Summer Session I and continues through the subsequent academic year.

Certification Areas (for Grades 7-12, unless otherwise indicated):

- Agriculture (PK-12)
- English
- Mathematics
- Science (biology, chemistry, earth science, general science, physics)
- Social Studies
- Special Education (K-12)
- World Languages (American Sign Language, French, German, Italian, Latin, Mandarin Chinese, Spanish)

Course Schedule

Summer Session I and II (each session is six weeks): Mon. through Thurs., 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Fall Semester: Full-time student teaching, 12 weeks; Seminar Tues. or Wed., 5-7:30 p.m.

Spring Semester: Day and evening classes; 10-hour per week internship

Scholarships

For scholarship opportunities, visit scholarships.education.uconn.edu. Special opportunities available for math and science applicants. Scholarship applications are due in March.

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How to Apply

TCPCG applications are accepted Sept. 1 - Dec. 1 for the program beginning the following summer. For details, visit s.uconn.edu/teach.

Requirements:

In order to apply, you must have completed:

- A bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited institution
- 36 credits in the subject area in which you wish to teach (up to 12 related credits can be included for most subjects; see [program guidelines](#))
- A 3-credit survey course in U.S. history; [see approved course list](#)
- 39 credits of general education courses, including courses in five of the following areas: English, natural sciences, mathematics, social studies, world languages, fine arts)
- [Application materials for your application to UConn's Graduate School](#)

Prior to starting the program, students must pass the [Praxis II subject assessment](#) or [ACTFL tests](#) (World Language students).

Once **admitted** to TCPCG, students must take the Praxis Core Academic Skills for Educators test, or else obtain a waiver. In order to waive Praxis Core, submit qualifying scores from the ACT, GRE, or SAT. [Learn more about the Praxis Core requirement and your eligibility for a waiver.](#) **Please note:** Although there are minimum passing standards, students do not need to achieve the passing score in order to enter TCPCG.

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