

Mississippi Alternate Path to Quality Teachers

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<p>Program Entrance Requirements</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Bachelor's degree from a regionally/nationally accredited institution of higher learning GPA of 2.0 overall if graduated more than 7 years. Less than 7 years must have 2.5 or 2.75 GPA in major area Praxis CORE Praxis II, Specialty Area Test in the area of endorsement <p><i>(Test registration and information is available from Educational Testing Service, 1-800-772-9476 or http://www.ets.org)</i></p>
<p>Subject Areas of Licensure</p> <p>(The attached numbers are the Praxis II Specialty Area Test Codes)</p>	<p>Art-0134 or 5134, Biology-0235 or 5235, Business-0101 or 5101, Chemistry-0245 or 5245, Chinese-5665, Economics-0911, English-5038, French-5174, German-5183, Health-5551, Home Economics-0121 or 5121, Latin-0601, Library Media-0311 or 5311, Marketing-0561, Math-5161, Music-5113, Physical Education-0091 or 5091, Physical Science- 0481, Physics-0265 or 5265, Social Studies-0081 or 5081, Spanish-5195, Special Education- 0354 or 5354, Speech Communications-0221 or 5221</p> <p>NOTE: BEGINNING SEPTEMBER, 2014, NEW TEST CODES WILL BE OFFERED BY EDUCATIONAL TESTING SERVICE FOR HOME ECONOMICS (TEST #5122). ALSO, PHYSICAL SCIENCE (TEST #0481) WILL NO LONGER BE ADMINISTERED BY ETS AFTER JUNE, 2014, SO THAT ENDORSEMENT WILL NO LONGER BE OFFERED THROUGH ALTERNATE ROUTE CERTIFICATION.</p>
<p>Requirements for <u>initial</u> Three-Year Alternate Route License</p> <p>(non-renewable)</p>	<p>Complete MAPQT training program consisting of 90 clock hours – approximately three weeks. <i>(Time and dates determined by each participating college.)</i></p> <p>*The program consists of effective teaching strategies, state curriculum frameworks, planning and instruction and survival skills in the classroom.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Upon completion of the summer session, the MAPQT program will make an online recommendation for the three year license. The applicant must then apply to the online recommendation in the Educator Licensure Management System (ELMS): https://sso.mde.ms.gov/Login/Login.aspx . Sealed transcripts from all college coursework, including bachelor's degree, must be sent to the Office of Educator Licensure. The transcript(s) must be submitted in a sealed envelope(s) bearing the seal or signature of the registrar. The Office of Educator Licensure is also now accepting electronic transcripts through eScrip-Safe from those institutions that are members of eScrip and can send electronic transcripts. <i>The electronic transcript must be sent directly from the institution to the Mississippi Department of Education.</i> Praxis CORE and subject area scores must be on file in the ELMS account. To verify that scores were sent from ETS, the applicant can click on "Tests" in ELMS. <p><i>Supplemental endorsements may be added to a three-year MAPQT license. See http://www.mde.k12.ms.us/educator-licensure/supplemental-endorsements for adding supplemental endorsements.</i></p>

<p>Location and Contact Information</p>	<p>Program locations: Itawamba Community College – Tupelo Hinds Community College – Raymond MS Delta Community College – Indianola Pearl River Community College – Hattiesburg Northwest Community College – Senatobia MS Gulf Coast Community College – Gautier East Central Community College - Philadelphia</p> <p>Contact: Mississippi Community College Foundation 1900 Lakeland Dr., Box 941, Jackson, MS 39216 601-321-3902 email: mapqt@mccfms.org</p> <p>Website: www.mccfms.org/MAPQT</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Registration generally begins January 1 each year. Early registration is encouraged due to the limited number of slots available. Fee: varies per funding</i></p>
<p>Requirements for Five Year Alternate Route Renewable License</p>	<p>During the completion of one year internship (first year of teaching), teachers must complete a practicum consisting of nine Saturdays (one Saturday each month during the school year).</p> <p>*The practicum will consist of classroom management, peer coaching, school law, data analysis using test results and training modules using interactive video training</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Upon completion of the nine Saturday sessions, the MAPQT program will make an online recommendation for a five year license. The applicant must then apply to the online recommendation in ELMS: https://sso.mde.ms.gov/Login/Login.aspx . 2. Applicant must mail in a completed mentoring form from the school district: http://www.mde.k12.ms.us/docs/educator-licensure/mentorship-induction-evaluation-form.pdf?sfvrsn=2 <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Supplemental endorsements can be added to a five year license.</i></p>