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Teacher Certification Program for College Graduates
at UConn Avery Point

Become a math or science teacher in one year

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EARN A STEM TEACHING CERTIFICATE PLUS A MASTER’S DEGREE

The Teacher Certification Program at UConn’s Avery Point campus offers a unique opportunity for individuals interested in science or math to obtain a secondary schools teaching certificate in STEM (fields of science, technology, engineering, math) while also earning a master’s degree in education — all within one year.

The STEM Teacher Preparation Program at Avery Point was developed in response to an ever-increasing need for science and math teachers in Connecticut schools. In addition, several schools are shifting to a strong STEM focus. Graduates of our program are among those taking on teaching and leadership positions at these schools.

With the demand for highly trained science and math teachers increasing nationwide, those who complete our program are highly competitive for vacancies throughout the state and region.

ADMISSIONS MATERIALS

All students seeking admission into the Teacher Certification Program for College Graduates at Avery Point must be formally admitted to the program through the University’s Graduate School.

The application materials specific to the program are:

- A college degree with 36 credits in your teaching content area
- Admitted students must take Praxis Core test or meet requirements to waiver
- Passing scores on Praxis II in your content area (Science or Mathematics)
- U.S. history course requirements
- Personal statement: Describe life experiences prompting your pursuit of a STEM teaching certificate
- A resume
- Residence affidavit

PROGRAM CALENDAR

The accelerated program requires a full-time commitment. The program is divided into four semesters, outlined below:

**Summer Session I:**
First of June - Mid-July (6 weeks)
Monday - Thursday 8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Coursework specific to math and science teaching combined with practice-based field experiences.

**Summer Session II:**
Mid-July - end of August (6 weeks)
Monday - Thursday 8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Coursework and clinic experiences specific to STEM teaching and learning.

**Fall Semester:**
Full-time student teaching for 12 weeks (60 days) in a middle or high school setting with a weekly evening seminar.

**Spring Semester:**
Four courses plus a research internship.
Application Deadline

Applications Accepted
Sept. 1 - Dec. 1

For more information, visit s.uconn.edu/Teacher1Year

The University of Connecticut’s Teacher Certification Program for College Graduates encourages people from diverse backgrounds, non-traditional populations, and with STEM career experiences to apply.

QUESTIONS?

Contact us!

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