Thank you for interest in Southeastern’s Certification-Only Alternate Program.

**CERTIFICATION-ONLY ALTERNATE PROGRAM**

Our program offers secondary areas 6-12, K-12 (Art Spanish, French, HPE and Music), and Special Education-Early Intervention (Birth to 5 years old). Our program is being redesigned and will begin this fall. We are expecting approval to add Elementary 1-5. The new redesigned program will include graduate level coursework that will be 100% online. A one year and two option will be offered.

Once officially admitted to the program and when you are eligible for a practitioner’s license (PL), you can be hired as a full-time teacher of record in an accredited school and teach while completing coursework. To be eligible for a PL, you must complete 2 courses (6 credit hours) or have teaching experience as a full-time teacher of record in an accredited school verified in writing by the school principal. All requirements listed below must be complete for official admission to the program.

**Requirements for the Certification-Only program are as follows**:

1. Undergraduate degree with a 2.75 gpa or master’s degree with a 3.0 gpa.
2. If undergraduate gpa is between 2.5 – 2.74, you can request a meeting with the alternate coordinator to possibly start the program with less than a 2.75. **No less than the minimum 2.5 is accepted at the undergraduate level.**
3. Praxis I (reading, writing, math), or ACT of 22 or higher, or 3.0 master’s degree.
4. Praxis II – content in the area of certification you wish to pursue.
5. Complete admission to the university as a graduate non-degree student for alternate certification.

<https://www.Southeastern.edu/apply/> You must apply as a **graduate non-degree** student for alternate certification.

1. Meeting with the Alternate Certification Advisor.

This program will offer certification areas Elementary 1-5, secondary areas 6-12, K-12 (Art, Spanish, French, HPE, and Music), and Special Education-Early Intervention (Birth to 5 years old).

You can find financial information at ([www.selu.edu](http://www.selu.edu/)) under Admissions, then Tuition and Fees.

<http://www.southeastern.edu/admin/controller/tuition/index.html>

To go over the program in detail and discuss your options, please schedule a meeting with Dr. Willie Ennis III, Associate Professor and Alternate Certification Advisor, at [Willie.Ennis@Southeastern.edu](mailto:Willie.Ennis@Southeastern.edu).

Thank you,

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