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 your certification area in an accredited school with verification by employing school system that mentoring policy adopted by the Board of Elementary and Secondary Education has been completed.

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 grade point average.
2. If undergraduate grade point average 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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