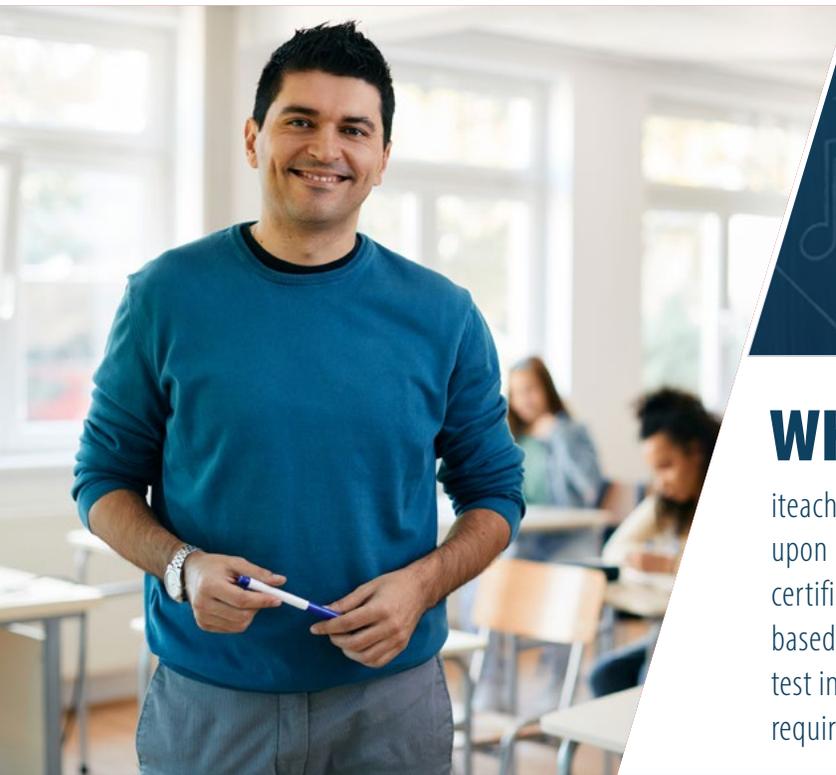


# Identification of CERTIFICATION AREAS in Texas



iteach Texas is required to identify a content (subject) area for each enrolled Texas teacher candidate. But how does iteach do that? And, what does that actually mean?

- View the **ADMISSION DOCUMENT WEBINAR**
- Learn more about our **CERTIFICATION AREAS** and get a list all our approved certification fields.

## WHAT WE REVIEW

iteach must identify a certification area for enrollment that is based upon undergraduate hours. While you may desire to teach in a specific certification field, iteach will determine your certification of enrollment based upon a review of your college transcripts. You are not required to test in this area. You can test in another content area after completing required test prep.

The following methods will be used to identify content areas for enrollment in this order:

**1**  
Academic Degree -  
We will review  
your transcripts to  
confirm you have  
the required hours  
for an area.



**2**  
15 Hours for Middle  
School (4-8) Single  
Subjects in English,  
Math, Science and  
Social Studies



**3**  
Combination of 12  
Hours for EC-6 Core  
Subjects, 4-8 Core  
Subjects and EC-12  
Special Education



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Passing a TX-PACT test is not an admission requirement for iteach Texas. However, the TX PACT can be considered for content identification in conjunction with your college hours. Our admissions department will determine if this route is acceptable after your transcripts have been reviewed.

# THE THREE WAYS WE IDENTIFY YOUR CERTIFICATION AREA:



## IDENTIFICATION 1

### Academic Degree

If you have an academic degree in a certification area, in which iteach Texas is approved to offer, this will be identified as your certification area for enrollment. We will review your transcripts to confirm you have the required hours for an area.

If a degree directly relates to a certification area - this will be identified as the certification area for enrollment.



## IDENTIFICATION 2

### 15 Hours in a Single Subject

If you do not have an academic degree that directly relates to a certification area, then the next option would be to identify a certification area based up 15 undergraduate hours in the content area of Math, English, Science or Social Studies.

Undergraduate coursework identified as English, Math, Science and Social Studies by your college (ENGL, MATH, SCI, HIST/GOV/GEOG/ECO) will be used in the evaluation process.

If you have 15 hours in a certification area, we will identify a 4-8 single subject as your certification area for enrollment.



## IDENTIFICATION 3

### Combination of 12 Hours

If you do not have an academic degree or 15 hours in a single subject, we can identify the following areas based on a combination of 12 hours of English, math, science, and social studies (with a minimum of 3 hours in each content):

- EC – 6 Core Subjects,
- 4-8 Core Subjects
- EC – 12 Special Education

Over 17,000 teachers have been certified through iteach.  
**YOU COULD BE NEXT!**



## ADDITIONAL TESTING

You must have an identified area of certification to enroll in iteach Texas. Once enrolled, you can request test approval in your identified area of enrollment. However, you are not bound to this one area for certification, nor required to test in it.

Your identified content area for admissions does not affect the online courses you will complete through our program for certification.

At your request, you can be provided a one-time test approval in any other certification areas upon the completion of test preparation, which all iteach Texas candidates have free access to if enrolled under the monthly payment plan. Most subject areas are available through our test prep program.

Additionally, once you hold your Standard Certification, you can take additional test and expand your teaching certification areas through the TEA option, CERTIFICATION BY EXAM.

