TeacherReady
ONLINE CERTIFICATION PROGRAM

POWERFUL CURRICULUM
Designed by high-performing teachers

SUCCESSFUL TEACHERS
Instilling the value of continuous improvement

STUDENT-FOCUSED SERVICE
Built with student experience in mind
ADMISSIONS

CLASS START DATES
TeacherReady does not have application deadlines. Students can begin the program at any time, once the admissions process is complete.

REQUIREMENTS
- Bachelor’s Degree from an accredited institution
- 2.5 GPA Minimum
- Statement of Eligibility issued by the Florida Department of Education (completed during application process)

PROGRAM COSTS
- $4800 Tuition
- $30 Application Fee
- $200 Administrative Fee
- $75* FLDOE Application
- $600* Florida State Exams

* Florida DOE and State Exam costs are approximate, based on a single-subject certification.

FOCUSED ON STUDENT SUCCESS

SUCCESS IS DEFINED AS:
- Completing lesson coursework, exhibiting mastery in all concepts.
- Achieving an 80% score on all lesson quizzes.
- Achieving a 90% score on all lesson tests.
- Completing a minimum of 185 student-teaching field hours under the supervision of a qualifying, veteran, mentor teacher.
- Passing required Florida State Exams, demonstrating General Knowledge, Subject Area Knowledge, and Professional Educator Knowledge.
- Receipt of Florida Department of Education Statement of Eligibility verifying eligibility requirements.
- Exhibiting standards of behavior expected of professionals in an education environment.

ONLINE LEARNING
TeacherReady online learning environment allows teachers to reach the classroom with:
- Flexibility
- Self-paced course completion
- Anywhere, anytime learning

CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT
Program partnerships and continued success programs are geared toward lifelong learning and support.
- Earn up to 12 credits toward select Master’s Degrees
- TeacherReady Alumni Association and Professional Networks

K12 STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT
TeacherReady teachers enter the classroom equipped with the skills to drive student achievement.
- Student Engagement Methods
- Differentiated Instruction
- Clear Learning Expectations
- Continuous Feedback
- Data-Driven Decision Making
- STEM/STEAM
- Integrated Literacy Strategies

SUCCESS TEAM
Students are paired with a success team to support them in achieving their certification goals.
- Admissions and enrollment
- Student-teaching field placement and mentor services
- Advising and planning
- Budgeting and financial funding
- Technology tools
- Professional networks and classroom resources

Focused on Student Success
1. Applying concepts from human development and learning theories.
2. Continuous Professional Improvement.
3. Design learning tasks and feedback strategies aligned to learning targets.
4. Design summative assessments aligned to learning targets.
5. Create instructional plans incorporating differentiation for special education, ELL, and gifted students.
6. Evaluate and create strategies for developing literacy skills in all content areas.
7. Evaluate and create strategies for engaging students in STEM/STEAM instruction.
8. Create instructional plans and reflect on five consecutive days of teaching.

FEAP 1: Assessment
FEAP 2: Communication
FEAP 3: Continuous Improvement
FEAP 4: Critical Thinking
FEAP 5: Diversity
FEAP 6: Ethics

FLORIDA EDUCATOR ACCOMPLISHED PRACTICES

ALIGNED DOMAINS

DOMAIN 1 (D1)
Content, Routine Events, Enacted on the Spot

DOMAIN 2 (D2)
Lessons & Units, Special Needs Students

DOMAIN 3 (D3)
Evaluating Personal Performance

DOMAIN 4 (D4)
Positive Environment, Exchange of Ideas & Strategies

FLORIDA STATE APPROVED:
Students who successfully complete the program are eligible for a Florida Professional Teaching Certificate.*

* Students who are not U.S. Citizens are required to hold a teaching job in Florida to be eligible for a Florida Professional Teacher Certificate.

QUALITY INDICATORS

UNIVERSITY AFFILIATION:
TeacherReady is a graduate-level Educator Preparation Institute (EPI) for the University of West Florida Professional Education Unit.

ACCREDITATION:
The Professional Education Unit at the University of West Florida is currently accredited by the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE). This accreditation covers initial teacher preparation programs (traditional and alternative) and advanced educator preparation programs at the Pensacola and online campuses.

July 1, 2013 was the day of the de facto consolidation of NCATE and the Teacher Education Accreditation Council (TEAC), making the Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP) the new, sole specialized accreditor for educator preparation. In preparation for UWF’s upcoming accreditation visit in 2017 the Professional Education Unit is currently aligning the educator preparation programs to the new CAEP standards of educator preparation.
BY THE NUMBERS

Percent of TeacherReady® prepared teachers who continue to teach after 3 years, as compared to a national average of 60%.
(NCES, May 2015)

86%

TeacherReady® students rate instructors as excellent in end-of-lesson evaluation results. Students are asked to rate instructors in the following areas (ratings based on a 5 point scale):

Questions were answered by my instructor in a timely manner.
4.26

TeacherReady® staff and lesson instructor show concern for me as a student.
4.34

My instructor provided meaningful feedback that will assist me on my journey to becoming a teacher of excellence.
4.26

The expectations for the lesson were clearly outlined.
4.20

WHAT THEY SAY...

...I have found that the training I've had in effective lesson planning, formative assessments and summative assessments is something I rely on, daily. I am forever grateful for the TeacherReady® program for allowing me to achieve my career goals, while still being a mom to my kids.
- Andrea Howell, TeacherReady® Alumni

Not many first year teachers can say that they won a national science competition, a state competition, 2 EPA Presidential Awards, and over a 90% improvement rating on state test scores. What TeacherReady® prepared me for was definitely instrumental in my students’ successes.
- Jennifer Musколо, TeacherReady® Alumni

I have found the TeacherReady® program to be WONDERFUL!

I have been immensely impressed by the professionalism of faculty and staff and the ease in which to do the program. What has allowed me to progress is the ability to do the program on my own time with such flexibility, and in my own current teaching job. The website is the easiest online school platform I have ever used, too...
- Jennifer Lichty, TeacherReady® Alumni