

THREE YEAR ALTERNATE ROUTE LICENSE

MISSISSIPPI ALTERNATE PATH TO QUALITY TEACHERS (MAPQT)

Areas available: Art, Biology, Business, Chemistry, Chinese, Economics, English, French, German, Health, Home Economics, Latin, Library/Media, Music, Marketing, Mathematics, Physics, Physical Education, Physical Science, Social Studies, Spanish, Speech Communications, Special Education K-12

License	Requirements	Validity	To Convert to a Five Year Alternate Route Educator License
Class A	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Hold a bachelor’s degree from a regionally/nationally accredited institution of higher learning 2. Pass Praxis I (Pre-Professional Skills Test-PPST) 3. Pass Praxis II Specialty Area Test 4. Acquire admission to the MAPQT Program. (See Appendix H or www.mde.k12.ms.us/licensure/alternate_path.html) Complete 90 clock hours of training (times and dates determined by offering college) 5. *Apply for the Three Year Educator License – Alternate Route 	3 years	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Complete New Teacher Practicums (Saturdays during first year of teaching) 2. Pass evaluation by local school district after first year of teaching 3. Complete a local school district mentoring program during first year of teaching 4. Apply for a Five Year Alternate Route License

****This license requires an online recommendation from the alternate route program. Once the online recommendation is made, the educator should apply for the license online.***

THREE YEAR ALTERNATE ROUTE LICENSE

TEACH MISSISSIPPI INSTITUTE

Areas available: Art, Biology, Business, Chemistry, Chinese, Economics, English, French, German, Health, Home Economics, Latin, Library/Media, Marketing, Mathematics, Music, Physical Education, Physical Science, Physics, Social Studies, Spanish, Speech Communications, Special Education K-12

License	Requirements	Validity	To Convert to a Five Year Alternate Route Educator License
Class A	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Hold a bachelor's degree (non-education) from a regionally/nationally accredited institution of higher learning 2. Pass Praxis I (Pre-Professional Skills Test-PPST) 3. Pass Praxis II Specialty Area Test 4. Acquire admission to the Teach MS Institute Program (See Appendix H or www.mde.k.12.ms.us/ed_licensure/alternate_path.html) 5. Complete an eight week training session (see Note) Or eight week online program (times and dates determined by offering colleges/universities) 6. *Apply for the Three Year Educator License – Alternate Route 	3 years	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Completion of one year internship period with mentoring and induction program in local school district 2. Secure recommendation by school district for continued licensure 3. Apply for a Five Year Alternate Route License <p><i>Note: The eight week university program requires 12 hours of coursework which may be applied toward completing a master's degree.</i></p>

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THREE YEAR ALTERNATE ROUTE LICENSE

MASTER OF ARTS IN TEACHING

Areas available: Art, Biology, Business, Chemistry, Chinese, Economics, English, French, German, Health, Home Economics, Latin, Library/Media, Music, Marketing, Math, Physics, Physical Education, Physical Science, Social Studies, Spanish, Speech Communications, Special Education K-12, Elementary Education (4-6 grades)

License	Requirement	Validity	To Convert to a Five Year Alternate Route License
Class A	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Hold a bachelor’s degree (non-education) from a regionally/nationally accredited institution of higher learning 2. Pass Praxis I (Pre-Professional Skills Test-PPST) 3. Pass Praxis II Specialty Area Test 4. Apply for entrance into MAT Program (See Appendix H for information) 5. Complete 6 hours of pre-teaching courses in an approved MAT Program 6. *Secure Verification of Program Completion 7. Apply for a Three Year Educator License – Alternate Route 	3 years	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Secure a teaching position 2. Complete 6 additional hours of coursework to include supervised internship 3. Secure Verification of Program Completion 4. Apply for a Five Year Alternate Route License

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