



Teacher Certification Program for College Graduates

Hybrid and In-Person Cohorts

This full-time, 11-month, 48-49-credit teacher certification and master's program offers a hybrid in-person/online cohort at UConn Stamford and fully in-person cohorts at UConn's Avery Point, Hartford, and Waterbury campuses.

Program Requirements

- A bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited institution
- Overall GPA of 2.7

Certification Areas*

- Agriculture (PK-12)
- English
- Mathematics
- Science
- Social Studies
- Special Education (K-12)
- World Languages

* Grades 7-12, unless otherwise indicated

Paid Internships and Scholarships Available

TCPCG offers a residency program in several school districts that includes a paid internship. The residency is comprised of 5 days a week in a select school district with a minimum of 14 hours a week in your specified content area. The residency program begins in late August and ends in mid-January. Current districts include:

- Bridgeport
- Bristol
- Fairfield
- Hartford
- Waterbury
- Waterford

Scholarships are also available to TCPCG students. Applications are due in March.



How to Apply to the TCPCG Program:

December 15
Priority Admission

March 15
Regular Admission

Admission Requirements:

- A bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited institution
- 36 credits in the subject area in which you wish to teach (up to 12 related credits can be included for most subjects; see [program guidelines](#))
- A 3-credit survey course in U.S. history; see [approved course list](#)
- 39 credits of general education courses, including courses in five of the following areas: (English, natural sciences, mathematics, social studies, world languages, fine arts)
- Materials for your application to [UConn's Graduate School](#)

Prior to starting the program, students must pass the [Praxis II subject assessment](#) or [ACTFL tests](#) (World Language students).

Praxis® Core Requirement:

Once admitted to TCPCG, students must take the Praxis Core Academic Skills for Educators test, or else obtain a waiver. In order to waive Praxis Core, submit qualifying scores from the ACT, GRE, or SAT.

Learn more about the [Praxis Core requirement](#) and your eligibility for a waiver. Please note: Although there are minimum passing standards, students do not need to achieve the passing score in order to enter TCPCG.

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Hybrid Course Schedule

UConn Stamford

Summer Session I and II*

- In-person classes 4 days a week, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- Clinical observations 1 day a week

Fall Semester:

- Online classes 3-4 days a week
- In-person class 1 Saturday a month
- Internship, 15 hours a week in a school district

Spring Semester:

- Online seminar 1 day a week
- In-person seminar 1 Saturday a month
- 1 online course (special ed only)
- Full-time student teaching

In-Person Course Schedule

UConn Avery Point, UConn Hartford, or UConn Waterbury

Summer Session I and II*

- In-person classes 4 days a week, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- Clinical observations 1 day a week

Fall Semester:

- Evening classes 2-3 nights a week
- Internship, 15 hours a week in a school district

Spring Semester:

- Evening class 1 night a week
- Full-time student teaching

**each session is six weeks*

