



Secondary Teaching Certificate

About the Program

The Teacher Certificate Program is aimed at individuals who currently hold a Bachelor’s degree and wish to become a certified teacher. It enables the development of competencies, knowledge skills, and attitudes that allow them as teachers to perform their teaching tasks and duties effectively.

The program focuses on the development of seven core competence namely, Interpersonal, subject knowledge and didactical, organizational, collaboration with the working environment, collaboration with colleagues, reflection and self-motivation, and pedagogical competence.

The Teaching Certificate requires successful completion of 24 credit hours, in the area of education.

GENERAL COURSE REQUIREMENTS (24 Credits)	PREREQUISITES	CREDITS
EDU 221 Foundations of Education (USM)	None	3
EDU 230 Educational Psychology	None	3
EDU 250 Curriculum Development and Instruction	EDU 221, 230	3
EDU 302 Special Education	None	3
EDU 350 Educational Technology	EDU 250 (may be taken concurrently)	2
EDU 351 Classroom Management	EDU 250 (may be taken concurrently)	2
EDU 450 Measurement and Evaluation in Education	EDU 250	2
EDU 470 Internship	Completion of all pedagogy courses in the program	6
TOTAL REQUIREMENTS		24

Student Teaching is required in the final semester and accounts for 6 of the required credits. The overarching goal of this certificate program is to give practicing teachers and other school professionals a body of professional and pedagogical knowledge, skills, and dispositions that are required to teach and work with secondary students.

An individual interested in participating in this program should be a practicing teacher of three or more years with a bachelor’s degree. and completion of all pedagogy courses in the program.