

Athens State University  
ABC (Alternative Baccalaureate-Level Certificate) Enrollment Guide  
now called *Provisional Certificate in a Teaching Field*


According to the Alabama State Department of Education, the Alternative Baccalaureate-Level Certificate Approach is for **K-12 and 6-12 teaching fields**. Certification based on this alternative approach may **ONLY** be requested by an employing Alabama county/city superintendent or eligible non-public school administrator. An individual should contact the school system or eligible non-public school in which employment is desired for information concerning certificate eligibility.

**Other Helpful Information:**

Contact the Alabama State Department of Education for **specific** information at 334-353-8567.

Applicants must hold a bachelor's or higher degree with a minimum grade point average (GPA) of at least 2.5 (increasing to 2.75 effective July 2016) on a 4.0 scale.

Certification based on this approach consists of **3 levels** (A, B, C). To review the application process, visit the website at [www.alsde.edu/EdCert](http://www.alsde.edu/EdCert) and follow the link to *Alternative Certificates /Alternative Baccalaureate Level Certificate* **OR** click the image below to review specific requirements to be met by EACH level.



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Title	Description
(A) Application Part 1 of 2 (Supplement ZBA)	(A) Application Part 1 of 2 (Supplement ZBA)
(B) Application Part 2 of 2 (Form ABZ)	(B) Application Part 2 of 2 (Form ABZ)

To review Coursework Requirements: refer to page **5 of 7** on the [application](#).

Universities offering Approved ABC Coursework can be found [here](#)

Courses offered at Athens State University are listed [below](#)

Enrollment steps at Athens State University:

- Apply for [admission](#) as a Non Degree seeking student, major certification – ABC
- ASU [tuition](#) and fees
- Register for courses:
  - Contact Nikki Schrimsher
  - [nikki.schrimsher@athens.edu](mailto:nikki.schrimsher@athens.edu)
  - 256-233-8159

# APPROVED ABC COURSES AT Athens State University

**\*Methods** courses MUST be in the **teaching field** and at the grade level for which certification is sought\*

<i>ART</i>	<i>HISTORY</i>
SC 331 Issues & Management for Secondary Education  SC 362 Assessment & Evaluation for Secondary Education  SE 301 Introduction to Exceptional Learners  *AR 455 Materials and Methods of Teaching Art in 6-12	SC 331 Issues & Management for Secondary Education  SC 362 Assessment and Evaluation for Secondary Education  SE 301 Introduction to Exceptional Learners  *SS 450 Materials and Methods of Teaching Social Science in MS/HS
<i>BIOLOGY</i>	<i>ENGLISH / LANGUAGE ARTS</i>
SC 331 Issues & Management for Secondary Education  SC 362 Assessment & Evaluation for Secondary Education  SE 301 Introduction to Exceptional Learners  *GS 456 Materials and Methods of Teaching General Science in MS/HS	SC 331 Issues & Management for Secondary Education  SC 362 Assessment and Evaluation for Secondary Education  SE 301 Introduction to Exceptional Learners  *EH 457 Materials and Methods of Teaching English/Language Arts in MS/HS
<i>CHEMISTRY</i>	<i>MATHEMATICS</i>
SC 331 Issues & Management for Secondary Education  SC 362 Assessment & Evaluation for Secondary Education  SE 301 Introduction to Exceptional Learners  *GS 456 Materials and Methods of Teaching General Science in MS/HS	SC 331 Issues & Management for Secondary Education  SC 362 Assessment & Evaluation for Secondary Education  SE 301 Introduction to Exceptional Learners  *MA 454 Materials and Methods of Teaching Mathematics in MS/HS
<i>GENERAL SCIENCE</i>	<i>SOCIAL SCIENCE</i>
SC 331 Issues & Management for Secondary Education  SC 362 Assessment & Evaluation for Secondary Education  SE 301 Introduction to Exceptional Learners  *GS 456 Materials and Methods of Teaching General Science in MS/HS	SC 331 Issues & Management for Secondary Education  SC 362 Assessment & Evaluation for Secondary Education  SE 301 Introduction to Exceptional Learners  *SS 450 Materials and Methods of Teaching Social Science in MS/HS

<i>PHYSICAL EDUCATION</i>	<i>CAREER TECHNICAL</i>
SC 331 Issues & Management for Secondary Education SC 362 Assessment &Evaluation for Secondary Education SE 301 Introduction to Exceptional Learners HPE 440 Teaching, Assessment, & Management of PE in HS ( <i>HPE 430 may not be used for PE 6-12</i> )	Tech Students may take SC 331 <u>OR</u> <b>CE 438</b> Classroom /Laboratory Management CT Students may take SC 362 <u>OR</u> <b>CE 440</b> Testing and Evaluation for Technical Education CT Students take SE 301 <u>OR</u> <b>CE 305</b> Meeting the Needs of Exceptional Vocational Students CE 432 Teaching Career/Technical Information

To view an Athens State University Course Rotation, click [here](#). NOTE: several courses are available online during Summer semester only AND course rotation is subject to change.

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