



Teacher Certification Form

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Student's Full Name _____

Student's ID _____

Student's Email Address _____

Student's Telephone Number _____

You have applied for student financial aid for a Teacher Certification program. Federal Direct Student Loans are available to Teacher Certification students enrolled in at least six hours of coursework required for initial elementary or secondary (T4) teacher certification or re-certification issued by the Georgia Professional Standards Commission. **Endorsements and add-ons are not eligible for student financial aid.** The University of Georgia must document the courses are required by the Georgia Professional Standards Commission.

Students must be in one of the following categories to be eligible:

- A student receiving an initial teaching credential or certificate;
- A student receiving periodic renewal of a teaching credential or certificate that is required by the State where the student currently has a credential or certificate;
- A student who has a teaching credential or certificate in one State receiving a credential or certificate in another State; or
- A student receiving an additional teaching certificate or credential that is required by a State for the student to teach in a different subject area.

Students meeting the above criteria must complete this form and forward it to their UGA Academic Advisor or Department Head, as well as the College of Education Dean's Office, for completion. A Financial Aid Award will then be generated in Athena for eligible students. Students will be notified via an email to their UGAMail address once a Federal Direct Loan has been offered. You must enroll in a minimum of six hours of required coursework per semester to be eligible for loans.

If you have questions please call (706) 542-6147 or email osfa@uga.edu.

To be completed by the student:

I will be enrolled in Teacher Certification coursework for the following certificate:

I certify that I am enrolling in required courses for my teacher certification. I understand that endorsement and add-on programs are not eligible for student financial aid and that I must enroll in a minimum of six hours of required coursework per semester to receive loans.

Student's Signature _____

Date _____

To be completed by your advisor or department head:

The following courses are required for the Teaching Certificate listed above. Please list all required courses in the Teaching Certificate program.

Course Prefix	Course #	Credit Hours	Course Prefix	Course #	Credit Hours
1. _____	_____	_____	5. _____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____	6. _____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____	7. _____	_____	_____
4. _____	_____	_____	8. _____	_____	_____



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By signing below I certify that the above information is correct and complete.

Academic Advisor or Department Head (*Print Name*)

Department Name

Email address

UGA Academic Advisor or Department Head Signature

Date

To be completed by Ella Kate Character, in the College of Education Dean's Office:

I certify that the student is admitted into an eligible teacher certification program.

Signature

Date

To be completed by the University of Georgia Office of Student Financial Aid:

- Check the form for completeness.
- Check that the student's SGASTDN record is correct.
- Add and satisfy the TEACH requirement on RRAAREQ.
- Award loans based on teacher certification limits, keeping in mind the student's aggregate maximum loan limits.

Completed by:

Counselor Signature

Date