



*Maryland Approved Program Directory:
Alternative Preparation
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All programs listed in this directory meet the content and pedagogy requirements necessary for State Program Approval. Programs undergo standards-based State Program Approval Peer Review on a five-year cycle.

For information on policies and procedures concerning Alternative Preparation, visit the MSDE Website, Division of Educator Certification and Program Approval, Teacher Preparation and Program Approval.

Anne Arundel County

Title of Program: AACCC/AACPS Secondary RTC Program
This program earned continued State Program Approval in 2013.

Partners:

Anne Arundel Community College
Anne Arundel County Public Schools

Certification Areas:

Biology (grades 7-12)	Middle School: Mathematics (grades 4-9)
Chemistry (grades 7-12)	Middle School: Science (grades 4-9)
English (grades 7-12)	Physics (grades 7-12)
Family & Consumer Sciences (grades 7-12)	Social Studies (grades 7-12)
Mathematics (grades 7-12)	Technology Education (grades 7-12)
Middle School: English Language Arts (grades 4-9)	World Languages (PreK-12)

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Anne Arundel County

Title of Program:

The Resident Teacher Certificate (RTC) Program Special Education and Elementary or Secondary Education

This program earned continued State Program Approval in 2011.

Partners:

Notre Dame of Maryland University
Anne Arundel County Public Schools

Certification Areas:

Completion of this program will result in dual certification in special education and elementary education, middle school, or a secondary content area as listed below.

Biology (grades 7-12)	Physics (grades 7-12)
Chemistry (grades 7-12)	Physical Science (grades 7-12)
Earth/Space Science (grades 7-12)	Social Studies (grades 7-12)
English (grades 7-12)	Special Education: Elementary/Middle (grades 1-8)
Geography (grades 7-12)	Special Education: Secondary/Adult (grades 6-Adult)
History (grades 7-12)	
Mathematics (grades 7-12)	

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Baltimore City

Title of Program: Bard-City Schools MAAPP (Bard)

This program earned State Program Approval in 2016.

Partners:

Baltimore City Public School System

Bard College

Certification Areas:

Art (PreK-12)

Biology (grades 7-12)

Chemistry (grades 7-12)

Chinese: World Language (PreK-12)

Dance (PreK-12)

English (grades 7-12)

Mathematics (grades 7-12)

Music (PreK-12)

Physics (grades 7-12)

Social Studies (grades 7-12)

Spanish: World Language (PreK-12)

Theater (grades 7-12)

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Baltimore City

Title of Program: Baltimore City Teaching Residency (BCTR)
This program earned continued State Program Approval in 2015

Partners:
Baltimore City Public School System
TNTP

Certification Areas:
Biology (grades 7-12)
Chemistry (grades 7-12)
Early Childhood Education (grades PreK-3)
Elementary Education (grades 1-6)
English (grades 7-12)

[Website](#)

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Baltimore City

Title of Program: Teach For America

This program earned continued State Program Approval in 2016.

Partners

Baltimore City Public School System

Baltimore County Public Schools

Teach For America

Johns Hopkins University

Certification Areas:

Biology (grades 7-12)

Chemistry (grades 7-12)

Early Childhood Education (PreK-3)

Elementary Education (grades 1-6)

English (grades 7-12)

English for Speakers of Other

Languages (PreK-12)

Mathematics (grades 7-12)

Middle School: Mathematics (grades 4-9)

Middle School: Science (grades 4-9)

Physics (grades 7-12)

Social Studies (grades 7-12)

Special Education Elementary/Middle (grades 1-8)

Special Education Secondary/Adult (grades 6-12)

World Languages (grades PreK-12)

Website

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Baltimore City

Title of Program: Urban Teachers

This program received continued State Program Approval in 2015.

Partners

Baltimore City Public School System
Johns Hopkins University

Certification Areas:

Early Childhood Education (PreK-3)
Elementary Education (grades 1-6)
English (grades 7-12)
Mathematics (grades 7-12)

Middle School: English Language Arts (grades 4-9)
Middle School: Mathematics (grades 4-9)
Special Education Infant/Primary (birth-grade 3)
Special Education Elementary/Middle (grades 1-8)
Special Education Secondary/Adult (grades 6-12)

Website

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Baltimore County

Title of Program: Alternative Teacher Preparation Program in World Languages Education
This program earned continued State Program Approval in 2009.

Partners

Goucher College
Baltimore County Public Schools

Certification Areas:

Biology (grades 7-12)	Latin: World Languages (PreK-12)
Chemistry (grades 7-12)	Mathematics (grades 7-12)
Chinese: World Languages (PreK-12)	Middle School Mathematics (grades 4-9)
French: World Languages (PreK-12)	Middle School Science (grades 4-9)
German: World Languages (PreK-12)	Physics (grades 7-12)
Italian: World Languages (PreK-12)	Spanish: World Languages (PreK-12)
Japanese: World Languages (PreK-12)	Special Education Elementary/Middle (grades 1-8)
	Special Education Secondary/Adult (grades 6-12)

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Montgomery County

Title of Program: MC/MCPS Alternative Certification for Effective Teachers (ACET)
This program earned continued State Program Approval in 2015.

Partners:

Montgomery College
Montgomery County Public Schools

Certification Areas:

Biology (grades 7-12)	Middle School Mathematics (grades 4 - 9)
Chemistry (grades 7-12)	Middle School Science (grades 4 - 9)
Computer Science (grades 7-12)	Physics (grades 7-12)
English (grades 7-12)	Technology Education (grades 7-12)
Mathematics (grades 7-12)	World Languages (PreK-12) (<i>French and Spanish only</i>)

Website

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Prince George's County

Title of Program:

The Resident Teacher Certificate (RTC) for Special Education and Elementary/Secondary Education

This program received continued State Program Approval in 2013.

Partners:

Notre Dame of Maryland University
Prince George's County Public Schools

Certification Areas:

Completion of this program will result in dual certification in special education and one of the secondary content areas listed below:

Biology (grades 7-12)	History (grades 7-12)
Chemistry (grades 7-12)	Mathematics (grades 7-12)
Earth/Space Science (grades 7-12)	Physics (grades 7-12)
Elementary Education (1-6)	Social Studies (grades 7-12)
English (grades 7-12)	

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Prince George's County

Title of Program: Teach For America-D.C. Region
This program earned continued State Program Approval in 2017.

Partners:

Prince George's County Public School System
Teach For America
Johns Hopkins University

Certification Areas

Biology (7-12)	English (7-12)
Early Childhood Education (PreK-3)	Mathematics (7-12)
Elementary Education (grades 1-6)	World Languages (PreK-12)

[Teach for America Website](#)

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