

## Strength in Subject Matter Option

The “Strength in Subject Matter Option” program is only for students who have a bachelor’s degree and hold a valid Class “B” Professional Teacher Educator Certificate. Candidates may choose from the content fields of Biology, English Language Arts History, or Mathematics. The program is a minimum of 33 semester hours and must include at least 12 semester hours in one of the content areas listed above. Additionally, the course of study must include a survey course in special education (SPE 500) if not previously completed and the EDM 510 Micro-computing Systems in Education.

Candidates completing a master’s degree in the College of Arts and Sciences as described above are eligible to apply for the Alabama Class “A” Professional Teacher Educator Certificate in Secondary Education (6-12) for the specific content/teaching field. The application for certification is processed in the College of Education Office of Student Services.

The candidate should contact the appropriate academic department in the College of Arts and Sciences for the specific degree requirements and the College of Education for information concerning the certification application.