

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS FOR HIGH SCHOOL FACULTY TEACHING ATC STATEWIDE- ARTICULATED COURSES

Teachers must meet the one of the two following requirements to be approved to teach a course for Advanced Technical Credit:

Requirement 1: The teacher must have a baccalaureate degree or higher in the teaching discipline¹.

OR

Requirement 2: The teacher must have a minimum of an associate degree and 3 years verifiable non-teaching work experience directly related to the teaching discipline².

NOTE:

Non-degreed individuals will not be eligible for ATC approval.

Teachers who are not fully certified in the teaching discipline by the State Board for Educator Certification (i.e. state teaching certification) will be asked to provide the ATC Office with proof that they meet the above requirements. For proof of their degree, they must have official transcripts sent directly to the ATC Office from the college or university. For proof of work experience, they will be asked to submit full work history information to the ATC Office.

Certain ATC courses have additional requirements because their equivalent college courses are subject to accreditation by an external agency or prepare students for licensure or certification. Please see page 2 for a list of these courses and their additional requirements.

These requirements are subject to change. Please see www.atctexas.org for the most up-to-date information concerning the ATC Program and these requirements.

¹ The teaching discipline is the subject area for the ATC course you wish to teach. For example, the teaching discipline for "Principles of Marketing" would be marketing; the teaching discipline for "Computer Applications" would be computers.

² See footnote 1.

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As well as meeting the ATC Teacher Requirements listed on page 1, teachers wishing to be approved to offer the following ATC courses must be able to provide proof that they meet the additional requirements listed below.

Courses	Additional Requirements
Banking and Financial Systems Accounting II	Must have 36 months finance work experience (requirement of American Banker's Association)
Automotive Technician II NATEF Curriculum - Suspension and Steering	Must hold Automotive Service Excellence (ASE) certification for Suspension and Steering
Automotive Technician II NATEF Curriculum - Brakes	Must hold Automotive Service Excellence (ASE) certification for Brakes
Diesel Mechanics II	Must hold Automotive Service Excellence (ASE) certification for Diesel Engines
Internetworking Technologies I Cisco Curriculum Networking Essentials I Cisco Curriculum	Must be a Cisco-trained instructor for Cisco 1 and 2.
Internetworking Technologies II Cisco Curriculum	Must be a Cisco-trained instructor for Cisco 1 through 4.
Health Science Technology III Vocational Nursing Vocational Nursing Career Preparation III	Must be a Licensed Vocational Nurse or a Registered Nurse.
Health Science Technology III Medical Lab Medical Lab Career Preparation II	Must be a certified Medical Laboratory Technician or a Medical Technologist.
Health Science Technology III Pharmacy Aide Pharmacy Aide Career Preparation III	Must be a certified Pharmacy Aide or Pharmacist
Health Science Technology III Medical Assisting; Medical Assisting Career Preparation III	Must be a certified Medical Assistant or a Registered Nurse.
Health Science Technology III EMT-Basic EMT-Basic Career Preparation III	Must be a certified Emergency Medical Technician.