

WHAT IS X-ALT?

The Xavier University Alternative

X-ALT is a program that leads to Ohio teacher licensure for career changing professionals and those who have an earned Bachelor degree from a regionally accredited college or university.

ADMISSION

Graduate students.

- 1) Meet with the Academic Program Officer.
- 2) Apply for admission to the University.

USING YOUR UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE

The courses in your undergraduate major may be used to fulfill content requirements for a licensure field. Unconditional admission to X-ALT requires

- + An overall and major GPA is 2.7 or higher
- + A passing score on the state mandated content licensure exam.

THE LICENSURE PROGRAM

Required Courses:

EDFD 500 History and Philosophy of American Ed
EDSP 500 Special Ed Identification and Issues
EDFD 510 Adv Human Development & Learning
EDRE 671 Content Area Literacy
EDMS 550 Technology and Topics for Teachers
EDMS xxx Required Teaching Methods Course(s)
EDSP 580 Classroom Management
EDMS 411 Clinical Experiences
EDMS 47x Student Teaching and Seminar

ADDING THE MASTER OF EDUCATION DEGREE

In most cases, after completion of the requirements for the initial teaching license, an additional three courses are needed to obtain the Master of Education Degree (M.Ed.). Although the M.Ed. is not a requirement for licensure, it is a step toward being highly qualified. Details are available from the Academic Program Officer.

ADVISING

Advisors in the Department of Secondary and Special Education provide guidance as needed throughout the program.

ADDITIONAL LICENSURE REQUIREMENTS

Following successful completion of the licensure course sequence, the University will approve you for licensure to the State of Ohio for the 4-year Resident Educator Teaching License.



RECIPROCITY

Ohio has entered into implementation agreements with the following:

Alabama	Mississippi
Alaska	Montana
Arkansas	Nebraska
Arizona	New Hampshire
California	New Jersey
Colorado	New York
Connecticut	North Carolina
Delaware	Oklahoma
District of Columbia	Oregon
Florida	Pennsylvania
Georgia	South Carolina
Hawaii	South Dakota
Idaho	Tennessee
Illinois	Utah
Indiana	Vermont
Kansas	Virginia
Kentucky	Washington
Maine	West Virginia
Maryland	Wisconsin
Massachusetts	
Michigan	
Rhode Island	

PLACEMENT SERVICES

Xavier University offers services for current students and alumni in job search strategies. This service is located in the *Career Development Office* located at 519 Conaton Learning Commons.

The Department of Secondary and Special Education also provides candidates information relative to employment opportunities.

Visit our website at:

www.xavier.edu/education/secondary-special-education