

Accelerated Teacher Programs

Accelerated programs are intended for college graduates and provide intensive training and support for a period of two (2) or more years for teaching and leading in schools. The following are accelerated teacher programs that lead to licensure in Arkansas:

The **Arkansas Teacher Corps** provides an accelerated path to teaching for high achieving, service minded graduates, and professionals from all majors and backgrounds. Accepted applicants will be placed in full-time, paid teaching positions in high-need districts across the state for three (3) years.

Teach for America is a nationally established program consisting of recent college graduates and professionals of all academic majors and career interests who agree to commit to a minimum of two consecutive years of classroom teaching in a low-income urban or rural public school.

The **American Board for the Certification of Teacher Excellence (ABCTE)** offers an online independent study program that will prepare candidates to teach. Most students take an average of 7-10 months from enrollment to certification to complete the program.