



**PRE-SERVICE CERTIFICATION PROGRAM:  
EXPLORE THE POSSIBILITY OF TEACHING IN NEW JERSEY**

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**PRE-SCHOOL (P-3) PRE-SERVICE CERTIFICATION PROGRAM**

***Are You Interested in Teaching Preschool to Grade 3?***

The Pre-service Certification Program is a 24-hour class that is both:

1. An introduction to the teaching profession for those people who are exploring the possibility of becoming a certified preschool ( P-3) teacher in New Jersey who already have a bachelor's degree, but who did not complete student teaching. The GPA requirement is 2.75.  
  
and/or
2. As of September 1, 2009, a new certification requirement for those who are seeking the P-3 certificate of eligibility leading into a certification program PRE-SCHOOL to Grade 3 certification. *This is an additional requirement for the initial certificate of eligibility.* As above, this is for people who already have a bachelor's degree but who did not complete student teaching. The GPA requirement is 2.75.

The program is a series of five four-hour-long sessions from 4:30 to 8:30 PM at the SRI & ETTC in Mays Landing, with two additional required classroom observations of two hours each. ***Attendance at all five sessions and the classroom observations is mandatory to complete the program.***

The fee is \$200.00, payable on the first day of class by money order or cashier's check. No credit or debit cards and no personal checks can be accepted.

***To run the sessions, a minimum of fifteen participants is required.***

***You will be notified when the required number of participants has registered as interested in the program. Dates for the classes will be set at that point.***

*The completion of this program does not guarantee the issuance of a certificate of eligibility by the New Jersey Department of Education. This program is one of several requirements for certification. Please note that this course only leads to a P-3 certificate of eligibility. It will not allow you to be hired to teach above Grade 3 and DOES NOT lead to Middle School Specializations.*

Please contact Lynne Basner Gale at [altroute@stockton.edu](mailto:altroute@stockton.edu) or 609-652-4519 with any questions regarding this program.

**You may register on-line at [www.etc.net/](http://www.etc.net/)**