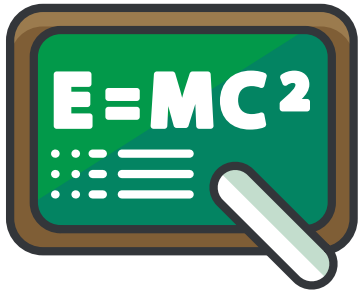


# Math Immersion



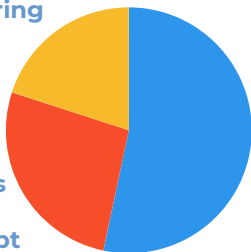
The Mathematics Immersion program exists to help us train more Math teachers by enabling candidates with a Math background, but not a major in Math to train to teach Math. All Math candidates, regardless of their background must have 30 credits in Math to be certified by New York State. The Math Immersion program helps you earn those 30 credits by enabling you to take 6 Math credits as part of your coursework and the remainder of your credits at your own expense.

The Immersion program provides select candidates, who have strong math content knowledge but no math major with the conceptual background and practical training needed to excel as a math teacher.

## Pie = 30 Math Credits

6 credits paid for by NYC DOE during training

8 credits on transcript already



Math Credit Deficit = 30 - (6 + 8) = 16 credits at your own expense

- Deficit coursework at your own expense
- Math courses on transcript
- Coursework paid for by NYCTF

**In order to qualify as a Mathematics Immersion candidate, you must have earned a B or better in Calculus:**

**Eligibility for the Math Immersion program is determined by having:**

a) Have earned a B-minus or better in at least one college-level calculus course;

**Math Immersion Candidates are most successful when they:**

b) Have earned a B-minus or better in at least three college-level math courses.

c) Have academic and/or professional backgrounds in math-related fields such as (but not limited to) engineering, finance, or economics

**Pre-Service Training for Math Immersion Candidates will begin on:**

D) June 3rd, 2019. Candidates in the immersion will begin two weeks sooner than the rest of the cohort to help them attain six credits in Math.

## What is the certification and testing requirement to teach math?

Through our alternative certification programs, you will work in your **full-time school position** under a **Transitional B certificate issued by New York State**. Note that upon admission to your university, and a full evaluation of your transcript you may work towards a 5-9 or 7-12 teaching certificate at your university's discretion.

The Transitional B certificate is valid for up to three years, as long as you remain in good standing. To be eligible for this certification, you will need to take and pass two certification exams listed below:

1. **Educating All Students (EAS) (201)**
2. **Mathematics Content Specialty Test (CST) (004)\***

\*Please do not start preparing unless admitted to the Alternative Certification Program

