

## NC STATE UNIVERSITY Preparing Future Leaders: Comparing Professional Development Opportunities in Teaching

	FIT Fundamentals in Teaching	CoAT Certificate of Accomplishment in Teaching	PTP Preparing the Professoriate
What are the goals?	To provide training and support for those who are interested in learning more about the basic concepts, techniques, and strategies of effective teaching.	To provide formalized teacher training for all graduate student TAs who teach at NC State. To reflect and apply teaching fundamentals from FIT workshops by compiling a comprehensive teaching portfolio.	To prepare graduate students for faculty careers. To work closely with a mentor, observe, and teach greater than 50% of an undergraduate class. To explore the requirements of a faculty position.
Who can apply?	Open to all graduate students, postdocs, faculty and staff. No application necessary.	Open to all NC State graduate students (Masters, Ed.D., and Ph.D.) who have teaching responsibilities. Applications are accepted each fall semester.	Open to advanced doctoral students selected in a competitive fellowship application process each spring semester.
What is required?	None. Attend as many workshops as you want. Teaching experience is not required. Registration for workshops is required.	<ul> <li>Attend an online orientation session</li> <li>Teach two semesters (total 45 contact hours)</li> <li>Complete classroom observations and reflections for each of the two teaching experiences</li> <li>Attend 6 workshops</li> <li>Write 2 synthesis essays</li> <li>Write a teaching philosophy</li> <li>Create a pre-portfolio project</li> </ul>	Observe a classroom for one semester     Teach or co-teach a class for one semester     Attend and reflect on 7 PTP workshops     Complete a peer observation     Design and complete a professional development project     Write a teaching philosophy     Create a teaching portfolio and academic portfolio
How much time does it take?	Workshops are 2 hours. Workshops are offered in person, online, on-demand, and in blended formats.	May be completed in one year (two semesters) or two years (four semesters). Workshops are 2 hours and are offered in person, online, on-demand, and in blended formats. All FIT workshops count toward the certificate, unless otherwise noted.	All requirements must be completed within one academic year. 2-hour workshops are offered in person and are exclusive to PTP fellows.
What's in it for me?	<ul> <li>Prerequisite for teaching programs</li> <li>Professional development</li> <li>Learn strategies you can apply now</li> </ul>	Transcript notation Letter of recommendation Student feedback Teaching experience Certificate Project reviewed by program director Formal recognition ceremony	Transcript notation Letter of recommendation Stipend (based on funding availability) Course credit option Student feedback Teaching experience Portfolio reviewed by program director Formal recognition ceremony