



AUBURN UNIVERSITY  
AT MONTGOMERY



## Attention: Biology, Chemistry, Computer Science, & Math Majors



*Have you ever considered using your STEM degree to teach the next generation of scientists?*

The NEW AUMTeach program provides a path to obtaining secondary (middle and high school) teacher certification on top of your current STEM degree, through our new minor in STEM Teaching.

This innovative program allows you to “test drive” science or math teaching in area school districts early in your STEM degree.

Courses within the new minor in STEM Teaching then cover what is needed to become certified to teach, while still allowing you to progress in your major toward becoming a biologist, chemist, computer scientist or mathematician.

Students in the program will graduate with their STEM degrees as well as a teaching certificate that provides:

- Access to STEM teaching positions, which are well-paying, high-demand jobs in the River Region and across Alabama.
- The ability to teach for as long, or short, as you wish while still maintaining career options in your chosen STEM field.
- Access to Student Loan Repayment options available to Alabama teachers.
- The option of entering the workforce immediately after college to earn money toward other potential career goals.
- The ability to gain a long-term teaching career that provides good pay and benefits comparable to many other STEM careers.

## Automatic Scholarship & Loan Forgiveness

Classes within the education minor provide the training needed to apply for teaching certification. You'll receive a \$750 scholarship to pay for the first two classes, which kicks off your future with less debt and more career flexibility! Plus, this scholarship is on top of your existing AUM scholarship opportunities.

**Up to \$20,000  
More a Year in  
Income and Loan  
Forgiveness Options**

*Alabama STEM teacher salaries are now competitive with other industries.  
Earn up to \$20,000 more a year in income compared to other subject matter.*

*Full-time STEM teachers have access to loan forgiveness options of up to \$17,500.*

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## The Courses You'll Take

You'll take classes that align with your degree and earn a minor that will allow you to apply for a teaching certificate. Your personal *AUMTeach* advisor will guide you through innovative and experiential coursework including:

- Step 1: Inquiry Approaches to Teaching
- Step 2: Inquiry-Based Lesson Design
- Knowing and Learning in Mathematics and Science
- Functions and Modeling OR Research Methods
- Classroom Interactions
- Problem-Based Instruction
- History of Mathematics OR Perspectives on Science
- Apprentice Teaching

### Join Us for *AUMTeach* and Be Part of the Solution

With a drastic shortage of science and math teachers in the River Region K-12 schools and in other schools throughout Alabama, the *AUMTeach* program was designed to provide a solution by equipping AUM STEM students who might not otherwise choose teaching as a career option. As a result, YOU have an opportunity to serve others, earn more money, owe less debt, and get a leg-up to attending a graduate or professional school, should you pursue that option.

### *AUMTeach* Leadership - Innovating STEM Education & Careers

The *AUMTeach* leadership team has assembled a group of faculty and community partners to implement a program that has shown tremendous success across the country. Instructors are committed to student success with the knowledge to help them excel within their degree programs and in the classroom as future STEM leaders.

## For Further Information:

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