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## **New teacher certification program to be offered**

Oakland University will launch a new Post-Baccalaureate Elementary Teacher Certification Program in Macomb County in January 2001.

The cohort program is designed to accommodate working adults and career-changers. It may be completed in about 18 months in a cohort group following sequenced course work. The deadline to apply for the winter semester is November 1.

Courses will be held at the Macomb Intermediate School District in Clinton Township on Monday and Wednesday evening and alternate Saturdays. One semester of daytime student teaching is required.

The certification program was developed to address the shortage of teachers. According to the U.S. Department of Education, 53 million children will enter public and private elementary and secondary schools in September, reaching the highest enrollment in U.S. history.

The program is aligned with State of Michigan requirements for teacher certification and major and minor teaching endorsements, ensuring that participants are well prepared to teach in a classroom.

For more information about the Post-Baccalaureate Elementary Teacher Certification Program, contact Professional Development and Education Outreach, School of Education and Human Services at (248) 370-3033 or e-mail [amir@oakland.edu](mailto:amir@oakland.edu).

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