



# ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

## **Critical Academic Licensure Shortage Areas for the 2018-2019 School Year**

As described in Arkansas Code Annotated §§ 6-81-608 and 609 (Incentives for Additional Licensure), 6-81-1601 through 6-81-1606 (Financial Incentives for Teaching in Shortage Areas), teachers in shortage areas may be entitled to financial incentives.

The Arkansas Department of Education has designated the following areas as critical academic shortage areas for the 2018-2019 school year.

Art	Mathematics
Chemistry	Middle Childhood
Computer Science	Music
English / Lang. Arts	Physics
Fam & Cons Science	Social Studies
French	Spanish
Journalism	Special Education
Library/Media	

Also under § 6-85-109 (Academic Challenge Scholarship – Priority for Teaching Commitment), there are financial incentives for teaching areas specifically listed in the law.

More information about these financial aid programs can be found at the Arkansas Department of Higher Education Financial Aid Office. Call [501.371.2000](tel:501.371.2000) or click on <http://scholarships.adhe.edu/>.