You want to be a math or science teacher. You just don’t know it yet.

In this economy, the $70k job you hoped to land with your math, science or engineering degree might not be there when you graduate. And the idea of teaching has crossed your mind more than once. The Gordon A. Cain Center has four ways to get you into a classroom teaching middle or high school math or science.

**CART (Central Louisiana Academic Residency for Teachers)** — CART is for students who want to teach math or science and are interested in pursuing a free Masters of Natural Sciences, while teaching in one of the nine parishes in Central Louisiana. As graduate students, participants receive a $35,000 stipend for 15 months, are enrolled in an alternative teacher certification program, and co-teach with a mentor teacher four days a week. After finishing the master’s degree, participants work as math or science teachers with full salaries and benefits for three years.

**GeauxTeach** — As a freshman or sophomore, GeauxTeach gives you an opportunity to test drive teaching before making a commitment. Within a few weeks you'll find yourself in a real classroom conducting demonstration lessons for real students. If you complete GeauxTeach, you will not only have your content area degree, but be also fully certified to teach. Many students who pursue GeauxTeach so they’ll have a “Plan B,” end up making teaching their “Plan A.” It is a no-brainer for students with big brains!

**Robert Noyce Scholarship** — This scholarship is for qualified math, science, or engineering juniors or seniors who are interested in the $12,600 to $15,000 grant award in return for entering an alternative teacher preparation program and teaching for at least two years at any high-need high school in Louisiana.

**Transition to Teaching** — This program provides recent college graduates a chance to become certified to teach math or science. The training program is valued at $5,800, but costs only $1,600 due to a federal grant. Participants must commit to teach in a Greater Baton Rouge area high-need middle or high school for three years.

For more information, go to www.cain.lsu.edu. Or call Frank Neubrand at 225-578-7677 or email him at neubrand@math.lsu.edu

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