

Qualifying for a Lateral Entry License

- Must have at least a Bachelor's degree from a Regionally Accredited College or University
And
- Meet (1) of the criteria from each side below

ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:	A N D	ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:
Relevant Degree		2.5 GPA
OR		OR
24 Semester Hours of course work in the teaching area		Five years of experience considered relevant by the employing LEA
OR		OR
Passing score on the NC State Board of Education (SBE) approved licensure exams for the teaching area		Passing scores on Core Academic Skills for Educators, <u>or</u> a total SAT score of 1100 on tests taken prior to March 2016 (1170 on the redesigned test taken after March 2016), <u>or</u> a total ACT score of 24 <u>plus</u> one of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ GPA of 3.0 in the major field of study <p style="text-align: center;"><u>OR</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ GPA of 3.0 in all courses in senior year <p style="text-align: center;"><u>OR</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ GPA of 3.0 on a minimum of 15 semester hours of courses completed within the last five years after the bachelor's degree.

NOTES:

- Individuals must first be employed by a N.C. public school system that will request the lateral on behalf of the teacher.

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To **qualify** for a Lateral Entry license in Elementary Education (K-6) and Exceptional Children – General Curriculum (K-12) **ONLY** based on the options below.

Pathway based on Academic Majors for Elementary Education	Pathway based on Academic Majors for Exceptional Children – General Curriculum (K-12)
<i>Birth-Kindergarten</i>	<i>Birth-Kindergarten</i>
<i>Child Development</i>	<i>Child Development</i>
<i>Early Childhood Education</i>	<i>Early Childhood Education</i>
<i>Elementary Education</i>	<i>English/Language Arts</i>
<i>English/Language Arts</i>	<i>Family Studies</i>
<i>Family Studies</i>	<i>Mathematics</i>
<i>Mathematics</i>	<i>Psychology</i>
<i>Psychology</i>	<i>Reading</i>
<i>Reading</i>	<i>Sciences</i>
<i>Sciences</i>	<i>Social Studies</i>
<i>Social Studies</i>	<i>Sociology</i>
<i>Sociology</i>	<i>Special Education</i>
OR	
Pathway based on Coursework Equivalent to an Academic Major	Pathway based on Coursework Equivalent to an Academic Major
<i>English/Language Arts 2-3 content courses</i>	<i>English/Language Arts 2-3 content courses</i>
<i>AND</i>	<i>AND</i>
<i>Mathematics 2-3 content courses</i>	<i>Mathematics 2-3 content courses</i>
<i>AND</i>	<i>AND</i>
<i>Social Studies 2-3 content courses</i>	<i>Social Studies 2-3 content courses</i>
<i>AND</i>	<i>AND</i>
<i>Science 2-3 content courses</i>	<i>Science 2-3 content courses</i>
OR	
Pathway based on Passing NCSBE Approved Tests	
<i>NCSBE Approved Pearson assessment - Foundations of Reading (Test # 090)</i>	<i>NCSBE Approved Praxis II required assessment (Test # 5543)</i>
OR	OR
<i>ALL NCSBE Approved Pearson assessments for specific area</i>	<i>NCSBE Approved Praxis II required assessment (Test # 5543) & ALL Pearson assessments for specific area</i>

***Qualifying relevant degrees for lateral entry may not always be considered directly related for graduate level pay.**

NOTE: Effective 7.1.2016 ~ there's no annual coursework requirement for lateral entry license holders.