

# **Elementary Education Residency Licensure Certificate**

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The elementary education residency certificate prepares individuals to teach as a licensed teacher in the Kindergarten-Sixth grade learning environment. Students will be prepared for teaching in the classroom under the North Carolina Department of Public Instruction residency guidelines and certificate requirements to be licensed to teach in North Carolina.

Students will learn more about learning theories, instructional/educational technology, diverse learners, school policies and procedures, expectations and responsibilities of educators, teaching strategies/methods for specific content/specialty areas, formative/summative assessment, data informed practice, and classroom organization/management to enhance learning.

Graduates should meet general pedagogical competencies and demonstrate effective teaching practices. Additional requirements, such as pre-service training, passing the state required assessments, and the criteria included in the North Carolina Teacher Evaluation System, are required for licensure.

For specific information about potential positions and wages in elementary education residency licensure employment, visit the Central Piedmont Career Coach website.